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

**WEEKLY GIVING**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £649.77  
Offertory Envelopes £120.00  
Empowering Vulnerable  
Children Uganda £590.20

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

**THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
In Reparation

**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 – 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### ✠ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>****✠ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

*(Ps. Week – 3)  
Pro Populo  
Mrs Dale RIP*

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>****ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST & DOCTOR**

1.05pm Mass  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Ramon Guerra Ayala RIP*

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>****FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

*Grace, Vince & Josephine Doumit – Intentions*

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>****FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

*Jacob Thoppil – Sick*

**THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>****ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST**

1.05pm Mass

*In Reparation for sins against the Blessed Sacrament*

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY****VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART**

1.05pm Mass

*(Friday Abstinence)*

*Foundation Mass*

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>****THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

6.00pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>****✠ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

*(Ps. Week – 4)  
Ita McCarthy RIP  
Elina Lopez 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 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.

## THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND

On Friday, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, I made my private intention at Mass “The Conversion of England.” It is a most appropriate day to do this: in the week of prayer for Christian Unity and on the day of one of the most transformative conversions of our faith. Saul the persecutor of Jesus and His Church became the great Apostle of the Word of God following his Baptism and Conversion. It’s important to remember that for all of us, Baptism is the **FIRST STEP** – but Conversion is a process that goes on all though life, and enables each one of us to be faithful witnesses to the Lord. For this to take place, we need to have a real desire to draw closer to the Lord and to live our lives in His way. Sadly, never mind those of others faiths and none, there are lots of Catholics who have only taken the first step – and appear to have little or no desire to take the next. And so there is a great deal of praying for us to do. If YOU’VE only taken the first step or got a bit stuck, please come and let me help you to take the next. *Fr Alan Robinson*  
**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.*

Over the new few weeks, I’d like to give you a few thoughts about getting the most out of our attendance at the Sunday Mass. **PREPARATION** is the watch-word. Look at the three readings the night before you come to Mass; you might even use a commentary. That gives the readings a chance to begin resonating in your heart and mind. Then, when you hear them at Mass, you’ll get so much more out of them. You will hear God speaking more clearly when your mind is tuned into His Holy Word. Have a good week. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

## 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.

## 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.

## BABY LOSS MATTERS

Our Parish is participating in **Baby Loss Matters**, an initiative by the national prolife charity **Life**, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial is by the Infant of Prague at the back of the church, where you can also light a candle in memory of a lost child. There are also prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. We will be holding a collection for Life on the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February for their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss. More info at [lifecharity.org.uk](http://lifecharity.org.uk)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm next week Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sodality.co.uk)

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> June (EF) and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (OF). The Extraordinary Form Mass on Thursday will commence the Forty Hour Devotion. This will end on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon. The Solemn Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019** in your diaries.

## 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!

## 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:** Fr Adrian Walker, 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