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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 15th July 2018

Offertory Loose Plate £733.68
Offertory Envelopes £205.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Ann Downham – RIP

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 22ND JULY 2018 ✠ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

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

MONDAY 23RD

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, PATRON OF EUROPE

1.05pm Mass
** N.B. No Extraordinary Form Mass until the end of July **
Magda España – Ints.

TUESDAY 24TH

ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST

N.B. NO MASS TODAY. APOLOGIES

WEDNESDAY 25TH

ST JAMES, APOSTLE

1.00pm Funeral Mass
Rosa Silvester RIP

THURSDAY 26TH

SS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1.05pm Mass
Joanna Target RIP

FRIDAY 27TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

1.05pm Mass
Czeslawa Gryko RIP - Anniversary

SATURDAY 28TH

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON SATURDAY

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass
Mary Cecelia Cuming RIP - Anniversary

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 1)
Johnny Benson & Family
Pro Populo

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.

PRAYERS WHILE WE'RE NOT HERE

There are many 7 day lamps burning in Corpus Christi: some “formally”, like those in the sanctuary lamps, plus those that many of you have left on the votive stands around the church. When you leave these burning, for a particular intention, the intention is kept before God for as long as the lamp is burning. It's a great way to place before God someone you love – even when you're not here and are getting on with your daily lives. For a very particular intention, anniversary, a recent death, or a joyous celebration etc, you might wish to have all of the lamps in the Sanctuary burning before the Blessed Sacrament. All of these things you can arrange by using one of the envelopes at the back of the church. And if you would like a lamp at any time during the week, please ring the doorbell.

CHANGES TO MASS THIS WEEK

Please note that there is **no Mass on Tuesday** this week and on Wednesday, the lunchtime Mass will be replaced by a Funeral Mass at 1pm for Rosa Silvester. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family.

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. 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.”

THE VOTIVE CANDLES ARE NOT FREE!

It's lovely to see Votive Candles that visitors have lit, burning before the statues in the church. But I would like to politely point out that these candles are not free: each one costs 25p. If people keep taking them without paying, we'll have to increase the cost – and look at the security cameras to see who is just taking them.

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.”

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join the 8th annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Bishop John Wilson, will take place from 21st to 29th November. Come and visit the holy sites, support local Christians and deepen your faith. Galilee-Bethlehem-Jerusalem covered. Full board. Flying BA. Price £1549 per person sharing. Single room and travel insurance extra. For booking forms or more information contact Elizabeth Uwalaka 0207 798 9173 or Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666.

ST JAMES THE GREAT

St. James, known as the Greater, in order to distinguish him from the other Apostle St. James, our Lord's cousin, was St. John's brother. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the agony in the garden. He was beheaded in Jerusalem in 42 or 43 on the orders of Herod Agrippa. Since the ninth century Spain has claimed the honour of possessing his relics, though it must be said that actual proof is far less in evidence than the devotion of the faithful. The pilgrimage to St. James of Compostella in the Middle Ages attracted immense crowds; after the pilgrimage to Rome or the Holy Land, it was the most famous and the most frequented pilgrimage in Christendom. The pilgrim paths to Compostella form a network over Europe; they are dotted with pilgrims' hospices and chapels, some of which still exist. St. James is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

Along with Peter and his brother John, James was part of the inner circle of Jesus, who witnessed the Transfiguration, were witnesses to certain of His miracles, like the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and accompanied Him to the Garden of Gethsemani. Like his brother, he was active in the work of evangelization after the death of Jesus

James's death is the only biblical record we have of the death of one of the Apostles, and he was the first of that chosen band to give his life for his Master.

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 Loreno 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)