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Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

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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 – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020 SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Please note that there are no public Masses until Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Mass schedule below reflects the timings when the Masses will be live-streamed online from [maidenlane.org.uk/live](http://maidenlane.org.uk/live)

The doors are open to the public for private individual prayer from **12noon – 2pm**, every day – except Tuesdays. Please use the glass doors next to Polpo to enter and the main doors to exit.

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#### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

9.30 am Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

*Ps Week 1*

*Pro Populo*

#### MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

8.00 am Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

*Jessie Stewart RIP*

#### TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE FIRST MARTYRS OF HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8.00 am Mass *Yvez Leonardo Zamora - Sick*  
N.B. – No Holy Hour and the Church is closed today.

#### WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

#### DEDICATION OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

8.00 am Mass *Therese Pacheco RIP*  
5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

#### THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

#### FERIA

8.00 am Mass *Members of the Sodality*  
**6.30 pm Sodality Holy Hour with Homily**

#### FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**ST THOMAS, APOSTLE** *(Friday Abstinence)*  
8.00 am Mass *Therese Pacheco RIP*  
5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary

#### SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> – RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASSES

#### ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass *Zofia Widmanska RIP*

#### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass *Ps Week 2*  
11.30 am Mass in Latin *Pro Populo*  
5.00 pm Holy Hour with Rosary *Foundation Mass*

## O ROMA FELIX!

We are celebrating with joy the liturgical Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, a Feast that accompanies the 2,000-year-old history of the Christian people. They are called the pillars of the nascent Church. Outstanding witnesses of the faith who spread the Kingdom of God with their various gifts and, following the example of the Divine Master, they sealed their Gospel preaching with blood. Their martyrdom is a sign of the Church's unity, as St Augustine says: "Only one day is consecrated to the Feast of the two Apostles. But they too are only one. Although they were martyred on different days they were one. Peter came first and Paul followed".

The Vatican Basilica and its square, so important to Christianity, are an eloquent sign of Peter's sacrifice. Significant traces even remain in Rome of the martyrdom of Paul, especially the Basilica dedicated to him on the Ostian Way. Rome has engraved in its history signs of the glorious life and death of the humble Fisherman from Galilee and the Apostle to the Gentiles, who have been rightly chosen as Protectors. In recalling their luminous testimony, we remember the venerable beginnings of the Church which believes, prays and announces Christ the Redeemer in Rome. But Sts Peter and Paul shine not only in the sky of Rome but also in the hearts of all believers who, illuminated by their teaching and their example, walk in every part of the world on the path of faith, hope and love.

On this path of salvation, the Christian community, supported by the presence of the Spirit of the living God, feels encouraged to move forward with strength and serenity on the road of fidelity to Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel to men and women in every era. On this fruitful route, spiritual and missionary, the Pope confers the Pallium on the Metropolitan Archbishops. An ever eloquent rite which highlights the intimate communion of Pastors with the Successor of Peter and the deep bond that links us to the Apostolic Tradition. It is a double treasure of holiness where unity and the catholicity of the Church are fused together: a precious treasure to rediscover and to live with renewed enthusiasm and constant commitment.

On this Feast day, we pray with the phrases from the Eastern Liturgy: "Praise to Peter and Paul, two great lights of the Church; may they shine in the firmament of the faith".

### 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!**

### A PRAYER AGAINST PLAGUE *A prayer from the 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

### PUBLIC MASS RESUMING IN JULY

As you now know, the church is open for individual private prayer from **12noon until 2pm each day, except Tuesdays**. The entrance is via the glass doors next to Polpo and a one-way system is in place. We are keeping an eye on how things progress in Covent Garden and if it starts getting busier, we will begin opening for longer each day. If you have some time to sit at the back of the church to help us supervise and clean, please speak to Fr Alan. We'd greatly appreciate your help.

By now you will have heard that the Government has announced that **public Mass** can resume from next **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July!** This means that our usual Mass schedule can resume. Social distancing will need to be maintained, so the numbers of people who can attend Mass will be limited to **43**. These seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, though priority will be given to Covent Garden residents. Please see the additional guidance on our website and social media.

### DONATIONS, MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LAMPS

Our income is made up entirely of donations from visitors – which we don't have at the moment! There is, what is being termed, a "tourist drought" This will not be resolved until tourists are able to fly here again, the quarantine restrictions are removed, and the hotels are open again. On the brighter side – much is happening, and I guess that by the beginning of July, there will be major changes. If you are able to help us keep going, please donate online [maidenlane.org.uk/support](https://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](https://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](https://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 – at present, 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: do be in touch.

### CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Many of you have concerns about handling cash in the present environment. You can continue to make donations through our website or bank transfer, but we are excited to announce that we will soon be trialling contactless donations, so that you can simply tap your card in church when you visit. Hopefully this will make life easier for you – and less work for us!

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** Sue Wingfield, Marilyn Bruce-Mitford, 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:** Christopher Canon Tuckwell, Larinka Wright, 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, Collette Nevens, Rita Lobo, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk, Christiane Brown