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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 22nd September 2019
Loose £655.65
Envelopes £55.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS
Actors Living & Dead
Ralph M. Kraft Jr.
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 – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29TH**✠ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Sung Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 2)
Michael Began RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 30TH**ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR**

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

The Return to the Faith of Lapsed Catholics

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER**ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR**

1.05pm Mass

Foundation Mass

WEDNESDAY 2ND**THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

1.05pm Mass

MG Bencivenga – Intentions

THURSDAY 3RD**FERIA – VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

1.05pm Mass

Martin Rogers – Intentions

6.30pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass *Members of the Sodality*

FRIDAY 4TH**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

1.05pm Mass

Maria Isabella Chiaravalloti – RIP

(Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 5TH**FERIA**

9.00am Church Cleaning
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 6TH**✠ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.30am Mass
11.30am Sung Mass in Latin

*(Ps Week 3)
Eileen Osborne
Michael, Josephine & Paddy Handley – RIP*

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.

CHRIST BECAME POOR FOR YOUR SAKE

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the Parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus. The former lives in luxury and egoism and when he dies, he will go to hell. The poor man on the contrary eats the food left over from the table of the rich man, and at his death he will be brought by angels to his eternal dwelling place with God and the saints. "Blessed are you poor", the Lord proclaimed to his disciples, "for yours is the Kingdom of God". But the message of the parable goes further. It reminds us that while we are in this world we should listen to the Lord who speaks through the Sacred Scriptures and to live according to his will, otherwise after death it will be too late to repent. This parable teaches us two lessons: the first is that God loves the poor and comforts their humiliation; the second is that our eternal destiny is conditioned by our attitude, it is up to us to follow the path that God has laid out for us in order to attain life and this path is love, not intended as a feeling but as service to others in the charity of Christ.

By a happy coincidence, on Friday we celebrated the Liturgical Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Patron of Catholic charities.. In 16th-century France, he himself keenly perceived the strong contrast between the richest and the poorest of people. In fact, as a priest, he had the opportunity to experience the aristocratic life and life in the country, as well as the dregs of society in Paris. Encouraged by the love of Christ, Vincent de Paul knew how to organize permanent forms of service for marginalized people, giving life to the so-called "Charités" and "Charities", that is the groups of women who gave their time and belongings to the most marginalized people. Some of these volunteers chose to consecrate themselves completely to God and to the poor, with St Louise de Marillac, and St Vincent, Founder of the "Daughters of Charity" the first female congregation to live a consecrated life "in the world", with the common people, including the sick and the needy.

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!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

If you would like to speak to Father about some aspect of your spiritual life, please get in touch.

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 a bit 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!

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

As I'm sure most of you are aware, Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised by the Holy Father on Sunday 13th October in Rome. There is a Novena which may be celebrated from 4th – 12th, leading up to the Canonisation on the 13th. The novena highlights each day an aspect of Newman's character: an example of humility, child of Mary, priest of God's altar, man of prayer, guardian of conscience, counsellor of converts, educator of the laity, servant of the Church, and model of friendship. The Novena may be found here: newmancanonisation.com/novena

Newman's Canonisation has been made possible by two miracles attributed to his intercession. The first miracle involved the complete and inexplicable healing of a deacon from a disabling spinal condition. His second miracle concerned the healing of a pregnant American woman. The woman prayed for the intercession of Cardinal Newman at the time of a life-threatening diagnosis, and her doctors have been unable to explain how or why she was able to suddenly recover.

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

A BENEDICTINE VOCATION?

I've just returned from five days at Minster Abbey, celebrating Mass for the Benedictine Sisters. They are a stable and happy female community, living the Benedictine life. If this is a thought going through your mind, please talk with me.

Our sick parishioners and friends

Mgr John Klyberg, Sean Brennan, 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,