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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 9th June 2019
Loose £549.09
Envelopes £30.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Euan Woodworth – Thanksgiving

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.*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*:

7.30am – 8.30am & 12noon – 1pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

30 mins before Mass*

* except Tuesdays



CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 16TH JUNE 2019

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY 16TH

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.30am Mass

11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin (OF)

(Ps Week 3)

Joe McMabon – RIP

Work of Pro-Life Organisations

MONDAY 17TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Kathleen & Michael Campbell – RIP

TUESDAY 18TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Steve Baldwin – RIP

WEDNESDAY 19TH

ST ROMUALD, ABBOT

1.05pm Mass

Matthieu von Rijswijk

THURSDAY 20TH

ST ALBAN, PROTOMARTYR

1.05pm Mass

Private Intention

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI – EXTRAORDINARY FORM

7.00pm Pontifical High Mass opening Quarant'Ore *Foundation Mass*

Exposition from the end of Mass until Midnight

FRIDAY 21ST

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

7.00am Blessed Sacrament Exposed – Continuation of Quarant'Ore

1.05pm Mass

For Peace

6.30pm Holy Hour and Benediction

Midnight Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY 22ND

Ss JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

7.00am Blessed Sacrament Exposed – Continuation of Quarant'Ore

12noon Pontifical Sung Mass closing Quarant'Ore

In Reparation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Foundation Mass

SUNDAY 23RD

✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

11.00am Solemn Sung Mass, followed by Procession

(Ps Week 4)

Pro Populo

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.

BRING YOUR PETITIONS TO THE LORD

We are approaching a most wonderful time for us at the Westminster Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament: our Titular Feast of Corpus Christi. We pray that it will be a time of great blessings for the Church as a whole and for each one of us. The *Quarant'Ore*, or Forty Hours, is a marvellous time to bring petitions to Our Blessed Saviour, present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Why not bring your petitions and drop them into the petition box in front of the Sanctuary during the Forty Hours? It will also be possible to light a candle or a 7 day lamp as the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar. It's a great opportunity for all of us to bring our loved ones, living or dead, to Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament, where He waits for each one of us.

Fr Alan Robinson

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 now back home in Spain, but is far from well. 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 recovering well from an emergency appendectomy a week ago. She keeps in touch by text and is doing well. Prayers for all those who are sick.

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 27th June, 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 28th June, 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!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 4th 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

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS 2019

This most important week is upon us. This year **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 20th June at 7pm**. This Mass will open our annual Forty Hours Devotion, which will run until the closing Mass on **Saturday 22nd at 12noon**, celebrated by **Bishop Michael Campbell**, Bishop Emeritus of Lancaster. Please sign up if you wish to help us to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament. The link below offers you a sign up sheet for each hour. Don't worry if it looks as though someone has already taken an hour you were hoping to make - the more the merrier! The spreadsheet will ask for an email address and phone number - please note that only I can see this information and it will not be shared with anyone else. You do not need to create an account or log in to anything to sign up – just click on the link below.

<https://corpuschristi.doodle.com/poll/4qsw9n52gc65yiqx#calendar> If you are unable to make an hour that you have signed up for on the day, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make sure there is someone around to cover your slot. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be kept on **Sunday 23rd June at 11am, (there is only one Mass that morning)** followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around Covent Garden. Everyone is most welcome at all the Masses. Pick up a flyer from the back of the church.

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!

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE FEAST

Today there will be a retiring collection towards the cost of flowers for our Titular feast. Inviting guests to the parish and looking after them well incurs significant costs for the parish. I would be most grateful if you could help towards the cost of flowers for the Forty Hours and the decorating of the church.

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,