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

### WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Loose £847.90  
Envelopes £92.00  
Peter's Pence £210.47

*Thank you for your continued  
generous support*

### THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Catherine & Fergus Macleod

#### 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 MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass *(Ps Week 2)*  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin *Swee Khoo - sick*  
*Burke & Macleod families – Intentions*

#### MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *The Crowe Family – Intentions*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

#### TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1.05pm Mass *Dympna & Gerry – Intentions*

#### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *Sean Brennan – sick*

#### THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

1.05pm Mass *Benefactors of Corpus Christi*  
7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

#### FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

1.05pm Mass *(Friday Abstinence)*  
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form *Anna Maria Zulian – Intentions*  
*Good Counsel Network*

#### SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST HENRY

9.00am Church Cleaning  
6.00pm Vigil Mass *Edie Moran – sick*

#### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Mass *(Ps Week 3)*  
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin *Josephine & Michael Ryan – RIP*  
*Pro Populo*

#### 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION – DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The proceeds from this collection are used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person by distributing grants to charities that aid and support these aims. This year the focus is on victims and survivors of domestic abuse and there are cards with more information at the back of the church, or visit [dayforlife.org](http://dayforlife.org)

## 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

As we listen to the words Jesus speaks to us today – the Sacred Priesthood is a very good thing to consider. The Ordination day is the culmination of many years of prayerful preparation and discernment – by the person themselves and those responsible for their training. The initial thought – the dismissal of that thought from the mind – its reoccurrence time and time again – the agonising of whether I should talk with someone about it – those unsteady first steps – could it really be for me? The meeting of various people concerned with discernment of vocation – the psychological testing – the Selection Conference – the acceptance and way forward for that person – the training, in England, Rome, Spain – the coping with living for up to 6 years with people from every imaginable background – the joy of following the path the candidate and the Church believe this person is called to walk – dealing with the loneliness and the pressure of seminary life – watching those you have grown to love and call close friends leave the seminary and move on. But, eventually, that great day comes (if it is the will of God) when the candidate is presented to the People of God as someone called by God and found worthy to be ordained by the Bishop for the service of God and His Church. Jesus says, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to His harvest". Jesus asks the disciples he has already chosen and who are now going out as labourers of the harvest, **TO PRAY:** that more may hear the call to offer their life to God in this particular way. **IS THAT VOCATIONAL CALL FROM GOD FOR YOU?** Have you rejected that call? Is it still niggling away at you? Is it a new thought for you? Is God calling you to Priesthood? If you'd like some help considering this – please come and talk with me. *Fr Alan Robinson*

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September** (no Mass in August) and our guest preacher will be **Fr Alexander Master**, Private Secretary to HE Cardinal Nichols. 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

Thank you to all who have offered prayers, Masses and sent kind messages in the wake of my grandmother's passing. I have been so incredibly moved by the number of people who have dropped in cards and sent me messages. She prayed fervently while in this world, so I'm sure she too would be touched by the number of prayers going up for her in the next. Thank you all!

*Alex Dimminger*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Fergus and Catherine Macleod who were married here at Corpus Christi yesterday. Please pray for them as they begin a new life together in Holy Matrimony.

## 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

Envelopes are at the back of the Church. Return them 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. He's very lucky to alive.

**Swee Khoo:** It's great to see Swee back at Mass. She's much recovered – but not completely back to her normal self. 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,