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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 13th January 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £135.00
Offertory Envelopes £528.73
White Flower Appeal £374.81

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Annette Baxter x1
Emma Fairhall – sick x1
In Reparation x5

LADY CHAPEL

Conversion of England

*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

JANUARY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 20TH JANUARY 2019

✠ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20TH

✠ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week – 2)

9.30am Mass *Marian Theresa Bodian – Intentions*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Mechtilde Nastainczyk – Anniversary*

MONDAY 21ST

ST AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass *Seftan Family – Intentions*
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 22ND

ST VINCENT, DEACON & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass *Nick Doran – RIP*

WEDNESDAY 23RD

VOTIVE MASS OF ST JOSEPH

1.05pm Mass *Parishioners of Corpus Christi*

THURSDAY 24TH

ST FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP & DOCTOR

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF HIS EMINENCE, VINCENT CARDINAL NICHOLS, ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER (1992)

1.05pm Mass *Barrett-Johnstan Family*

FRIDAY 25TH

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

(Friday Abstinence)

1.05pm Mass *Thomas & Dympna – Intentions*

SATURDAY 26TH

SS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

6.00pm Vigil Mass *In Reparation for Sins against the Blessed Sacrament*

SUNDAY 27TH

✠ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps. Week – 3)

9.30am Mass *Pro Populo*
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Mrs Dale RIP*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

weekdays* at 7:30am-8:30am & 12noon – 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.

AUNTIE GLENDA WRITES...

Auntie Glenda was received into the Catholic Church in 1994 and has devoted her retirement since then to reading and writing about the Catholic Faith. She serves as a catechist in her home parish.

We can all see when a relationship isn't working. People not communicating, cool towards each other, holding grudges, angry and upset. Some people are good at resolving such situations; others think the only way to deal with it is to walk away. But I always say that **any** relationship can work well **if** it's what both people desire and are prepared to make some effort. Do you ever look at the people in the church when you go to Mass? It's easy to see that some people love being there: they arrive in good time, sit where they can see what's happening and can engage with the Mass. They join in with the responses and make every effort to have a prayerful encounter with God. It's not always easy of course, but they keep trying – and make God the centre of their lives. But I sometimes see people who appear to have lost the plot, and are really there just to tick a box. They roll in late, and leave as soon as possible after the Mass has ended, or before. Often they sit as far away from the altar as possible, as if trying to avoid God. They don't say or sing anything, or if they do it's rather half-heartedly – and they look bored and disengaged with what is happening, with God and with those around them. Does that speak of someone who loves and engages with God?

The only way any of us can have a living relationship with the Lord is if we put 100% of ourselves into that relationship and put God at the centre of our lives. If we don't feel like that, we need to sort it out. Just carrying on and not engaging with God is a waste of time and getting us nowhere. The danger is that so many people like this just get bored and fall away. If you need some help, why not go and talk with Fr Alan? I know he'd love to help you. Do something about it. Have a good week. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

If you'd like us to offer a Mass for an intention on a particular day, please... don't leave it until the last minute!

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER

Corpus Christi is open all day, every day: from around 7.15am until at least 7.00pm in the evening. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays (excluding Tuesday) 7.30am - 8.30am. At lunchtime there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12.00noon, Confessions at 12.30pm, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12.55pm and Mass at 1.05pm. This Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament is here and open for YOU.

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

The votive candles in the church are not free: they cost **25p each**. You can light as many as you like – **if** you pay for them. We have to buy them – so do you. Lighting candles and not paying for them is theft, i.e. it's sinful - and as such means your prayers will not be answered. If you really can't afford to pay 25p for a candle - please come and talk with me.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

This is really advanced notice – but you may wish to get it in your diary. There is to be an International Eucharistic Congress in 2020, on the 13th – 20th September. This will take place in Budapest, Hungary. Those of you who went to the Congress in Liverpool last year may wish to attend. It will of course be open to anyone, wherever they're from. We will let you know once we have more details. But if you think you might be interested, please pencil the details in your diary.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Please join your prayers with those of Jesus, and pray for the unity of all Christians within the Barque of Peter.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 7th February** and our guest preacher will be **Christopher Canon Tuckwell**, Administrator of Westminster Cathedral. 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

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.

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN UGANDA

This Charity works with some of the poorest children in the world providing a future for them through education. **Judi Fawcett**, a Trustee, will speak briefly at all the Masses about their work. For further information about the Charity please look at their website at www.evcuganda.org

PLEASE HELP US

I encourage all of you who give regularly to this parish to help us: by using a box of **Weekly Offertory Envelopes** and, if you pay income tax in this country, by completing a Gift Aid form. If you only come here occasionally, you could use one of the blue Gift Aid envelopes that you can find in the pews. You can, of course, make a regular donation to the parish via a Bank Standing Order, and these gifts can be Gift Aided too. Every £1 that is Gift Aided raises a further 25p for the parish – **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. Please do consider making your offering in this way. Thank you!

PLANNING AHEAD

In 2019 the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on Thursday 20th June (EF) and Sunday 23rd June (OF). The Extraordinary Form Mass on Thursday will commence the Forty Hour Devotion. This will end on Saturday 22nd at 12noon. The Solemn Mass on Sunday 23rd at 11.00am will end with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in Covent Garden and Benediction on return to the church. There are plans in place – but we will let you have more detail as things are firmed up. But please put **20th to 23rd June 2019** in your diaries. After all, there's nothing on the telly!

Our sick parishioners and friends

Collette Nevens, 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: Sheila Gaeton, Jean Teresa Wadsworth, Sebastian Jeans, 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 Lorenzo Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis Walmsley, Sergio Alves