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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

AUGUST – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 9TH AUGUST 2020 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please note that this church is restricted to 43 seats, due to social distancing regulations (A family in a pew is one 'seat'). Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please wear a face mask. The church will open just before the times listed below, and will close soon after Mass to allow for cleaning. Full details on the website.

Confessions may be heard before Masses, or upon appointment, but will be done outside with social distancing in place.

We will continue to live stream on our website at maidenlane.org.uk/live

SUNDAY 9TH

✠ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Mass in Latin
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

*Ps Week 3
Paddy McCarthy RIP
Sebastiao Fernandes RIP*

MONDAY 10TH

ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

12noon Holy Hour
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction
6.30 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

Foundation Mass

TUESDAY 11TH

ST CLARE, VIRGIN

8.00 am Mass

Bernhard Tenzler – Anniversary

WEDNESDAY 12TH

ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

12noon Holy Hour
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Jose Patrocinio Pugay RIP

THURSDAY 13TH

SS PONTIAN, POPE, & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

12noon Holy Hour
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 14TH

ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

12noon Holy Hour
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction
6.30 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

(Friday Abstinence)

Francis Alexander Dayrit RIP

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 15TH

FERIA

5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Mary Cecilia Cuming RIP

SUNDAY 16TH

✠ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Mass in Latin
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

*Ps Week 4
Dick & Mea Prendergast – Anniversary
Pro Populo*

TAKE THE LORD'S HAND

This Sunday's Gospel brings us back from a place of rest to daily life. It tells how, after the multiplication of the loaves, the Lord withdraws to the mountain to be alone with the Father. In the meantime, the disciples are on the lake and with their poor little boat are endeavouring in vain to stand up to a contrary wind. To the Evangelist this episode may have seemed an image of the Church of his time: like the small barque which was the Church of that period, he found himself buffeted by the contrary wind of history and it may have seemed that the Lord had forgotten him. We too can see this as an image of the Church of our time which in many parts of the earth finds herself struggling to make headway in spite of the contrary wind, and it seems the Lord is very remote.

But the Gospel gives us an answer, consolation and encouragement and at the same time points out a path to us. It tells us, in fact: yes, it is true, the Lord is with the Father but for this very reason he is not distant but sees everyone, for whoever is with God does not go away but is close to his neighbour. And, in fact, the Lord sees them and at the proper time comes towards them. And when Peter, who was going to meet him, risks drowning, the Lord takes him by the hand and brings him to safety on the boat. The Lord is continuously holding out his hand to us too. He does so through the beauty of a Sunday; he does so through the solemn liturgy; he does so in the prayer with which we address him; he does so in the encounter with the Word of God; he does so in many situations of daily life - he holds his hand out to us. And only if we take the Lord's hand, if we let ourselves be guided by him, will the path we take be right and good.

For this reason let us pray to him that we may succeed ever anew in finding his hand. And at the same time, this implies an exhortation: that, in his Name we hold our own hand out to others, to those in need of it, to lead them through the waters of our history.

THE GOLDEN HOUR

Our Holy Hour, 5.00pm until 6.00pm, consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Rosary and Benediction; and there is an increasing number of people joining us in the church and online. It's a great opportunity to have an Hour with the Lord; to place ourselves before Him in praise, contemplation, silence and awe. It is an hour like this which feeds our faith, and draws us nearer the one we are searching for, and who is calling us to Himself. Do come and join us; you'll be very welcome.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols has been supporting many vulnerable people during the Coronavirus Crisis through the Cardinal's Appeal, which is usually the Diocesan Lenten Alms appeal. To continue His Eminence's work, he is asking if you might be able to support the Appeal, either by donating via the box at the back of the church or through the website at CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk

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.

FACE COVERINGS / MASKS IN CHURCH

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All those who are attending churches must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who they do not normally meet. Priests in the sanctuary providing they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion. To receive Holy Communion, the communicant should unloop their face covering and consume the Sacred Host and then replace the face covering before moving back to their pews in an orderly manner

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

Lockdown was an odd experience for many of us – and from what people have told me, made the practising of our Catholic Faith a little tricky at times. Well; now we're freer again and moving forward in large strides, and are able to get to Mass, it's a good time to regain our focus and get back on track. So, here are a few thoughts to help: nothing new, but all essential.

Do I have an authentic "Yes" to God in my heart? We can only say yes if we have an intimate relationship with Him.

Let's get back to Mass AND Confession – both of these are essential to this true and intimate living relationship.

Daily Prayer; especially the Rosary and mental prayer

Make a regular (daily?) Examination of Conscience – to be able to honestly ask ourselves whether we are on track, and have God as the focus of our life. These few simple ideas will help us to refocus and keep us close to the Lord.

PS Unless you're shielding, for whatever reason, you should now really try to get back to Mass.

PLEASE HELP THE SHRINE STAY OPEN

Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped support us this far. As you know, we rely 100% on donations from those who come to Mass here, in person or through the live stream. We have no investments or rents like some larger parishes to help supplement our income. While some restaurants and bars are slowly beginning to reopen, many of the offices remain shut as people continue to work from home, as do the theatres and hotels. And so our weekday and Sunday Mass attendance is significantly lower than usual. Please visit maidenlane.org.uk/support for ways to help us. Thank you!

VESTMENTS AT THE SHRINE

All the vestments you see being worn at Mass have been donated by benefactors and parishioners of the Shrine, often in memory of a loved one. Each has a name stitched into the lining, and every time they are worn, the priest prays for the soul in whose memory they have been donated. Please contact us if you would like to make a similar gift to the Shrine.

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.**

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: Mary Quinlan, Fr Frederick Jackson, Beatrice Marti, Stephen Rose, 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 O'Halloran, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Fr Austin Garvey, Fr Bryan Jones, Rita Lobo, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk,