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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 10th March 2019

Offertory Loose Plate **£1,198.36**
Offertory Envelopes **£210.00**

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Fr Tony Mukomba – RIP
Thérèse Deshade Kapangala – RIP
Fr Ivan Jaimes – RIP
Fr Germain Muniz Garcia – RIP
Fr Alain-Florent Gandoulou – RIP
Fr Xavier Thelakkat – RIP
Fr Florent Mbulanthie
Tulantshiedi – RIP

LADY CHAPEL

Dagoberto Noguera Avendano – RIP

*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

MARCH - MONTH DEDICATED TO
SAINT JOSEPH

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 17TH MARCH 2019**✠ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT****SUNDAY 17TH****✠ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

(Ps. Week – 2)
Mick Ryan – RIP
Richard Lange – RIP

MONDAY 18TH**LENT FERIA (ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP & DOCTOR)**

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

His Eminence, George Cardinal Pell – Ints.

TUESDAY 19TH**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE**

1.05pm Mass

Martha Tenzler – Anniv.

WEDNESDAY 20TH**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

THURSDAY 21ST**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

Diego Foyo Guerra – Ints.

FRIDAY 22ND**LENT FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

Christiane England

5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 23RD**LENT FERIA (ST TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP)**

9.00am Church Cleaning – *all welcome!*

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 24TH**✠ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

(Ps. Week – 3)
Special Intention – Edie

Maria Isabella Chiaravalloti – Ints.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: WEEKDAYS*

7:30am – 8:30am & 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, is known as the Transfiguration of Christ. Indeed in the Lenten itinerary, having invited us to follow Jesus into the wilderness to face and overcome the temptations with him, the Liturgy now proposes that we climb the “mountain” of prayer with him to contemplate God’s glorious radiance on his human face. The mystery of the Transfiguration must not be separated from the context of the path Jesus is following. He is now decisively oriented to fulfilling his mission, knowing all too well that to arrive at the Resurrection he must pass through the Passion and death on the Cross. He had spoken openly of this to his disciples; but they did not understand, on the contrary they rejected this prospect because they were not reasoning in accordance with God, but in accordance with men. It is for this reason that Jesus takes three of them with him up the mountain and reveals his divine glory, the splendour of Truth and of Love. Jesus wants this light to illuminate their hearts when they pass through the thick darkness of his Passion and death, when the folly of the Cross becomes unbearable to them. God is light, and Jesus wishes to give his closest friends the experience of this light which dwells within him. After this event, therefore, he will be an inner light within them that can protect them from any assault of darkness. Even on the darkest of nights, Jesus is the lamp that never goes out. St Augustine sums up this mystery in beautiful words, he says: “what this sun is to the eyes of the flesh, that is [Christ] to the eyes of the heart”. We all need inner light to overcome the trials of life. This light comes from God and it is Christ who gives it to us, the One in whom the fullness of deity dwells.

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.

During the Lenten season we do not sing the Gloria, and the Acclamation before the Gospel is different too. (That sometimes catches people out!) You’ll also notice that there are not any flowers in the church either. These changes reflect the solemnity of the Lenten season – where we enter into the desert with Jesus. It’s not a time of joy and buoyancy, but of penance and reflection. We’re also in a time of fasting, not celebration. I know a number of you have given up meat and alcohol until Easter arrives. Fasting is not an end in itself – it is to help us grow in holiness and to draw close to the Lord. “Doing without” is not something we’re used to – but it is good for us, and helps us to appreciate the many good things we have in life. Pope Benedict says, “The Scriptures and the entire Christian tradition teach that fasting is a great help to avoid sin and all that leads to it.” So; I hope you’re sticking to the fasting commitment you made to Jesus, no matter how tough it might be. And if you’ve fallen off the wagon, get back on it asap. Have a good week – more next Sunday. God bless you. *Auntie Glenda*

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This weekend we are be joined by Jonathan Stevens from Aid to the Church in Need who will be making an appeal for the excellent work they do. ACN was founded in 1947 by Pope Pius XII and now works in over 140 countries around the world, providing on the ground support and assistance to persecuted and oppressed Catholics, as well as helping to teach the faith to many who otherwise would go without. For more information about the remarkable work they do, have a look at their website at acnuk.org Please be as generous as you are able.

SUNDAY HOMILIES FOR LENT 2019

In Lent I usually try to follow and expand on a theme through the whole season. It means there is time to enter more deeply on one topic. This year, I’m asking myself and all of you a very simple question, “Do I really want to go to Heaven?” It’s an important question – and we all want to know how to make this possible. This Sunday we’re looking at “The Rocky Road.” So let’s think about this together.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 4th April** and our guest preacher will be **Fr Daniel Humphreys**, Sub-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

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

If you’d like to come and talk about your spiritual life, as a one-off or a possibly ongoing relationship, please have a word with Fr Alan, or send him an email: he’d be delighted to hear from you.

A GIFT FOR BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE

As you know, Bishop Robert Byrne has been appointed by the Holy Father as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. His installation is on 25th March – the Annunciation. Bishop Byrne has been a very good friend of this Shrine for many years and those of you who come here regularly will know him well by now. We would like to give him a gift of a precious mitre in gratitude for all he has done for us over the years. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this mitre, please contact the Parish Office, or Father Alan directly.

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! The book is filling up fast...

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: Anthony Shanagher, 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