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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 22nd July 2018
Loose collection £694.53
Envelopes £70.00
Sunday 29th July 2018
Loose collection £434.02
Envelopes £70.00
Restoration £619.93
*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Booth Family Intentions

LADY CHAPEL

The Basilica of Our Lady,
Walsingham

*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

AUGUST - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018 ✠ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH

✠ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

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

MONDAY 6TH

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Apologies – but no Mass today

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

TUESDAY 7TH

FERIA

Apologies – but no Mass today

WEDNESDAY 8TH

ST DOMINIC, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Private Intention - TB

THURSDAY 9TH

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, V, M, PATRON OF EUROPE

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 10TH

ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

SATURDAY 11TH

ST CLAIRE, VIRGIN

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 12TH

✠ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 2)
Paddy McCarthy & family
Bernhard Tenzler 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.

WHAT TERRIBLE BEHAVIOUR IN A CATHOLIC CHURCH

Nothing ever surprises me these days. And as Monsignor Hoey used to say, “That’s what people are like.” But it can be a bit disheartening when Catholics behave badly, in life and in the church. Last Sunday I was here alone, and in the business of the day, I left my Divine Office {prayer book} in the church. Fortunately, a few hours later, when I needed it, I found it on the back pew. BUT; someone had systematically been through it, left the printed memorial cards, but removed all the personal cards and letters it contained. Some of these were from people who are now dead and each one had a special connection. Who does something like that? Someone who is wicked or mentally ill. But only a few days previous to this I had a physical encounter with someone who persistently steals money from the church. Catholic for sure, but a drug addict: his behaviour fuelled by his addiction. We are not here to pay for drugs for anyone.

But while I was looking at the CCTV, to get footage for the police, I noticed something else: so many people lighting candles but not putting any money in the boxes. We have to pay for them – and so do YOU. That’s another form of stealing from the church. It looks to me as if there is a great need for a moral sort out for some of the people who frequent Corpus Christi.

Let us pray for a moral awakening in the lives of these people. *Fr Alan Robinson*

PS We send footage of **ALL PEOPLE** who steal from the church directly to the police.

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, 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.

MSGR RONALD KNOX SPEAKING OF THIS SHRINE

“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.”

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.

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**. The day will conclude with **Adoration**. For more information please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or call 07738183829.

KEVIN HOWELL RIP

I’m very sorry to tell you that Kevin died in his sleep last Sunday. Kevin was the boss of Howell & Howell, the company that executed most of the wonderful decorative work in Corpus Christi. Sadly, he was so ill, that he was unable to be here on the 3rd June, when the Cardinal came to raise us to the status of Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for Kevin’s eternal happiness and for his family.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF DR SWEE ANG

Until Thursday last, Swee was on a flotilla of boats, filled with refugees, heading towards Gaza. She offered her services as the medic, and went specifically to look after the refugees. Sadly she and they were attacked and captured – and not treated well. I’m delighted to tell you that Swee is now safely back in England. Deo gratias.

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.

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 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 - 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. 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 arrive this week. ☺

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: Fr Philip Mathias, 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 Hov.