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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
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WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 10th November 2019
Loose £768.57
Envelopes £60.00
Sick & Retired Priests £371.31

*Thank you for your continued
generous support*

THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Private Intention – BK

LADY CHAPEL

Actors Living and Dead

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Jacob van der Puye – RIP

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 – 17TH NOVEMBER 2019 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 17TH

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9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass

(Ps Week 1)

*Maureen Goodey RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 18TH

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

1.05pm Mass
6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY 19TH

FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Gregory Mariani – Intentions

WEDNESDAY 20TH

FERIA – REQUIEM MASS

1.05pm Mass

Francis Khoo & Theresa Tilner – Anniversaries

THURSDAY 21ST

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1.05pm Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY 22ND

ST CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 23RD

ST CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR

9.00am Church Cleaning

5.00pm Holy Hour – International Eucharistic Congress 2020

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 24TH

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Latin Mass

(Ps Week 2)

*Maureen Goodey RIP
Foundation Mass*

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.

HOLY HOUR ON THE VIGIL OF CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020

Next year, the International Eucharistic Congress is being held in Budapest, Hungary. In preparation for this, Cardinal Erdő, the Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest, has asked every parish in the world to hold a Holy Hour on the Vigil of Christ the King. Cardinal Erdő writes:

“Jesus Christ, when saying farewell to His disciples, sent them into the whole world to proclaim the Gospel. He promised to be with them “always, until the end of the age”. He is with us in his teaching, in his mercy, in his sacraments, but most especially in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the Blessed Sacrament, that we adore outside the Holy Mass, too. On **Saturday 23 November at 5.00pm**, the vigil of the feast of Christ the King we invite everyone for a worldwide adoration. Let us take part in this common adoration, join in with your parish! Let this worldwide adoration be the next station of our preparation for the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, 2020 and let us relive the regenerating love of God.”

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! And keep Pope Francis in your daily prayers.

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...no space now until January.

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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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

CONFESSIONS

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 to see if a priest is available. Each Confession heard is a precious soul reunited with God, and given the hope and possibility of Heaven. Living a Catholic life without recourse to this Great Sacrament is impossible. Don't stay away!

MASS CARDS

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

TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF GOD

The secular world is already celebrating “Christmas” – but we are a long way away from that. After our joyful celebration of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe next Sunday, we begin a new Church Year, and enter into that “Little Lent”, that time we call Advent. It's a time for some quiet reflection on the significance of the Incarnation of God, to prepare for the coming of God into this world. Don't let this great opportunity pass you by.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd November, 5pm – Holy Hour (see opposite)

Wednesday 27th November – #RedWednesday – Aid to the Church in Need's annual day of prayer for Christians who are under attack. There will be a Mass for Persecuted Christians here at 1:05pm

Saturday 30th November, 6pm – The Byron Consort from Harrow School will be back again this year, singing the Vigil Mass and giving a performance of Sacred Music afterwards. Free entry.

Thursday 5th December, 6:30pm – Sodality Mass with Fr Julian Large of the London Oratory preaching.

Wednesday 18th December, 7pm – The Mosaic Choir will be returning again this year, with a Carol Concert, including many carols from the various Orthodox traditions. Free entry, with collection for charity afterwards.

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.

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

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,