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

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Loose £689.71

Envelopes £20.00

Flowers for Corpus Christi £239.38

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

### THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Private Intention  
Daniel & Emma

Joshua, Oscar, Scarlet, Colin & Keely  
Carl de Oliveira & Family  
In Reparation x3

#### 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

JUNE - MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2019

### ✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### ✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11.00am Solemn Sung Mass, followed by Procession

*(Ps Week 4)*

*Pro Populo*

#### MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

1.05pm Mass

*Baker, Blackwood, Sheridan, Walsh Families – RIP*

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

#### TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

1.05pm Mass

*Kathleen Sheehy – Intentions.*

#### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

1.05pm Mass

*Sheehy Children – Intentions*

#### THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PRIEST & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

*Kathleen & James Sheehy*

#### FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

#### DIocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1873

1.05pm Mass

*In Reparation*

6.30pm Solemn Sung Mass

*Private Intention*

#### SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

*Manuel Paulo Pita – Anniversary*

#### SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

*(Ps Week 1)*

#### ST PETER, PRINCE OF APOSTLES, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

1.05pm Mass

*Pro Populo*

6.30pm Solemn Sung Mass

*Holy Father's Intentions*

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT\*:

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.

## WELCOME TO OUR TITULAR FEAST

You're most welcome to Corpus Christi as we celebrate our Titular Feast. It's been an amazing few days, beginning with Mass at the Throne, celebrated by Cardinal Arinze. Since then we've had the Quarant'ne, which ended at 12.00noon yesterday, with a Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell. Today, Sunday, we're doing something different. At the end of this Mass, there will be a Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament around the Covent Garden Piazza, ending back in this Shrine with Benediction. All of these things reveal to our own heart and to the people in the street, who gaze at what we are doing in wonder and amazement, that we have a very particular relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the nearest we can get to heaven this side of the grave. Gazing at Him and adoring Him, our eyes are drawn beyond what we gaze at: Jesus leads our eyes heavenward, toward the Kingdom of the Father and our eternal home. May your worship of Jesus at this feast today bring you many graces, lead you just a little nearer to His Heavenly desire for you. *Fr Alan Robinson*

## O SACRED HEART

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The famous hymn for this feast, O Sacred Heart, was written here at Corpus Christi, and tells us that "*our home lies deep in thee.*" This is an important month for us at Corpus Christi, for the place where we encounter the Sacred Heart is in the Eucharist; at the celebration of the Mass or in the Tabernacle. On Thursday, we celebrate the Solemnity of St John Southworth, Priest and Martyr. He ministered in Westminster, and was executed at Tyburn for exercising his ministry as a Catholic Priest, celebrating the Mass in secret for faithful Catholics. His earthly remains are in Westminster Cathedral, and exposed in a solemn manner on his feast day. At 12.00noon, on Friday, there is a Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Westminster Cathedral, to which every priest in England and Wales has been invited. This is a great opportunity for the clergy to re-dedicate themselves and their Priesthood to the Heart of Jesus. There will also be a special celebration of the **Solemnity of Sacred Heart here at Corpus Christi at 6:30pm** that same evening. Please do come along, and take the opportunity to draw nearer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Our Blessed Lord is waiting for you.

## CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses – but if you can't make it then, ring the doorbell of the Rectory. If there is a priest available, he'll be happy to help!

## 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. We can play it just as you like.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** and our guest preacher will be **Fr Dominic Cosslett**, Private Secretary to the Archbishop of Birmingham, Rt. Rev. Bernard Longley. 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)

## CHRISTIANE BROWN RIP

This name may not mean much to you, but she was Alex's grandmother – and she died around 2.00pm on Saturday. Alex was of course, due to be here as MC for all our festivities, but was called away on Thursday afternoon, just a couple of hours before the Mass with Cardinal Arinze. Christiane, who was 97, had been struggling for a while, but deteriorated over the last few weeks. Please pray for her eternal happiness, and for Renata and Alex as they mourn her death.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The book fills up fast, so if you would like a Mass offered on a particular date, please get in touch ASAP!

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

**Sean Brennan:** Sean was very involved in the work and mission of this Shrine, and looked after our finances. A few months ago he moved to northern Spain, to set up a hotel on the pilgrim route to Santiago de Compostela. Following a serious heart attack he is back home in Spain, but having to take things very easily. Please do keep him in your prayers.

**Swee Khoo:** Swee is a very regular face here and a much loved member of our community at Corpus Christi. She is now making a very good recovery from an emergency appendectomy. Prayers for all those who are sick.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday, and all that the Blessed Sacrament means to us.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** for all those who helped to make our celebrations in honour of our Eucharistic Lord so splendid. I'm so grateful to you. Special thanks must go to Paul and Rebecca who stepped in at the last minute when Alex was called home – you've been real bricks. Thank you.

### Our sick parishioners and friends

Sean Brennan, Swee Khoo, Bunny France, Collette Nevens, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, Mgr Frederik Miles, David Jordan, Bill Tomlinson, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Jean Bernard, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Warren Peterson, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, 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 Denis Patrick Watters, Mrs Anne Mary Youde DHS, Martin King, 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 Lorenzo Ruiz,