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

**WEEKLY GIVING**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Loose collection £507.38  
Envelopes £195.00  
Home Mission Appeal £188.31

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

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

Reparation for sins against  
chastity

**LADY CHAPEL**

Private Intention

*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 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

### ✠ 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>****✠ 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 1)*  
*Anne Barnet – RIP*  
*Antoinette M.N. Bell – RIP*

**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>****OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

1.05pm Mass  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Antoinette M.N. Bell – RIP*

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>****FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

*Regina Veloro – sick*

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>****Ss COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS**

1.05pm Mass

*Mgr Augustine Hoey – Anniversary*

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>****ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST**

1.05pm Mass

*Juanita Diaz – RIP*

**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>****ST WENCESLAUS, MARTYR**

1.05pm Mass

*Deceased Members of O'Sullivan Family*

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>****Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

9.00am Church Cleaning  
6.00pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>****✠ 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass

*(Ps. Week 2)*  
*John Moran – RIP*  
*The Holy Father*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## BE PREPARED

I guess all of us want to be prepared to meet with the Lord when our earthly life comes to its natural end. If we are blessed, we'll know when death is approaching, and will have sorted out our life. Ideally, we will constantly keep ourselves close to the Lord and our brothers and sisters, so that death cannot surprise us and catch us unaware. No one wants to meet Jesus, with the hope of Heaven before them, without being prepared for this great and unrepeatable moment.

But – do you think like that when to come to Mass? Do you make all the preparation you can, so that you are truly ready to meet the Lord and to enter heaven with Him? We should, you know. The Lord who comes to us in the celebration of the Mass, in both word and Sacrament, is the same Lord we hope to spend eternity with. There is not one Jesus in Heaven, who we meet after death, and a different Jesus at the Mass.

We should be as meticulous in our preparations for EVERY Mass we attend, as we will make to face our death. Jesus deserve no less from us. Look at what you do to prepare for Mass – and ask whether it is the very best you can do. Ask yourself: when I come to Mass am I truly ready to meet with the Lord? And if not, it's time to make some changes.

Let's think about this during the week.

*Fr Alan Robinson*

## 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. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sodality.co.uk)

## PADRE PIO, PRAY FOR US

On Thursday evening we celebrated the Centenary of Padre Pio receiving the Visible Stigmata. It was a great evening, and the church was packed to the doors. At that Mass we had the wonderful opportunity of venerating one of his mittens. Quite a few people have been in touch with me about an article I wrote for the Catholic Herald for this weekend. If you'd like to read it, you can find it here: [goo.gl/pt4Rkb](http://goo.gl/pt4Rkb)

There are also some lovely photos of the evening on the Flickr page of the Bishops' Conference: [flickr.com/catholicism](http://flickr.com/catholicism)

## CLEANING THE CHURCH

At know it sounds very mundane, but we do really need help to keep the church clean and ready for those of us who live in the parish and all the many visitors. We like our own homes to be clean and welcoming – let's make sure that this Shrine church is just as welcoming to those who enter. Please come along at 9am on Saturdays.

## 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

## EXTRA-PAROCHIAL GROUPS

Now the work to the sacristy has been completed, the **Latin Mass Society** has returned for Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Mondays at 6:30pm. The **Youth 2000 Prayer Group** will return from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. The **Fraternity of St Genesius** meets next on the Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The Good Counsel Network has Mass in the EF on the second Friday of the month at 6:30pm.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you would like to prepare for any of the Sacraments of the Church, please contact Fr Alan 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. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Why not leave a prayer intention burning throughout the week?

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> October, the first Sunday of the month, we are going to celebrate the whole of this Mass in Latin – excepting the Readings and 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. They're just the right size to fit into a pocket or handbag.

## VESTMENTS FOR THE SHRINE

We have just received the penultimate shipment of vestments from Rome which you have so generously purchased in memory of loved ones – and very beautiful they are. 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, offering the Mass and 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/>

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As from 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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,