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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 14TH JUNE 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Please note that there are no public Masses until further notice. The Mass schedule below reflects the timings when the Masses will be live-streamed online from maidenlane.org.uk/live

From Monday 15th June the doors will be open to the public for private individual prayer from **12noon – 2pm**, every day. We will review these times each week and adjust as necessary. Please use the glass doors next to Polpo to enter and the main doors to exit.

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SUNDAY 14TH

✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD

11.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Ps Week 3

Pro Populo

MONDAY 15TH

FERIA

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Pushpa Lewis RIP

TUESDAY 16TH

ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER, BISHOP

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Rosaline Emily Joan Walsh RIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH

FERIA

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Fernandes Family – Ints.

THURSDAY 18TH

FERIA

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Rosaleen & Martin McGovern RIP – Anniv.

FRIDAY 19TH

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

DIocese CONSECrated TO THE SACRED HEART, 17 JUNE 1873

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Claus Tenzler RIP

(No Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 20TH

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Joe McMabon RIP – Anniv.

SUNDAY 21ST

✠ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

Ps Week 4

Pro Populo



LO, THE BREAD OF ANGELS!

Today we celebrate our great Titular Feast of Corpus Christi! It is the solemn, public feast of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ: on this day, the mystery instituted at the Last Supper and commemorated every year on Holy Thursday is manifested to all, in the midst of the fervour of faith and devotion of the Church of God.

Indeed, the Eucharist is the "treasure" of the Church, the precious heritage that her Lord has left to her. And the Church preserves it with the greatest care, celebrating it daily in Holy Mass, adoring it in churches and chapels, administering it to the sick, and as viaticum to those who are on their last journey.

However, this treasure that is destined for the baptized, does not exhaust its radius of action in the context of the Church: the Eucharist is the Lord Jesus who gives himself "for the life of the world". In every time and in every place, he wants to meet human beings and bring them the life of God. And this is not all. The Eucharist also has a cosmic property: the transformation of the bread and the wine into Christ's Body and Blood is in fact the principle of the divinization of creation itself.

For this reason, the Feast of Corpus Christi is characterized particularly by the tradition of carrying the Most Holy Sacrament in procession, an act full of meaning, which we sadly can't do this year. By carrying the Eucharist through the streets and squares, we desire to immerse the Bread come down from Heaven in our daily lives. We want Jesus to walk where we walk, to live where we live. Our world, our existence, must become his temple.

On this feast day, Christendom proclaims that the Eucharist is its all, its very life, the source of life that triumphs over death. From communion with Christ in the Eucharist flows the charity that transforms our life and supports us all on our journey towards the heavenly Homeland. For this reason the liturgy makes us sing "Good Shepherd, true Bread.... You who know all things, who can do all things, who nourish us while on earth, lead your brethren to the heavenly banquet in the glory of your Saints".

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I most firmly believe that You are really present in the Blessed Sacrament. I place my whole confidence in You, and I love You above all things. Oh that I had never offended You! I ardently desire to be united to You, my loving Saviour, and never to be separated from You. What have I in heaven, and besides you what do I desire upon earth! Veni, Domine Jesu!

CHURCHES TO REOPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER!

We are delighted to finally be able to reopen our doors for individual private prayer! From Monday 15th June, our doors will be open from **12noon until 2pm** each day – but we will review these times each week and increase as necessary. Please be aware that we will be operating a strict policy of social distancing inside the church, and that there is a route around the church to follow to help maintain this.

Entrance to the church will be through the glass doors next to Polpo, and the main doors will be the exit. Hand sanitiser is available in church, and the Diocese has said that you may only use the candles that are available in church – so please do not bring your own.

If you have some time each day to help us clean the church, please speak to Father or drop us an email. Gloves, face masks etc can be provided for socially distant cleaning!

THANK YOU

to all who joined us online for our annual *Quarant'Ore*. It was very strange having it this year with the doors shut, but the church was not empty! We had so many requests for candles and it was so encouraging to see so many of you live streaming and sending in your prayer requests. God bless you all!

DONATIONS, MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LAMPS

Our income is made up entirely of donations from visitors – which we don't have at the moment! If you are able to help us keep going, please donate online maidenlane.org.uk/support The Masses you have requested will continue to be offered each day. You can continue to request Mass intentions by going on our website at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

The same is true for the Sanctuary Lamps. Our Lord remains in the tabernacle and the lamps continue to burn before Him. Have them lit for your intentions by visiting maidenlane.org.uk/lamps

Thank you to those who have been sending in donations. We are exceedingly grateful to you all.

CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE AT THE SHRINE

Despite Corpus Christi being closed, it is possible for you to come and make your Confession. And it is easier now that the rules for how often we may leave our homes has been changed. So: if you would like to make your Confession, please do send an email, giving us your contact details, or telephone the Shrine on 020 7836 4700, and then we can arrange a time for you to come along. **But please note – this must happen in the street and with social distancing.** Confession and Mass are the two Sacraments we miss so much at this time. These "twin" Sacraments take away our sickness and give us life. We can make a Spiritual Communion – but not a Spiritual Confession. So please don't be shy: if you'd like to make your Confession, do be in touch.

A PRAYER AGAINST PLAGUE *A prayer from the 17th Century...*

Grant, we beseech you, almighty God, that we who in your name seek the grace of your protection, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, your saints Sebastian, Adrian, Anthony, Roch, Benno and of all the saints, having been freed from plague, and sudden death, may serve you with untroubled minds. Amen.

Our sick parishioners and friends: Christopher Canon Tuckwell, Sue Wingfield, Marilyn Bruce-Mitford, Sean Brennan, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, David Jordan, 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, Ann Gorman, Janet Seeley,

Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently: Claus Tenzler, Eva Wiesinger, Revd. Dr. Cadoc Douglas Auld Leighton, Mgr Anthony Conlon, Fr John Seabrook, Mgr John Coghlan, Fr John Helm, Fr John O'Halloran, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Fr Austin Garvey, Fr Bryan Jones, Edward Canon Matthews, Collette Nevens, Fred and Cathy Payne, Rita Lobo, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk, Christiane Brown