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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 2nd September 2018
Loose collection £575.49
Envelopes £100.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

James Adrian Ryan – RIP
Jamison Family
Infant of Prague Petition
Daniel & Emma – Ints.
Carmel – Ints.
Bernadette Davidson
Brian Davidson

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 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 ✠ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 9TH

✠ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 3)

*Jacqueline Quigley – RIP
Andrea & Charlotte – Ints*

MONDAY 10TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Arthur Robinson – Anniv.

TUESDAY 11TH

FERIA

Apologies – but no Mass today

WEDNESDAY 12TH

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

1.05pm Mass

Sean, Margaret, Josephine Regan – RIP

THURSDAY 13TH

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

1.05pm Mass

Magda España – Ints.

SATURDAY 15TH

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Thanksgiving - SL

SUNDAY 16TH

✠ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass

(Ps. Week 4)

*Josie Monaghan – 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 2000 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.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There will be a second collection next week for the Home Mission Appeal. This Appeal is used to help promote the Faith in England and Wales, so please be generous.

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 4th October** and our guest preacher will be **Fr. John Hemer, MHM**, a Mill Hill Father and Formation Advisor at Allen Hall Seminary. 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

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

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on **14 September**, recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. Christianity without the Cross is meaningless: Only by uniting ourselves to Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross can we enter into eternal life.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Fr Alan is in Liverpool this weekend for the *Adoremus Eucharistic Congress*. We welcome Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB, a monk from Douai Abbey who is celebrating all the Masses this weekend. Please pray for all in Liverpool, as well as for a renewed zeal and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

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. There will also be the opportunity to venerate one of Padre Pio's mittens. Come along, and ask for the intercession of this great saint.

EXTRA-PAROCHIAL GROUPS

Now the work to the sacristy has been completed, the **Latin Mass Society** will be returning this Monday for Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 6:30pm. The **Youth 2000 Prayer Group** will return from Wednesday 19th September at 7pm. The **Fraternity of St Genesius** meets next on the Thursday 11th October.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Seven Day Lamps are available from the Presbytery for £5. You can also have the Sanctuary Lamps burning for a particular intention of yours for a week. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Why not leave a prayer intention burning throughout the week?

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,