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

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Offertory Loose Plate £792.65  
Offertory Envelopes £125.00

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

### THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Sandra Dias – RIP

#### LADY CHAPEL

Zara Widmanska – 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



APRIL - MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2019

### ✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

#### SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

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9.30am Mass *(Ps. Proper)*  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Kathleen & John Joe Galligan RIP*  
*Pro Populo*

#### MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00am Mass *Sheila Gillman RIP*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

#### TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

1.05pm Mass *Welfare of A&N Stanes*

#### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

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1.05pm Mass *Sandra Dias – Intentions*

#### THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

1.05pm Mass *Foundation Mass*

#### FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

1.05pm Mass *(No Friday Abstinence)*  
*Julian England – Welfare*

#### SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9.00am Church Cleaning  
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Pro Populo*

#### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – LOW SUNDAY

9.30am Mass *(Ps. Proper)*  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF) *Martin King – sick*  
*Mary Grady & Audrey Gunn – RIP*

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Resumes on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

### 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.

## HAPPY EASTER!

Easter morning brings us news that is ancient yet ever new: Christ is risen! The echo of this event, which issued forth from Jerusalem twenty centuries ago, continues to resound in the Church, deep in whose heart lives the vibrant faith of Mary, Mother of Jesus, the faith of Mary Magdalene and the other women who first discovered the empty tomb, and the faith of Peter and the other Apostles.

The resurrection of Christ is not the fruit of speculation or mystical experience: it is an event which, while it surpasses history, nevertheless happens at a precise moment in history and leaves an indelible mark upon it. The light which dazzled the guards keeping watch over Jesus' tomb has traversed time and space. It is a different kind of light, a divine light, that has rent asunder the darkness of death and has brought to the world the splendour of God, the splendour of Truth and Goodness.

Just as the sun's rays in springtime cause the buds on the branches of the trees to sprout and open up, so the radiance that streams forth from Christ's resurrection gives strength and meaning to every human hope, to every expectation, wish and plan. Hence the entire cosmos is rejoicing today, caught up in the springtime of humanity, which gives voice to creation's silent hymn of praise. The Easter Alleluia, resounding in the Church as she makes her pilgrim way through the world, expresses the silent exultation of the universe and above all the longing of every human soul that is sincerely open to God, giving thanks to him for his infinite goodness, beauty and truth.

"In your resurrection, O Christ, let heaven and earth rejoice." To this summons to praise, which arises today from the heart of the Church, the "heavens" respond fully: the hosts of angels, saints and blessed souls join with one voice in our exultant song. In heaven all is peace and gladness. But alas, it is not so on earth! Here, in this world of ours, the Easter alleluia still contrasts with the cries and laments that arise from so many painful situations: deprivation, hunger, disease, war, violence. Yet it was for this that Christ died and rose again! He died on account of sin, including ours today, he rose for the redemption of history, including our own.

The risen Christ is journeying ahead of us towards the new heavens and the new earth, in which we shall all finally live as one family, as sons of the same Father. He is with us until the end of time. Let us walk behind him, in this wounded world, singing Alleluia. Christ is risen, he is alive and he walks with us. For this reason we sing and we walk, faithfully carrying out our task in this world with our gaze fixed on heaven.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2019

The book fills up fast, so if you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention, please get it in ASAP!

## THANK YOU

I'd like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all those who helped in so many different ways over the course of Holy Week – and continue to do so throughout the year. Your support, prayers and commitment to the Shrine means a great deal to me and I am exceedingly grateful to you all. Happy Easter to you!

## 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.*

I trust you all had a great celebration of Holy Week and the Triduum; it is the most wonderful time for Catholics. We enter into the great dramas that unfold each day, until we arrive at the great Paschal Mystery; when we give thanks that Jesus has indeed risen from the dead. That really is great news for each one of us; for where Jesus has gone, we hope to follow. You'll see from the newsletter that each day within the Octave is treated as if it were Easter Sunday. Well: this feast is the Queen of Feasts and the heart of our Catholic Life, and so we treat it with appropriate solemnity. Enjoy this great week, and keep in your minds and hearts that Jesus has risen from the dead for YOU. God bless you. More next week. *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 to arrange this are at the back of the church.

## 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; he'd be delighted to hear from you.

## CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS 2019

This week we were delighted to announce that **His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze** will be coming from Rome to celebrate a Pontifical High Mass of Corpus Christi in the Extraordinary Form on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**. This Mass will open our annual Forty Hours Devotion which will run until the closing Mass on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon**, celebrated by **Bishop Michael Campbell**, Bishop Emeritus of Lancaster. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be kept on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11am**, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around Covent Garden. Everyone is most welcome at all the Masses. More details nearer the time.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** and our guest preacher will be **Mgr. John Armitage**, Rector of the Minor Basilica 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 visit [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

### Our sick parishioners and friends

Bunny France, 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:** Mary Muir, Gedeon Egbert Woodworth, Anthony Pearce, 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, 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