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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 26th August 2018
Loose collection **£510.98**
Envelopes **£90.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Leslie & Jonathan - Sick

LADY CHAPEL

Reparation for sins against
chastity

*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

SEPTEMBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE SEVEN SORROWS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

✠ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 2ND**✠ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 2)
Private Intention
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 3RD**ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR**

1.05pm Mass *Welfare of Woodman-Stanes Family*
** N.B. No Extraordinary Form Mass **

TUESDAY 4TH**ST CUTHBERT, BISHOP**

Apologies – but no Mass today

WEDNESDAY 5TH**VOTIVE MASS OF ST JOSEPH**

1.05pm Mass *Deceased Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*

THURSDAY 6TH**VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

1.05pm Mass *Joanna Target – RIP*
6.30pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament *Members of the Sodality*

FRIDAY 7TH**VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART**

1.05pm Mass *Molly & John Booth – RIP*

SATURDAY 8TH**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: LONDON**

7.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00pm Solemn Sung Mass *In Reparation*
4.30pm Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

SUNDAY 9TH**✠ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 3)
Jacqueline Quigley – RIP
Andrea & Charlotte – Ints*

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. Genesis) 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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

At last, we now have new envelopes that comply with the GDPR regulations, so that you can Gift Aid any donation you make to the Shrine. If you use these – and I hope you will – you'll need to complete the tear-off slip and then seal it inside the envelope along with your donation – cash or cheque. You'll have to fold the envelope to get it into the collection bag. They are large to enable the printing of the necessary wording to comply with the GDPR requirements. Please Gift Aid your donation if you can: if you pay tax in the UK, we receive a further 25p for every £1 you give, at no cost to yourself.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN

Thank you for those who have asked about my knee. I've had a bit of a knee problem over the last few months which, at times, has been rather debilitating. I'm now getting some treatment and things are greatly improving and feeling much less painful: the physiotherapy has helped tremendously. Well done to the NHS – you've been absolutely brilliant

PEOPLE ARE VERY GENEROUS

Today, there will be a retiring collection after Mass – to help pay for the work we have carried out in the sacristy. People have been so kind and generous in helping us to fund this work – I hope that you can be too. Any legal currency is accepted!

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As from 1st November, the next Holy Day of Obligation to fall on a weekday, there will be an Extraordinary Form Mass celebrated here at 8.00am. This means that on that day, there will be FIVE Masses when you can fulfil your Obligation. #justsaying

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.

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

DIARY DATE - PADRE PIO CENTENARY

Thursday 20th September 2018 is the Centenary of Padre Pio receiving the visible Stigmata. We will be celebrating a **Solemn Mass at 6.30pm** on that day, and this will be followed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our guest preacher will be **Fr Stephen Morrison, O.Praem.** Sub-Prior of the Norbertine Priory, Chelmsford. Come along, and ask for the intercession of this great saint.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

THE SACRISTY

Hooray – at last, the new flooring is down. Now we can transfer all of the stuff in the house back to the Sacristy. We now 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

We will soon be receiving the next shipment from Rome of some more of the beautiful vestments which you have so generously 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/>

LATIN AT THE 11.30AM MASS

Those of you who come to this Mass regularly will know that much of it is in Latin, both sung and spoken parts. As from 7th October, the first Sunday of the month, we are going to celebrate the whole of this Mass in Latin – excepting the Homily! We have books from the CTS which have the whole rite in both Latin and English for you to use. Or you could even get a copy for yourself from the bookshop on the cathedral piazza, just £2.45 a copy, and bring it to Mass.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Bernadette & Brian Davidson, 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. Michael Durand, 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,