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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 28th July 2019
Loose £646.25
Envelopes £70.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
Christiane Brown – RIP

LADY CHAPEL
D'Ambrosio Family

*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

AUGUST - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 4TH AUGUST 2019 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4TH

✠ 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Ps Week 2)

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Mass in Latin

Annie Atoinette RIP – Anniversary

MONDAY 5TH

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR

1.05pm Mass

Francois Dimminger RIP

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 6TH

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

No Mass – Tuesday Masses will resume in September

WEDNESDAY 7TH

ST CAJETAN, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Jane & Allen – Intentions

THURSDAY 8TH

ST DOMINIC, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

FRIDAY 9TH

(Friday Abstinence)

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR,

PATRON OF EUROPE

1.05pm Mass

Bernhard Tenzler RIP

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 10TH

ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Foundation Mass

SUNDAY 11TH

✠ 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

(Ps Week 3)

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Mass in Latin

Mary Cecilia Cuming

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.

SUMMER CHANGES

The liturgical commemorations of several Saints occurs in these days: last week was St Ignatius of Loyola and St Alphonsus Liguori; this week we remember St Dominic and St Cajetan. A common commitment of these Saints was to save souls and to serve the Church with their respective charisms, contributing to renew and enrich her. These men acquired "a heart of wisdom", setting store by what is incorruptible and discarding what is irremediably changeable in time: power, riches and transient pleasures. By choosing God they possessed everything they needed, with a foretaste of eternity even in life on earth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' teaching concerns, precisely, true wisdom and is introduced by one of the crowd: "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me". In answering, Jesus puts him on guard against those who are influenced by the desire for earthly goods with the Parable of the Rich Fool who having put away for himself an abundant harvest stops working, uses up all he possesses, enjoying himself and even deceives himself into thinking he can keep death at an arm's length. However God says to him "Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?". The fool in the Bible, the one who does not want to learn from the experience of visible things, that nothing lasts for ever but that all things pass away, youth and physical strength, amenities and important roles. Making one's life depend on such an ephemeral reality is therefore foolishness. The person who trusts in the Lord, on the other hand, does not fear the adversities of life, nor the inevitable reality of death: he is the person who has acquired a wise heart, like the Saints.

SUMMER CHANGES

As lots of our regular parishioners and those involved at Corpus Christi are away having a break over the summer, there will be the following changes to our usual program here:

- The 11:30am Sunday Masses will be said whilst the musicians are on holiday. Music returns in September.
- There are no Masses on a Tuesday until September.
- The Wednesday Prayer Group returns with a Mass on the 4th September.
- There is no Sodality Mass in August – the next one is on Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

If you're on holiday now or going away on holiday – have a great time and come back refreshed and full of beans. Be safe, and every blessing from the Shrine.

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are at the back of the Church. Return them ASAP, especially if you require a particular date! Please don't leave it until the last moment – the date may well be taken.

THE CORRECT WORDS ARE IMPORTANT

When a priest celebrates the Mass he is only permitted to use the words printed in the Altar Missal. Period! He might think he could make a few changes to improve the celebration, to make the Mass a bit more "meaningful" (whatever that means) BUT no priest or bishop has the authority to do this. Why? Well, the Mass hasn't been committed to papers on the whim of the feelings of a few people, for feelings have nothing to do with it. The Mass, from beginning to end, is a reflection of the tradition of the Church – and consists of the words which are necessary to reflect the theology which enables the Body and Blood of the Lord to become present for us on the Altar of the Church. I can assure you that not one of us knows better than the Church on how these great truths should be expressed. This same principal we should apply to all of the Sacraments. Just think about Confession. The various truly Catholic Acts of Contrition available express the necessary inward disposition we must have to be forgiven our sins. Somehow, TRY (*not to sin again*) has slipped into the formula some people use. We need to have a **Firm Purpose of Amendment**: i.e., that we clearly intend to avoid sin again – and this disposition of our hearts needs to be expressed in the words we use. This, along with the words of the priest, is our part in bringing about the forgiveness we seek. So please – just go with what the Church gives us: She knows best. *Fr Alan Robinson*

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Thursday 15th August. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass will be offered here at **8.00am (EF), 12.05pm and 1.05pm**. Do make an effort to fulfil your obligation on this great Solemnity – a wonderful day of celebration for 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.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Two things...Please do not sit in the pews with lighted candles – this make a mess on the woodwork and the floors. Just burn them on the votive candle stands provided. And to remind you, the candles are NOT FREE, but 25p each. You must pay for the ones you light, not us!

CONFESSION are heard for half an hour before all Masses – but if you can't make it then, please ring the doorbell of the Rectory.

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 Tom Quinn, Essi Tamaddom, Ruth Nicol, 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, Rosa Silvester, Fr James Minogue, Marie Fe Lorenzo Ruiz,