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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 15th September 2019

Loose £574.32

Envelopes £100.00

Home Mission Appeal £155.70

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Actors Living & Dead
Emma Woodworth
Euan Woodworth
In Reparation

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

SEPTEMBER - MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass

11.30am Sung Mass in Latin

(Ps Week 1)

Anne Barrett RIP

Christiane Brown RIP

MONDAY 23RD

ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Downey, Newbold, Rees, Stedman Families

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 24TH

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

1.05pm Mass

Work of Pro-Life Organisations

WEDNESDAY 25TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

MG Bencivenga – Intentions

THURSDAY 26TH

SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

1.05pm Mass

Monsignor Augustine Hoey RIP – 2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY 27TH

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

1.05pm Mass

Baker, Blackwood, Sheridan & Walsh Families

(Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 28TH

ST WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

11.30am The Association for Latin Liturgy Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Craig Cambridge RIP – Anniversary

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30am Mass

11.30am Sung Mass in Latin

(Ps Week 2)

Michael Began 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 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.

NO SERVANT CAN BE THE SLAVE OF TWO MASTERS

Telling the Parable of the dishonest but very crafty administrator, Christ teaches his disciples the best way to use money and material riches, that is, to share them with the poor, thus acquiring their friendship, with a view to the Kingdom of Heaven. "Make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon," Jesus says, "so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations".

Money is not "dishonest" in itself, but more than anything else it can close man in a blind egocentrism. It therefore concerns a type of work of "conversion" of economic goods: instead of using them only for self-interest, it is also necessary to think of the needs of the poor, imitating Christ himself, who, as St Paul wrote: "though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich".

It seems paradoxical: Christ has not enriched us with his richness but with his poverty, with his love that brought him to give himself totally to us. Here one could open up a vast and complex field of reflection on the theme of poverty and riches, also on a world scale, in which two logics of economics oppose each other: the logic of profit and that of the equal distribution of goods, which do not contradict each other if their relationship is well ordered.

Catholic social doctrine has always supported that equitable distribution of goods is a priority. Naturally, profit is legitimate and, in just measure, necessary for economic development. In his Encyclical *Centesimus Annus*, John Paul II wrote: "The modern business economy has positive aspects. Its basis is human freedom exercised in many other fields". Yet, he adds that capitalism must not be considered as the only valid model of economic organization.

Starvation and ecological emergencies stand to denounce, with increasing evidence, that the logic of profit, if it prevails, increases the disproportion between rich and poor and leads to a ruinous exploitation of the planet. Instead, when the logic of sharing and solidarity prevails, it is possible to correct the course and direct it towards an equitable, sustainable development.

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.

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.

CONFESSIONS are heard for half an hour before all Masses – but if you can't make it then, please ring the doorbell of the Rectory. If there is a priest around he'll be very happy to hear your Confession. Each Confession heard is a precious soul reunited with God, and given the hope and possibility of Heaven. Don't stay away from this important Sacrament!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 3rd October** and our guest preacher will be **Fr Rupert McHardy, Cong.Orat.**, a Father of the London Oratory. The Sodality meets on a monthly basis for Mass, Adoration and Benediction, adoring Jesus truly present in the Most 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

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

Those of you who come here regularly we notice that the old and broken-down disabled lift has been removed from the church. We now eagerly await the arrival and installation of the new one. It has been ordered, but we are still about £3,000 short. I'd be most grateful if you could help with the last push to pay for this – all payment methods and currencies accepted, and donations can be made online through our website too. **Thank you** to those who have posted donations through the Presbytery letterbox over the last week or two!

50 YEARS OF THE NOVUS ORDO

This year marks 50 years since the publication of the 'Novus Ordo', or the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite, as it has now come to be called. This is the Missal we use most days and was promulgated by Pope Saint Paul VI following the Second Vatican Council. In the same year the Association for Latin Liturgy was formed to promote the Second Vatican Council's decree that "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 36). To commemorate their own 50th Anniversary, as well as the anniversary of the new Missal, there will be a special day on **Saturday 28th September**, beginning at **11.30am** with a Solemn Mass, followed by a talk given by Fr Paul Gunter, OSB, entitled '**Fifty years of the Missal of Paul VI: Perspectives and Priorities**' at 2.30pm, and concluding with Vespers and Benediction at 4.15pm. The fee for the day is £20 and can be booked in advance by emailing meetings@latin-liturgy.org All most welcome!

MY LIFE FOR GOD

Have you completed all the appropriate Sacraments for your life as a Catholic Christian? First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation? Are you considering Religious Life (male or female) or the Sacred Priesthood? Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Please do contact me if you'd like to discuss any of these things.

BRANDENBURG CHORAL FESTIVAL OF LONDON

We are delighted to welcome back Bob Porter and the Brandenburg Choral Festival of London, who put on a variety of choral concerts throughout London every year. They will be hosting a concert here on **Friday 25th October at 7.30pm** entitled **Intimate Voices**, which will feature two choirs singing Byrd's Mass for Five Voices and motets by de Machaut, Rheinberger and Poulenc, amongst other pieces. Tickets can be bought from their website at brandenburg.org.uk/october

Our sick parishioners and friends

Sean Brennan, 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: Bernard (Bunny) France KC*HS, 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 Loreno Ruiz,