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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 7th July 2019
Loose £481.41
Envelopes £174.50
Day for Life £208.25

*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 – 14TH JULY 2019 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 14TH

✠ 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 3)
Josephine & Michael Ryan – RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 15TH

ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Kate Murphy – Intentions

TUESDAY 16TH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

1.05pm Mass

John Duffy RIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Claire Ferrill RIP

THURSDAY 18TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Holt Family - RIP

FRIDAY 19TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Michael Burke RIP

SATURDAY 20TH

ST APOLLINARIS, BISHOP & MARTYR

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 21ST

✠ 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 4)
Pauline McMahon RIP
Mgr John Armitage – 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.

SECOND COLLECTION – APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

LOVE AND MERCY ARE AT THE HEART

When we see a situation we automatically react to what is before us with the mind of Christ, particularly when we see someone in need. Whatever it might be – we all react in exactly the same way because we are Catholics and know what the Church says about any given situation and what we should do about it. We behave in that manner because we know that the first and second commandments, the greatest commandments as Jesus tells us, are to love God with all our being and our neighbour as our self. As a consequence of loving God with all our being we love our neighbour – for God explicitly requires us to do so – and the second commandment flows automatically from the first. Well: that's the ideal... but often it's not true, is it? Although we are Catholic Christians, we are also human beings with all the failing and faults that it's possible to have, just like anyone else. Being Catholic doesn't *make* us behave in the right way – not towards ourselves or one another: we choose how we behave in life. We are all very different to one another – there are many different ways to deal with anything – and, despite our faith and our love for God – we are not all going to react in the same way to any given situation. The love we have for God in our hearts should know no boundaries, should prompt us to behave in the same way as the Samaritan – with no prejudice in our hearts brought about by race or religion. To respond in any other way is to sell short and misrepresent the love of God for all. There are many ways of looking at the things and events we encounter in our daily life. But whether it relates to the needs of our neighbour, our families or anyone else, there is only one way for us Catholics to see it – with the eyes of God, full of compassion, mercy and charity.

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 5th 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

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.

MINSTER ABBEY

I've just returned from Minster Abbey, where I've been saying Mass for the Benedictine Sisters, and getting some rest myself. It's a great place and worth a visit. It's so easy to get to from Covent Garden – the train from Charing Cross is direct, and the Abbey is about 5 minutes' walk from Minster station. It's an ideal place to visit if you're thinking about the possibility that God is calling you to live the religious life. Have a look at their website; there's a great little video on vocation. Singing the Office and the Mass are the central elements of their lives. And the Sisters would be delighted to welcome you if you wanted to visit them. <http://www.minsterabbeynuns.org/>

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,