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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Offertory Loose Plate £383.13
Offertory Envelopes £115.00
Life £124.01

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
In Reparation for sins
against the Blessed Sacrament

LADY CHAPEL
Private Intention

*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

FEBRUARY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

✠ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*(Ps. Week – 1)
Sheila Gaeton – RIP
Sofia Foyo Guerra – Anniv.*

MONDAY 11TH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Stephen & Marion Ogden – Ints.

TUESDAY 12TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Rebecca Suarez

WEDNESDAY 13TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Harry Stevens – RIP

THURSDAY 14TH

Ss CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE

1.05pm Mass
7.00pm St. John Paul II Prayer Group

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 15TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Peggy Walters – RIP

SATURDAY 16TH

FERIA

6.00pm Vigil Mass

In Thanksgiving – Emma

SUNDAY 17TH

✠ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*(Ps. Week – 2)
Sheila Gaeton – RIP
Pro Populo*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

resumes Monday 25th February

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.

MEDITATION ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Today's Gospel presents us with the story of Jesus instructing Simon to cast his net into the deep, at which point he catches an incredible amount of fish. The image of the fish refers to the Church's mission. St Augustine says in this regard, "Twice the disciples went out to fish at the Lord's command: once before the Passion and the other time after the Resurrection. In the two scenes of fishing, the entire Church is depicted: the Church as it is now and as it will be after the resurrection of the dead. Now it gathers together a multitude, impossible to number, comprising the good and the bad; after the resurrection, it will include only the good". The experience of Peter, certainly unique, is nonetheless representative of the call of every apostle of the Gospel, who must never be discouraged in proclaiming Christ to all men, even to the ends of the world. However, today's text is a reflection on the vocation to the priesthood and the consecrated life. It is the work of God. The human person is not the author of his own vocation but responds to the divine call. Human weakness should not be afraid if God calls. It is necessary to have confidence in his strength, which acts in our poverty; we must rely more and more on the power of his mercy, which transforms and renews.

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.

When we go to the cinema or theatre, we generally get there on time. Well, we don't want to miss the beginning now, do we? And certainly if you go to the Opera House, you're not allowed in once the show has started – not until the interval. We make sure that we arrive in time, so that we can find our seat and get settled for the performance to begin. Well, what about getting to Mass on time...? That's much more important than anything else, isn't it? We need to arrive so that we can find a seat and prepare ourselves for the Mass. Coming in late means we miss some of the Mass, and we're likely to disturb those around us. You see, when we arrive, there are things for us to do before Father enters the sanctuary and begins the Mass. We all need time to do these things. What are they? I'll tell you next week. But please – make getting to on time Mass a priority. Mass begins at a set time – NOT when you arrive. Have a good week – more next Sunday. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

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.

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!

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

The votive candles in the church are not free: they cost 25p.

THANK YOU

A warm welcome and a big thank you to Fr Chris Thomas, who is covering the weekend Masses this weekend whilst Fr Robinson is away. Fr Thomas is a priest of the Diocese of Nottingham and the General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE, CONG. ORAT.

Those of you who come here regularly will know Bishop Robert Byrne well and will know that he is a great friend of the Shrine. On Monday it was announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis, had appointed Bishop Byrne as the fourteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Please keep Bishop Byrne in your prayers. His enthronement will be on Monday 25th March, the feast of the Annunciation. May Almighty God grant him the strength and wisdom to shepherd his new flock.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 7th March** and our guest preacher will be **John Canon Harvey**, Parish Priest of St. Edmund of Canterbury, Loughton. 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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 6th March. Mass will be offered at 8am (Extraordinary Form), 12:05pm, 1:05pm and 6:30pm (Sung Mass). Join us as we begin the holy season of Lent.

HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM

If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to "T" when you're at Mass. You should hear things much more clearly.

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.

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** available from the Presbytery 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!

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: Mgr Edwin Barnes, 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 Loreno Ruiz, Fr Patrick Sammon, Dennis Gunn, Bishop Francis