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

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 3rd November 2019

Loose £783.26

Envelopes £100.00

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Mendez-Umana Family

LADY CHAPEL

Actors Living and Dead

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Euan Woodworth

SACRED HEART PORCH

Emma Woodworth

*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

NOVEMBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 10TH

✠ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps Week 4)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Solemn Latin Requiem Mass

All the Faithful Fallen in Battle

MONDAY 11TH

ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 12TH

ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

Private Intention

WEDNESDAY 13TH

FERIA – REQUIEM MASS

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 14TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Welfare of family & friends of Stanes Family

7.00pm St John Paul II Prayer Group

FRIDAY 15TH

(Friday Abstinence)

ST ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP & DOCTOR

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 16TH

ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, BISHOP

9.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Jim Ryan RIP

SUNDAY 17TH

✠ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Ps Week 1)

9.30am Mass

Maureen Goodey RIP - Anniversary

11.30am Solemn Latin Mass

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.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND – COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years. The fund is used to cover their essential needs at a time when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Your gift could help ensure our sick and retired priests have the housing, care and support they need. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

MASS INTENTIONS

Envelopes are at the back of the Church. The Mass book gets VERY full these days, so I suggest getting them in quick if you want a specific date...

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT ABSOLUTION AT CONFESSION

In normal circumstances, when there isn't danger of death or some other extraordinary condition, in order to absolve a penitent who is able to make a confession, the priest must be *reasonably certain* that the penitent 1) has actually confessed a sin (even a previously confessed and absolved sin is enough), 2) has, in that moment, at least imperfect sorrow for sin (attrition – fear of punishment), and 3) has a **purpose of amendment** at that time. If any of these three conditions are lacking, the priest **MUST** withhold absolution. Since the Council of Trent, Holy Church has taught that the essence of the Sacrament of Penance includes acts of the penitent, that is, the confession of sins, the expression of sorrow, desire for amendment and atonement. On the other hand, we have also the action of the priest, that is, the granting of absolution. The actions of the penitent and of the priest relate to each other. The priest has to listen to what the penitent says and then discern the truth. A confessor will try prudently and carefully to “tease out”, so to speak, any of the necessary elements that are lacking. “Do you know an Act of Contrition? No? Okay, are you truly sorry for your sins and do you intend not ever to commit them again? Very good. Now I'll give you absolution...” However, if finally a person evinces no firm purpose of amendment – that is, **he/she clearly doesn't INTEND to avoid sin(s) again – then the priest cannot, must not, give absolution.**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Please do get in touch if you would like to speak to Father about some aspect of your spiritual life.

A REMINDER PLEASE

The “normal way” to receive Holy Communion at Mass is on the tongue and kneeling at the altar rails (if you come to the Extraordinary Form of Mass, this is the **only manner** in which you may receive Holy Communion). If you do receive in the hand, which is a special indult granted by the Holy See to some countries permitting this exception to the ‘norm’, **PLEASE** consume the Sacred Host before you move away or do anything else at all. Always check the palm of your hand for any crumbs that may be left behind. There is nothing more important at that moment than receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion.

JUST KEEP GOING – GOD WINS IN THE END

More and more people come and speak with me about the distress they experience because of the confusion they see within the Church. They sometimes say they feel as if they are in a boat without a captain, the boat just drifting aimlessly and out of control. Well: don't give up! Continue being faithful to the teaching of Jesus. New fads and ideas will pass away – but the message of Jesus is eternal. Love the Mass – go to Confession – say your prayers. Remember; God wins in the end!

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November is dedicated to the faithful departed: those who have died but have not yet achieved their heavenly goal. We are reminded us that our entry into heaven depends upon the earthly life we have lived and our relationship with God and His Church. **Once we have died we cannot pray for ourselves,** and so we will all have to rely on those who are left behind. **It is so important for us to pray for the departed: it may be your prayers or mine, or the Masses we offer during November, that enable another soul to enter into the joy and glory of the Kingdom of the Lord.** This is the reason that the Eucharistic Prayer has a mention of the departed every time the Mass is offered. We need to help those who have died, just as we ourselves shall need the help of those on earth to achieve our own eternal happiness after our own death. As is Catholic custom, we have envelopes and intention sheets for the Masses we shall offer during November for the faithful departed in Purgatory.

Please return your list and donation as soon as possible.

Praying for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, and as Pope Francis reminds us often, mercy is a ministry to which all Catholics are called to exercise daily. *Fr Alan Robinson*

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass is at **6.30pm Thursday 5th December** and our guest preacher will be **Fr Julian Large, Cong.Orat.,** Provost 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 in the church, or visit sodality.co.uk

MASS CARDS

We now have some new Mass cards, hand printed by the monks at Farnborough Abbey: they cost £2 each from the Presbytery.

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: Fr Peter Stevens, Susan Elliott-Smith, Jim Ryan, Archbishop Michael Bowen, Fr Barry Ffrench, 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,