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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 23rd June 2019
Loose £766.21
Envelopes £295.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

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

Linda & Tony Blanipehnn

LADY CHAPEL

Christiane Brown 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

JULY - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 30TH JUNE 2019**SUNDAY 30TH****✠ Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

(Ps Week 1)

ST PETER, PRINCE OF APOSTLES, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Sung Latin Mass

Holy Father's Intentions

MONDAY 1ST**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 2ND**FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

Quinn Children – Intentions

WEDNESDAY 3RD**ST THOMAS, APOSTLE**

1.05pm Mass

Anna and Peter Quinn

THURSDAY 4TH**FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

Anna Quinn

6.30pm **Sodality Mass and Benediction**

Members of the Sodality

FRIDAY 5TH**FERIA**

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Joe Burke RIP

SATURDAY 6TH**ST MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR**

9.00am Church Cleaning

2.00pm Nuptial Mass: Fergus Macleod & Catherine Burke

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 7TH**✠ 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

(Ps Week 2)

9.30am Mass

Swee Khoo - sick

11.30am Solemn Latin Mass

Burke & Macleod families - 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 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.

Ss PETER & PAUL, PRAY FOR US

It's not very often that I quote Oscar Wilde, but he famously and very helpfully said in his play, *A woman of no Importance*, "Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future." That is certainly true for all of us: and we see this very clearly in the saints whose feast day we celebrate today. Simon and Saul, who became Peter and Paul, were no strangers to sin and the denial of Christ. Peter famously denied Our Blessed Lord when he needed him most – the night before Jesus died. "No, I don't know Him" he said three times to those who quizzed him. Then he ran off and wept bitterly for having let down and betrayed Jesus. And Saul, who became the great apostle of the Word, first met Our Blessed Lord on the road to Damascus. Jesus appeared to him and asked, "Why are you persecuting me? Why are you persecuting the Church?" For Saul was on that journey to get permission to kill and put away more Christians. But today, we celebrate these men who are two great saints of the Church: Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, and the Rock on which the Church is built, and Paul the great Apostle and Teacher of the Word of God. Statues of both of these saints are in our sanctuary, flanking the altar: telling us that we need both the Church – Her Catholic Faith and Her Sacramental life, and the Word of God, if we are to progress from being a sinner to becoming a saint. Today, let us ask the prayers of these great saints, who have made this journey themselves, to pray for us and to encourage us in the ways that will lead us to Heaven. Ss Peter and Paul – pray for us.

WHAT A WEEKEND – THANK YOU

From Thursday to Sunday, just one week ago, we celebrated our Titular Feast, here at Corpus Christi; and what an amazing few days it was. The Catholic press and online sites have been covered with photographs of the various Masses, the Quarant'ore and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament around Covent Garden. A huge thank you for all those who helped to make our celebrations in honour of our Eucharistic Lord so splendid: musicians, servers, Maria for the flowers, those who came and spent time with our Eucharistic Lord. I'm so grateful to each and every one of 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. Just look what we can achieve when we work together. *Fr Alan Robinson*

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 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

CHRISTIANE BROWN RIP

Christiane Brown, Alex's grandmother, died around 2.00pm on Saturday 22nd June. Alex and his mum Renata have received much prayerful support and messages of condolence, for which they are very grateful. And dear Cardinal Arinze sent a most kind and supportive message to them from Rome following his visit here. The Requiem Mass for Christiane is at 2.00pm on Thursday 4th July, in the Catholic church in Diss, Norfolk. Perhaps you'd be kind enough to offer a prayer at that time for Christiane's eternal happiness. And please keep Alex and Renata in your prayers too.

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: who is now very much on the mend following his heart attack – but is under doctor's orders to take things easy.

Swee Khoo: Swee is on the mend following surgery, and will be back here at Mass as soon as she is able. Please keep our dear friends in your prayers.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST shed to the last drop during the Passion, is the price Christ paid for our salvation. His Blood is true sacrificial blood shed to ratify the New Covenant. His Blood was far more excellent than the blood of sacrificial victims of the Old Covenant to cleanse and purify us. By the Will of God and according to His Divine plan, the New Covenant required dedication by the blood of a victim, Jesus Christ. At the Last Supper Jesus said, "This cup is the New Covenant in My Blood, which will be poured out for you" (Lk 22:20). The Precious Body and Blood of Christ is offered in the Mass as the sacrifice of Christ's Mystical Body, as the sacrifice of each of us. The Precious Body and Blood of Christ received in Holy Communion gives food, drink, refreshment, and health to the life of the soul. The Lamb of God, slain for the sins of mankind, is the sacrifice and the banquet of the Christian soul, the very strength and inspiration for Christian living. Thus devotion to the Most Precious Blood encourages a greater love for the Mass.

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: Christiane Brown, 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 Loreno Ruiz,