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

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Loose collection **£635.89**  
Envelopes **£220.00**

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

### THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Santana Dias

#### LADY CHAPEL

Deceased CaAPA Members

*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

NOVEMBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 ✠ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

##### ✠ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*(Ps. Week 3)*

9.30am Mass *Kathleen McCarthy Tappin & Family*  
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) *Pro Populo*

#### MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

#### TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *M.B. – Intentions*

#### WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

##### ST WILLIBRORD, BISHOP

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

#### THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Benefactors of Corpus Christi*  
7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

#### FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

*(Friday Abstinence)*

##### ✠ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form *Good Counsel Network*

#### SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

##### ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR

9.00am Church Cleaning – please come and help  
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

#### SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

##### ✠ 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*(Ps. Week 4)*

##### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am Mass *Anthony D'Cunha – RIP*  
11.30am Solemn Requiem Mass *Faithful Departed Fallen in Battle*

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

weekdays\* 7:30am – 8:30am; 12pm – 1pm

**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)

**Eucharistic Prayer Group:** Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary - Mass first Wednesday of the Month. Contact Annette: ccpguk@gmail.com

**CaAPA** (The Catholic Association for Performing Arts) 020 7240 1221

**St. John Paul II Prayer Group (Fraternity of St. Genesius)** 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.

## A BREAKFAST BONUS

Some of you come into the church in the mornings, on your way to work or when taking your children to school: coming to see the Lord, telling Him what's happening in your day. And so, as from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi on weekdays (excluding Tuesdays), **from 7.30am until 8.30am**. I hope some of you and your friends, will also come and kneel before the Lord in this beautiful Shrine of peace and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

## SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO IN NOVEMBER

During a time of quiet prayer, I'd like you to take some time, and visualise your Soul in your hands: think of lifting your Soul and all it contains to Heaven, as your Guardian Angel collects it from you and hands it back to God... just as it is at this very moment. And ask yourself this question: "Am I proud of what I am offering to God **at this very moment**: and is God happy with what I am offering him? Will this offering of my Soul and all it contains win Heaven for me? And if I'm not happy with what I see – what am I going to do about it?"

## NO ONE ELSE CAN SORT IT OUT FOR ME!

For on the day of our death – whenever that might be - this action will be a reality for each and every one of us. And when will that be – we don't know. So let's be prepared for that great day by keeping ourselves reconciled with and close to the Lord.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is dedicated to the faithful departed, particularly those who have died but have not yet achieved their heavenly goal. The recent Sunday Mass readings have reminded us that our entry into heaven depends upon the earthly life we have lived and our relationship with God and His Church.

**Once we have died we cannot pray for ourselves**, and so we will all have to rely on those who are left behind. It is so important for us to pray for the departed: it may be your prayers or mine, or the Masses we offer during November, that enable another soul to enter into the joy and glory of the Kingdom of the Lord. This is the reason that the Eucharistic Prayer has a mention of the departed every time the Mass is offered: we need to help those who have died, just as we ourselves shall need the help of those on earth to achieve our own eternal happiness after our own death. As is Catholic custom, there are envelopes at the back of the church, along with intention sheets for the Masses we shall offer during November for the faithful departed in Purgatory.

## Please return your list and donation as soon as possible.

Praying for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, and as Pope Francis reminds us often, mercy is a ministry to which all Catholics are called to exercise daily.

*Fr Alan Robinson*

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**11<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Sunday** and the 11.30am Solemn Latin Mass will be a Requiem for all those fallen in battle.

## NOT GLAMOROUS, BUT ESSENTIAL RESTORATION WORK

In the room between the house and the church we have, what we laughingly call, the Parish Office, but this area has been much neglected over the years and fallen into disrepair. The office is most inadequate in many ways: badly fitted out, little storage space, work needed on the walls to fix water damage. Presently there isn't any heating and is extremely cold in the winter, so this situation urgently needs remedying. We also need to install secondary double-glazing to contain the heat and make it energy-efficient. We need to create storage space to maintain documents securely and safely, in accordance with the new GDPR regulations. Then the whole space needs decorating and carpeting. **The quote from the builder for all of this work is £9,600.** This is a very special price for us, and we are most grateful to the builder for his kindness to us. Can you possibly help us to carry out this work please?

## 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

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at 6.30pm **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and our guest preacher will be **Monsignor Keith Newton**, Ordinary of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. 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)

## 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 at the back of the church.

## ALL SOULS INDULGENCES

An indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the first to the eighth of November; on other days of the year it is partial. In visiting the church it is required that one *Our Father* and the *Credo* be recited. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfil the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the visit; it is, however, fitting that communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

**OUR BENEFACTORS** In your charity, may I please ask you to remember regularly the Benefactors of this parish in your prayers – without their generosity we could never have carried out all the work to restore this Shrine. We are most grateful to them for their kindness. A Mass is offered each month in perpetuity for all Benefactors of the parish.

## Our sick parishioners and friends

Bernadette & Brian Davidson, Anthony Stanes, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, Mgr Frederik Miles, Francis Bodis, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, 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:** Maria-Stella Ngombe, Bishop Friedrich Ostermann, Fr George Dangerfield, Rosaleen Hunt, Craig, 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, Sergio