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*This parish is part of the WRCDT  
Registered Charity Number 233699*

**WEEKLY GIVING**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Offertory Loose Plate £653.36  
Offertory Envelopes £80.00  
Restoration £246.87

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

**THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Peter, Giles, Nicholas Leigh

**LADY CHAPEL**

Conversion of England

*To have the lamps burning for your  
intentions, use an envelope at the back of  
the church or visit the website.*



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
OUR LADY

**✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018  
✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9.30am Mass *Patrick Slattery – RIP*  
11.30am Solemn Mass *Pro Populo*

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (Ps. Week 3)  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTALLATION OF VINCENT CARDINAL NICHOLS**

1.05pm Mass *His Eminence, Vincent Cardinal Nichols – Intentions*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**FERIA**  
1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**FERIA**  
1.05pm Mass *Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament*

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**  
1.05pm Mass *Private Intention*

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE**  
1.05pm Mass *(Friday Abstinence)  
The Bishops of England and Wales*

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST**  
9.00am onwards – Church Cleaning  
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Diego y Teresa – Wedding Anniversary*

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
9.30am Mass *(Ps. Week 4)  
Pro Populo*  
11.30am Solemn Mass *Private Intention*

**EXPOSITION & ADORATION:** Weekdays 12pm – 1pm, except Tuesdays  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** 30 mins before every Mass, except Tuesdays

**REGULAR PARISH GROUPS:**

**Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Thursday of the Month, 6:30pm, Mass, Adoration and Benediction with a different guest preacher each month. All welcome!

**Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Missal of 1962):** 6.30pm Mondays & Bank Holidays; 6:30pm Second Friday of the month (Contact Latin Mass Society Tel: 020 7404 7284)

**Youth Prayer Group:** Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary - Mass first Wednesday of the Month

**CaAPA** (The Catholic Association for Performing Arts) 020 7240 1221

**St. John Paul II Prayer Group (Fraternity of St. Genesius)** 7.00pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month – Mass, Benediction and Blessing with First Class Relic of Pope St. John Paul II.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE – YES, YOU!**

There is a tremendous amount to do in preparation for the visit of HE the Cardinal, as he comes to celebrate Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and to formally erect Corpus Christi as the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament for the diocese, and for our life here beyond that date. So: I'm just going to list a few things – please think where **YOU** might help.

We have a team of people who regularly clean the church – a huge thank you to them. But we always need others to help. It's a lovely thing to do for the church – and leaves the place looking marvellous. BUT, we need two big cleaning days:

**9.00am onwards, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – in preparation for our week of celebrations

**The Forty Hours** We need people to watch for one hour at a time, before the Blessed Sacrament: from 7.00am until midnight. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. You can sign up at a time convenient to you by telephoning the office, email, or adding your name to the list in the church.

**On the 18<sup>th</sup> June**, the sacristy (the place where we store the things we need for Mass and where the priest vests) is going to be completely gutted and re-fitted. This will take about one month. Once it's done, we will have somewhere decent to store our new vestments and to prepare for the celebrations we hold in the church. At last, we will be able to keep and care for these precious things decently. **If you're good at needlework**, perhaps you could help look after the vestments and carry out small repairs. Or you might be able to help send our packs to new members of the Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament.

Once we are the Shrine, we're only going to get busier – and that's fantastic. I pray that we get visitors / pilgrims from many places: coming to adore Our Blessed Eucharistic Lord in this great Shrine. We must be involved with Eucharistic evangelisation – helping the People of God to draw ever closer to Him. But Alex and I can't do this alone: we are both VERY stretched. So please – offer your help in some small way. If everyone gets involved – great things can happen here. Every blessing *Fr Alan Robinson*

### **SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The next Mass is at 6.30pm **on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. The confraternity meets on a monthly basis for Mass, Adoration and Benediction, adoring Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass is offered for the intentions of members. Leaflets containing application forms are available at the back of the church, or you can join online at [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

### **NICE THINGS**

A few days ago, our new processional cross arrived from Naples – along with some red and gold mozzette for those who carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

There are Masses available for your intentions. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church or visit the website.

## **ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: 7 – 9 SEPTEMBER**

The Echo Arena in Liverpool – which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims – will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the 8<sup>th</sup> September and will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers **Bishop Robert Barron** and **Vincent Cardinal Nichols**, and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with **Adoration**. For more information and to enquire about tickets to events, please contact [adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) or call 07738183829.

### **THE GRAND RE-OPENING WEEK**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm:** Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament and opening of the 40 Hours Devotion. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 7am and remains exposed until midnight.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 7am. **7.00pm: Pontifical High Mass** at the Faldstool in the Extraordinary Form closing the 40 Hours Devotion. Celebrant: Abbot Hugh Allan, O.Praem.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm:** Solemn Erection of the new Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

**3.30pm** Solemn Pontifical Vespers: Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne, Cong.Orat.

**6.00pm** Pontifical Vigil Mass of Corpus Christi: Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne, Cong.Orat.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11.00am:** Pontifical Solemn Mass and Solemn Erection of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament of Corpus Christi and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant: H.E Vincent Cardinal Nichols

**There are some coloured leaflets giving all of these details. Please take some and give them to your friends.**

### **THE FINAL STAGES**

Well: the vestments you have purchased in memory of loved ones have now been ordered. If you would still like to do this, it's not too late. We need to obtain both ferial and festive sets in each colour. These vestments will cost between **Euro 450 to 750** a set. It's a marvellous opportunity to have a set of vestments made and used for the celebration of the Mass, in memory of a departed loved one of yours. Each set will have in the lining the name of the person in whose memory the vestments have been purchased: asking each priest who wears them, to remember the deceased or living person at the altar. If you would like to help – please contact us in the Parish Office. (Please do not buy the vestments yourselves – we have an arrangement with a tailor in Rome)

### **GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR THE PEWS**

I'm sorry, but we are still waiting for these to arrive from the Diocese. As soon as they are here we'll put them in the church. Gift Aid increases your giving to the parish by 25%, at no extra cost to yourself.

Gift Aid and Standing Order forms with the new wording, required by the Data Protection laws, are available from the back of the church.

### **Our sick parishioners and friends**

Francis Bodis, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, Fr. Michael Durand, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Jean Bernard, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Warren Peterson, Nicholas Pollock, Jack Ward, Traute Pollock, Noël Tobin, Geoff Smale, David Michael Barrett, Christopher Browne, John Lynch, Peter Georgeson, Colin Folan, Ann Gorman, Janet Seeley, Margaret Hopley DGCHS

**Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Joan Cook, Sergio Alves, Julia Teresa Morgan, Fr Norman Brown, Monsignor Augustine Hoey, Fr. John Bruce Elliott, Mary Josephine (Maisie) Rebello DCHS, Carlo Cardinal Caffara, James Johnson.