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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 22nd July 2018

Apologies – figures will be on the
newsletter for new Sunday

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Conversion & Christine's
Intentions

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 29TH JULY 2018 ✠ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

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

MONDAY 30TH

ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Sean Booth – sick

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

TUESDAY 31ST

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

1.05pm Mass

Brazil Burke RIP

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

THURSDAY 2ND

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Sean Nathan Louis – Intentions

FRIDAY 3RD

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

1.05pm Mass

Mr & Mrs Alec French - RIP

(Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 4TH

ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 5TH

✠ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 2)
Bridget Walsh RIP
Annie Antoinette RIP - Anniversary*

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.

HAVE I FULFILLED MY SUNDAY OBLIGATION?

That may sound like a strange question: it's basically, "Have I been to Sunday Mass?" Surely we know the answer to that question. But what the Church means by that question and what we might mean could be different. What the Church asks of us is to go to Mass every Sunday - and to be there from the very beginning to the very end, from the first word until the last. To fulfil your Obligation, you need to be at a celebration of both parts of the Mass, Word and Sacrament: that is what the Church requires. Receiving Holy Communion is NOT part of our Obligation. The Liturgy of the Word feeds us, and prepares us to meet with the Lord in the form of Eucharistic Food. If you arrive late at Mass, and certainly if you appear as late as the Offertory, you should NOT present yourself at the rail for Holy Communion. If you habitually arrive late for Mass - you should NOT present yourself at the rail for Holy Communion - but you SHOULD take some action to correct your bad habit. Habitually arriving late for Mass - just like rushing out as soon the last word of the Mass is spoken - is just a bad habit: but only you can rectify these things. *Fr Alan Robinson*

RETIRING COLLECTION

Today, the retiring collection will go towards the restoration work at the Shrine: please be generous after 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.

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

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."

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.

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.

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.

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

VESTMENTS FOR THE SHRINE

People, very generously, are still making gifts of vestments for the Shrine. I've been very touched by the response to our appeal. If you would like to do this, full details can be found on our Shrine website: have a look at <https://corpuschristimaidenlane.org.uk/donate/vestments/> The next shipment from Rome will be here shortly. ☺

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)