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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 12th August 2018
Loose collection £619.58
Envelopes £160.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
Mary & Danny Malloch

LADY CHAPEL
Thanksgiving

*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 19TH AUGUST 2018 ✠ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 19TH

✠ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week 4)

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*Dick & Mea Prendergast – RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 20TH

ST BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Aline Iribane Moore – Intentions

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

TUESDAY 21ST

ST PIUS X, POPE

Apologies – but no Mass today

WEDNESDAY 22ND

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1.05pm Mass

In gratitude for the Pontificate of Blessed Paul VI

THURSDAY 23RD

ST ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

1.05pm Mass

Welfare of Anthony Stanes

FRIDAY 24TH

ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

1.05pm Mass

Welfare of Peter Noakes

SATURDAY 25TH

ST LOUIS

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Private Intention

SUNDAY 26TH

✠ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week 1)

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*Anne Fallon 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.

AUGUST – A TIME TO PERSEVERE

The days of summer have provided a welcome change of pace. However, while vacations afford us the time to relax and refresh, the change of habits and routines can also have a negative impact on our spiritual lives. As if to re-ignite us, the Church offers us in the plethora of August feasts vivid examples of the virtue of perseverance: six martyrs — two who are named in The Canon of the Mass and two who were martyred during World War II; seven founders of religious congregations, as well as three popes and two kings; the apostle, St. Bartholomew; the great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine and St. Monica, his mother; the humble patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney, and the patron of deacons, St. Lawrence, who joked with his executioners while being roasted alive.

It is never too late to begin — as the life of the reformed sinner, St. Augustine teaches us — nor too difficult to begin again, as demonstrated by the conversion of the martyr, St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein). We present-day members of the Mystical Body are certain of the reward to which we are called, for Christ's Transfigured body (August 6) is a preview of that glory. Moreover, in the Assumption of his Mother (August 15), Our Lord has demonstrated his fidelity to his promise. Her privilege is "the highest fruit of the Redemption" and "our consoling assurance of the coming of our final hope — the glorification which is Christ's" The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22). Mary is the "Mother of Perpetual Help", the patroness of the Congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1). "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the Memorare of St. Bernard (August 20). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by St. Dominic (August 8) in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and adopted as the "badge" for the Pious Union he founded.

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.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION

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

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

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 – just the floors and worktops. 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.

VESTMENTS FOR THE SHRINE

A week ago, we received from Rome some more of the beautiful vestments which you have purchased in memory of loved ones. Each set of vestments has stitched inside it the name of the person in whose memory they were donated. Please join your prayers with the intention of the priest, praying for that person. 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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you would like to prepare for any of the Sacraments of the Church, please contact us in the Parish Office.

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 Loreno Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Joan Cook, Sergio Alves, Julia Teresa Morgan, Fr Norman Brown, Monsignor Augustine Hoey,