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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY ROSARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 11TH OCTOBER 2020 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please note that social distancing is still in force in the church. Please keep a safe distance from those outside of your household. Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please wear a face mask and maintain the Government's 'Rule of Six'. The church will open just before the times listed below, and will close soon after Mass to allow for cleaning. An NHS Track & Trace QR Code is by the entrance.

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

SUNDAY 11TH

✠ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Week 4
Jim Ryan RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 12TH

ST WILFRID, BISHOP

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

Gabriella's Intentions

TUESDAY 13TH

✠ ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

PATRON OF THE DIOCESE AND OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER

8.00 am Mass

Barbara Jurenczyk RIP

WEDNESDAY 14TH

ST CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Barbara Jurenczyk RIP

THURSDAY 15TH

ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Hamdi & Refika Erzincanli

FRIDAY 16TH

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

(Friday Abstinence)

Fernandes Family – Intentions

SATURDAY 17TH

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Foundation Mass

SUNDAY 18TH

✠ THE DEDICATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI, MAIDEN LANE

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

*Ps Week 1
Jim Ryan RIP
Pro Populo*

NEXT SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Next Sunday is a Parish Solemnity – the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Shrine, which took place in 1956. Therefore Mass next Sunday will be of the Dedication and a Plenary Indulgence is available to all who come to the Shrine, under the usual conditions.

SUNDAY EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS

Beginning on Sunday 1st November, there will be an Extraordinary Form Low Mass at **5pm every Sunday throughout November**. This will be the Mass of the Sunday, and provides an extra opportunity to get to Mass in the evening. This will, of course, replace the Holy Hour with Vespers throughout November.

LIVING A VOCATIONS

“The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary and She conceived by the Holy Spirit.” Here, in a few words spoken by the angel to Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, we see the **vocation** of Mary revealed. And if She accepts it, Mary is to be the Mother of God. With the cooperation of Our Blessed Lady, as She embraces Her vocation, God is given flesh and lives amongst us. “You are to conceive and bring forth a child, who you will call Jesus.” Mary says, “Let it be done to me!” This is my vocation from God – I will embrace it freely. And faithfully, day by day, She lives out Her life as the Mother of Jesus.

At the foot of the Cross, moments before He died, Jesus gives His Blessed Mother a new **vocation**. Jesus, in His final agony, turns and asks Her to be our Mother, and to treat each and every one of us as Her children. And She, whilst holding onto the cross of Her Son, accepts this call and new vocation. And in our Catholic life, we turn to Her as She fulfils this vocation, and we say to Her, “pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.” Mary, our Mother in Heaven, looks upon each one of us with Her motherly love, and keeps us close to Her Son. When we call on Her, no matter when it is, She responds as any earthly mother would at the call of their child: She comes rushing to see what our need is and what She can do for us. No matter what is going on throughout our lives, and when it comes to a natural end, Mary answers that call for help. Thinking about this faithful living out of a Vocation by Our Blessed Lady is an ideal moment to look at our own **vocation** in life. What I mean by this is: What God is specifically asking of you and me in our Catholic life? For it is so easy to plod on with life, and to ignore the call of God; especially if the call is to do something very tough, challenging and life-changing. Embracing our vocation always means change in our life, stepping on a new path. St John Henry Newman, whose feast we celebrated on Friday, wrote a prayer which begins as follows; “God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.” That is true of all of us: and we need to discover what it is and embrace it. Please use these few simple words as part of your daily prayer life; “Lord, what are you asking of me?”

DONATIONS AT MASS

You can donate at the back of the church by cash or card, or on our website at maidenlane.org.uk/support Thank you!

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

It may only be the start of October, but November - the month of the Holy Souls - will be upon us before we know it! Throughout November, we will be offering at least three Masses a week for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**. You can have your departed relatives and friends remembered at the Altar at these Masses by adding their names to the list by simply filling out the form on our website, or one of the forms at the back of the church. Visit maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls to make your offering today!

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday this year, so the Masses that day will be the usual 9:30am Said English, 11:30am Sung Latin, as well as an additional 5pm Extraordinary Form Low Mass. All Souls' Day is on Monday 2nd November, and there will actually be four Masses here that day: 8am (EF Low Mass), 12:05pm and 1:05pm (both Said English), as well as the 6:30pm Extraordinary Form Missa Cantata.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

On Saturday 10th October, Carlo Acutis was beatified. We have heard very little, if anything, about Carlo Acutis in this country, but in Italy, Brazil, Spain... much has been made about this new Beatus. Born in 1991, Carlo Acutis died from leukaemia in 2006 at just 15 years old. He gladly took on his suffering and said that he was offering it all to the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church. But Blessed Carlo Acutis' life is of a particular significance for us as a Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. He spent his few teenage years developing a website that recorded and compiled all the Eucharistic miracles around the world. He went to Mass every day and spent many hours in Adoration. He described the Eucharist as his “highway to Heaven” and said that his life plan was “to always be close to Jesus.”

Even though just a teenager, Blessed Carlo was aware of the ‘full picture’: where all our lives are and should be directed. He once said, “Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven.” This nicely sums up the question of vocation which we are thinking about at the moment. What is our own vocation in life that is going to help get us to Heaven? What role has God given me, that he has given to no one else. To put it in Blessed Carlo's words, “All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies.”

So let us pray to this new Blessed of the Church. Let us ask for his intercession, and pray that we too might share in his love and devotion of the Blessed Sacrament. And may we also pray in reparation for all those sins and crimes against the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass will be on **Thursday 5th November at 6:30pm**. This replaces the Holy Hour on that Thursday. For those of you who are unable to join us, you can join the live stream on our website. To find out more about the Sodality and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £5, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps

Our sick parishioners and friends: Adam Serdiuchenko, 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, 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: Jack Ward, 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, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Fr Austin Garvey, Rita Lobo, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk, Christiane Brown