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Registered Charity Number 233699*

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 4th November 2018
Loose collection **£1,135.99**
Envelopes **£147.00**
Restoration **£10,390**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Daniel, Emma x1
Carmel x1
William Bourke x1
Annette Murphy x1
Special Intention x1
Saltash Employees x1
Szyman x1

LADY CHAPEL

Deceased CaAPA Members

Oremus pro invicem



CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NOVEMBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

✠ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11TH

✠ 32ND 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

MONDAY 12TH

ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 13TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

John James Byram – RIP

WEDNESDAY 14TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 15TH

ST ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

FRIDAY 16TH

ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, BISHOP

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 17TH

ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

9.00am Church Cleaning – please come and help

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Alida Boudreau – RIP

SUNDAY 18TH

✠ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week 1)

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form)

Kathleen Flint – RIP

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 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.

MORNING EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Don't forget: as well as midday, there is now 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.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence; their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

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*

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. So let's be prepared for that great day by keeping ourselves reconciled with the Lord.

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.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Seven Day Lamps are available from the Presbytery for £5 or after Sunday Masses. You can also have the Sanctuary Lamps burning for a particular intention of yours. Envelopes are at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION – SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

Today's second collection is for the **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund**. This ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted by their declining health, mobility or frailty. You can also donate online at rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU

Last Sunday I explained that we needed to carry out essential work in the Parish Office, to make it fit for purpose, and GDPR compliant. The very special quote by our builders was **£9,600**. By the end of Sunday morning the money had appeared. I'm so grateful to the anonymous donor for this most generous gift to the parish. The work has already commenced so, you may hear a little noise from the office if you are in the church during the week, as this work is taking place.

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 6th 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

QUERIES THAT POPPED UP THIS WEEK

Is yoga a good thing? Pope Francis says that practices like yoga aren't capable of opening our hearts up to God. "You can take a million catechetical courses, a million courses in spirituality, a million courses in yoga, Zen and all these things. But all of this will never be able to give you freedom." The physical exercises associated with yoga may well be good but not the "spiritual aspects". However, many people who practice yoga caution that it is often difficult, if not impossible, to separate the exercises from the meditations.

Can I practise Indian meditation? If you're a Catholic, why not just practise Catholic Meditation, which will lead us toward God? Don't try to "Christianise" that which is pagan.

What are the Four Last Things? These are Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. All of us will experience the first two to these – then afterward, only God knows. Why not read your Catechism of the Catholic Church on this important teaching:

1020-1037? It affects each one of us...

Our sick parishioners and friends

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: Mark Gregory Kay, 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 Alves