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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 – 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

*Ps Week 2  
Kathleen Slattery RIP – Anniv.  
Lorraine Liakos RIP*

#### MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### Ss CHAD & CEDD, BISHOPS

12noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
**NB No Holy Hour today. Apologies.**  
6.30 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Evelyn Chapman RIP*

#### TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

**NB No Public Mass today. Apologies.**

*Monica Remedios RIP*

#### WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### Ss SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

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

*Annie Antoinette RIP*

#### THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### BLESSED MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE

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

*Sheena Netty Rodrigues – sick*

#### FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

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

*(Friday Abstinence)*

*Annie Senno RIP*

#### SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

#### FERIA

5.00 pm Holy Hour  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Lady Catherine & Sir Vincent Agbonrofo RIP*

#### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

#### ✠ ALL SAINTS

9.30 am Mass  
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin  
5.00 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Ps Week 3  
Foundation Mass  
Pro Populo  
Marian Gapsa RIP*

## CHANGES THIS WEEK

There will be no Holy Hour on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, ahead of the 6:30pm EF Mass. There will also be no public Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, though a Mass will still be offered in private for the intention listed that day. Apologies for any inconvenience. Back to the normal schedule from Wednesday.

## SUNDAY EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS

Beginning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

**All Saints' Day – 1<sup>st</sup> November** 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 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** 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.

## ALL SOULS INDULGENCES

An indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary – each day from the first to the eighth of November; on other days of the year it is partial. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, November 2, (as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day) piously visit a church. In visiting the church it is required that one *Our Father* and the *Credo* be recited. To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfil the following three conditions: sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the visit; it is, however, fitting that communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit.

**Changes for 2020!** Following a decree of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, the Apostolic Penitentiary has allowed these indulgences to be gained on any and every day throughout the month of November, and not just the first eight days. If you are housebound, you can also acquire the indulgence by praying for the dead before an image of Our Lord or Our Lady, so long as you have the intention to fulfil the conditions as soon as you are able. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day. Get praying!

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sodality.co.uk)

## NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

November is dedicated to the faithful departed, particularly 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, there are envelopes at the back of the church, along with intention sheets for the Masses we shall offer during November for the faithful departed in Purgatory. You can also fill out the form online at [maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls](http://maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls)

**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.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE

As you'll know from the parish newsletter, October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Joining our prayers with Our Blessed Lady by praying the Rosary, we unite ourselves with Her and Her prayer of intercession for the Church and the world. We don't know all that God desires through Her, She who was given to us by Jesus and is the Queen of Heaven and Earth; we just unite our hearts with Hers and allow Her to lead us towards God.

Perhaps you haven't been praying the Rosary – perhaps you've NEVER said the Rosary. Well; there is just one week of this month left – so why not pick up your Rosary now? If you look online you'll soon discover how to pray this devotion. And please – just stick at it. You'll soon get the hang of it... and I guarantee, if you approach it in the right way, it will change your life and your relationship with God and His Blessed Mother.

## THIS IS NOT GERMANY OR THE USA

In Germany there is the Church Tax – a levy which every Catholic has to pay, unless they wish to be treated as excommunicated by the Church, and have no access to the Sacraments. So as you can imagine – the Church is mega wealthy. In the USA, the Church has always had big financial support – very much mirroring the economy of that country. But here in England, the Church has to search for every penny. When you see the glory of Corpus Christi, you would be forgiven for thinking that we have lots of money at this Shrine – but you would be wrong. All we have to live on and support the evangelising work of this place is what you give to us – online and the physical cash in the collection. Without your help, we cannot survive and remain open.

**So – may I please ask you to give generously when you attend Mass or come to the church for prayer?**

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**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