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Registered Charity Number 233699*

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 11th November 2018
Loose collection **£1,049.85**
Envelopes **£130.00**
Sick & Retired Priests' Fund
£428.85

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
Alison Ross – RIP

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 18TH NOVEMBER 2018 ✠ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18TH

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(Ps. Week 1)

9.30am Mass *Pro Populo*
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) *Kathleen Flint – RIP*

MONDAY 19TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Francis & Theresa Khoo – Anniv.*
6.30pm Mass (Extraordinary Form)

TUESDAY 20TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

WEDNESDAY 21ST

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1.05pm Mass *Deceased priests and religious of the Westminster Diocese*

THURSDAY 22ND

ST CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass *M.G. Bencivenga – Ints.*

FRIDAY 23RD

ST CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass *(Friday Abstinence)*
Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 24TH

ST ANDREW DŨNG LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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

SUNDAY 25TH

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Ps. Week 2)

9.30am Mass *M.G. Bencivenga – Ints.*
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass (Ordinary Form) *Joe Boudreau – 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.

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.

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.

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.

MAUREEN GOODEY

As many of you will know by now, dear Maureen Goodey died quite suddenly just over a week ago. Maureen was a much loved and well known character in Covent Garden – very much part of the fixtures and fittings! Corpus Christi was her spiritual home, and she used to tell everyone that she came here "because she was a sinner!" She knew that was true, like all of us – and knew of her need to be reconciled with the Lord and to keep close to Him. Maureen used to arrive around 30 minutes before each Mass, so that she could pray for her family members and those who'd asked her to pray for them: that's a great example to all of us. Please pray for Maureen and for her daughter Veronica and members of the family.

AN IMPORTANT WEEKEND

The first weekend of December, the 1st/2nd, Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be coming to carry out a regular Parish Visitation here at Corpus Christi. What this really means is that he wants to spend some time with us and see us in action! He will preach at all of the Mass, and celebrate the 9.30am Mass on the Sunday morning. So please come along – he'll be delighted to meet you after the Mass. That same weekend, the Byron Consort of Harrow School will be singing at the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, and then performing a short Concert afterwards.

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

What happens when I die?

I partly answered this last week, talking about the Four Last Things. You can see the answer to this question in detail if you open your Catechism and read sections **1020-1037**. The Four Last Things are Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell: we usually include Purgatory too, although this is hopefully a transitory place for us. All of us will experience the first two of these – then afterwards... only God knows. Have a look at this teaching – it's important to get it right in our heads. Death and then immediately stepping into Heaven is a wonderful thought – but only the preserve for very few. Most of us need the help of others to get us from Purgatory into Heaven, if that is our final goal. Sadly, there is nothing automatic about achieving Heaven – BUT, it is the place where God wants all the Baptised to be when their earthly life is over. To go to Heaven, we need to be the "right fit" for that place. So – let's get "working out" – so that we're all prepared when the day of our death comes.

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: Maureen Goodey, 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 Loreno Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Sergio Alves