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Registered Charity Number 233699*

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 8th July 2018

Offertory Loose Plate £557.17
Offertory Envelopes £225.00
Apostleship of the Sea £133.41

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
Mother's Health

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 THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JULY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018 ✠ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 15TH

✠ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 3)
Josephine & Michael Ryan – RIP
Pro Populo – RIP

MONDAY 16TH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

1.05pm Mass

** N.B. No Extraordinary Form Mass until the end of July **

Foundation Mass

TUESDAY 17TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Anna Sarr – RIP

WEDNESDAY 18TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Raymond Simon – Anniv.

THURSDAY 19TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Elizabeth McAvinue

FRIDAY 20TH

ST APOLLINARIS, BISHOP & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

Candida Booth – Ints.

SATURDAY 21ST

FERIA

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 4)
Pauline McMabon – RIP
Neal Keniry – RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 12 – 1pm weekdays*
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: 30 mins before 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 2nd 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.

NOT REALLY GOOD NEWS

Last Sunday we caught someone trying to steal money from the boxes in church. This is not a new thing – and the man in question has been doing this in the area for many years. The local police have been working with us and advising us how best to deal with the situation. Thanks to their help, and our marvellous security cameras, the man was arrested last Sunday afternoon. The police have lots of evidence from here and other churches, and the intention is to get an Order which means that he will be excluded from this area, and arrested immediately should he return. He is a drug addict, and uses the money he steals to fund his habit. We have tried everything to help him, but he's not interested: the easy way forward is to continue his very sad lifestyle.

In the Gospel today, Jesus sends out the twelve to different places, taking with them little else but the Message of Salvation. And Jesus says, if people don't listen, if people don't want this, if they refuse to listen...shake the dust from your feet and leave them. Well; what else can anyone do? We can't force someone to listen, to do the right thing, to change their lives. Everyone has free-will, and we can't prevent them exercising this. And if by doing this it leads their lives into dark and empty places, they as adults, have to take responsibility for this. All we can do, without infringing their free-will, is to pray for them.

Fr Alan Robinson

THE SACRISTY

The work is almost completed. When finished, we will have an excellent space where we can prepare for the liturgies of the Church and store safely and carefully all the items we need – including the new beautiful vestments. **AND** the sound system is now back in action.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at 6.30pm on **Thursday 6th September** and our guest preacher will be **Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP**, a Dominican of the Rosary Shrine in Haverstock Hill. 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

MASS INTENTIONS

There are Masses available in the Mass Book for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one who has died. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church or visit the website. "Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain." – St. John Vianney

MSGR RONALD KNOX SPEAKING OF THIS SHRINE:

"If this church were dedicated to some martyr or confessor, I would be urging you to imitate his actions, to be like him. But since this church takes its title from the Blessed Sacrament, I will urge you rather to be like the Blessed Sacrament; to let Christ live in you, to let him make you the abiding dwelling-place of his presence."

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 8th 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 or call 07738183829.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

In light of strict data protection rules it is essential that on entering hospital you indicate that your details or those of your relative are to be passed to the Roman Catholic Chaplain. Also state that you or your relative would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you.

PADRE PIO ON THE EUCHARIST

"We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength."

PLEASE PRAY FOR DR SWEE ANG

When invited to come on board Al-Awda, the Freedom Flotilla to Gaza, I knew I must join them. This summer marks the thirty-sixth year of my journey with the Palestinians. It began in 1982 when as an ignorant Pro-Israel Christian doctor I first stepped foot as a volunteer surgeon in Gaza Hospital in Beirut's Sabra Shatilla Palestinian refugee camp. There I fell in love passionately with a generous, kind, honest and gentle people – the Palestinians. They were forced out of Palestine in 1948, and found themselves refugees. Despite the dispossession, persecution and injustice they remained human. About 3 weeks after my arrival, more than three thousand of them were cruelly massacred. My heart was broken and trampled on, and would have remained dead and buried in the rubble of their bulldozed homes. But the survivors even while burying their own loved ones nurtured me back to life with their tears and love. The children filled with courage, hope and dignity inspired me and gave me strength to walk on with them. "We are not afraid Doctora come with us". It is now 70 years since the Palestinian Nakba and Diaspora in 1948. When will their journey home begin? Today, six million Palestinians dispersed in various refugee camps are denied the right of return to their ancestral Palestine; the other six million lived under occupation in Gaza and West Bank. For twelve years, two million Palestinians have been imprisoned under a brutal land and sea military blockade in Gaza. Recently, since 30 March 2018, unarmed Gaza demonstrators calling for the Right of Return are shot at with high grade military assault rifles leaving more than 124 dead and 13,000 severely wounded with hundreds of amputees and potential amputees. The Flotilla brings hope to the besieged Palestinians. They are praying for us in their mosques and churches in the Gaza Strip. They know we are making this journey for them. Even if we are to be abducted, imprisoned and deported, may we remain faithful in solidarity and love for the people of Palestine and Gaza.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Mgr Frederik Miles, 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: Jean-Louis Cardinal Tauran, Rosa Silvester, Fr James Minogue, Marie Fe Lorenzo Ruiz, 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)