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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 5th August 2018
Loose collection **£514.49**
Envelopes **£90.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Vocations to the Redemptorists
Family & Friends of Anne Quirk
Dominican Sisters: Thanksgiving
Guidance of the Holy Spirit
Jeriann Sokach
Genia & Joe Moccia – Ints.
Veronica & Jack Rodziewicz

LADY CHAPEL

Business Success

*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 12TH AUGUST 2018 ✠ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 12TH

✠ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 3)

*Paddy McCarthy & Family
Bernhard Tenzler – RIP*

MONDAY 13TH

SS PONTIAN, POPE & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

1.05pm Mass

Conversion of Souls

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

TUESDAY 14TH

ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

Apologies – but no Mass today

WEDNESDAY 15TH

✠ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12.05pm Mass
1.05pm Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

Conversion of Souls

Nicholas Calvert – Intentions

THURSDAY 16TH

ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

1.05pm Mass

Thanksgiving – SL

FRIDAY 17TH

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

1.05pm Mass

In gratitude for the Pontificate of Blessed Paul VI

(Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 18TH

FERIA

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Private Intention - TB

SUNDAY 19TH

✠ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 4)

Dick & Mea Prendergast – RIP

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.

THE SACRISTY IS ALMOST COMPLETE - ALLELUIA

This week, the new floors and surfaces on the worktops in the sacristy will be laid – then the sacristy will be complete! I'm sorry this has taken far longer than scheduled.... I'm saying no more! I'm just delighted that we can get back into the church and get on with our Catholic life and liturgy here at the Shrine.

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** to the police.

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.

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

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: LONDON

For those who would like to take part in the *Adoremus* Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool to do so, I am pleased to inform you that we will be hosting a Day with the Lord on **Saturday 8th September** which will coincide with the Congress itself. The day begins at 7am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 12 noon there will be a Solemn Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady. At 4:30pm, there will be a led Holy Hour with devotions by Msgr Ronald Knox, which will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vigil Mass of Sunday will follow at 6pm. All are most welcome to join in with all, or part of the day. If you are able to volunteer an hour between 7am and 5pm to sit and keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office, or speak to Father.

KEVIN HOWELL RIP

I'm very sorry to tell you that Kevin died in his sleep two weeks ago. 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.

RETIRING COLLECTION

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

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.

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.

VESTMENTS FOR THE SHRINE

On Monday last we received from Rome some more of the beautiful vestments which you have purchased in memory of loved ones. The silver and green vestments we are using at Mass this Sunday we bought in memory of **Brunhilde Cramer and Family**. If you would like to donate some vestments, or anything else, full details can be found on our Shrine website: have a look at

<https://corpuschristimaidenlane.org.uk/donate/vestments/>

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

Our sick parishioners and friends

Anthony Stanes, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, 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 Lorenzo Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Joan Cook, Sergio Alves, Julia Teresa Morgan, Fr Norman Brown, Monsignor Augustine Hoey,