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## CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NOVEMBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 ALL SAINTS

With the reintroduction of Lockdown from Thursday this week, public Mass will no longer be possible. Therefore, please note that Mass will be live streamed at **8am** on weekdays, and at the usual time on weekends at [maidenlane.org.uk/live](http://maidenlane.org.uk/live). We will then open the church for **private prayer** only at the usual lunch time – i.e. 12noon – 1:30pm, and again between 5pm and 6pm.

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

##### ✠ ALL SAINTS

9.30 am	Mass	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
11.30 am	Sung Mass in Latin	<i>Foundation Mass</i>
5.00 pm	Mass – Extraordinary Form	<i>Pro Populo</i>
		<i>Marian Gapsa RIP</i>

#### MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

##### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS' DAY

8.00 am	Mass – Extraordinary Form Low	<i>Marian Gapsa RIP</i>
12.05 pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
1.05 pm	Mass	<i>The Holy Father's Intentions</i>
5.00 pm	Vespers, Rosary & Benediction	
6.30 pm	Mass – Extraordinary Form Missa Cantata with Absolutions	

#### TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

##### ST MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

8.00 am	Requiem Mass – Extraordinary Form	<i>Marian Gapsa RIP</i>
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#### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

##### ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

12noon	Exposition	
1.05 pm	Mass	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
5.00 pm	Vespers, Rosary & Benediction	

#### THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – START OF LOCKDOWN 2.0

##### FERIA

8.00 am	Mass – Live Stream Only	<i>Maria – sick</i>
12noon – 1.30 pm	Church open for private prayer	
5.00 – 6.00 pm	Church open for private prayer	

#### FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA

8.00 am	Mass – Live Stream Only	<i>(Friday Abstinence)</i>
12noon – 1.30 pm	Church open for private prayer	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
5.00 – 6.00 pm	Church open for private prayer	

#### SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

##### ST WILLIBRORD, BISHOP

5.00 – 6.00 pm	Church open for private prayer	
6.00 pm	Mass – Live Stream Only	<i>Maureen Goodey &amp; Kathleen Tappin RIP</i>

#### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

##### ✠ 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY *Ps Week 4*

9.30 am	Mass – Live Stream Only	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11.30 am	Requiem Mass in Latin – Live Stream Only	<i>Faithful Fallen in Battle</i>
5.00 – 6.00 pm	Church open for private prayer	

## LOCKDOWN 2.0

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Please keep an eye on social media and our website for updates.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that with the reintroduction of Lockdown, this has sadly had to be cancelled.

## 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 is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, (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 *Creed* 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 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!

## 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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## HOLINESS IS THE VOCATION OF ALL OF US

The Solemnity of All Saints is a favourable occasion to raise our gaze from earthly realities, marked by time, to God's dimension, the dimension of eternity and holiness.

Today's Liturgy reminds us that holiness is the original vocation of every baptized person. In fact, Christ, who with the Father and with the Spirit alone is all holy, loved the Church as his Bride and gave himself up for her, in order to sanctify her. For this reason all members of the People of God are called to become holy, according to the Apostle Paul's affirmation: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification". We are therefore invited to see the Church not only in her temporal and human aspect, marked by fragility, but as Christ wanted her to be, that is, in "the communion of saints". In the Creed we profess that the Church is "holy", holy since she is the Body of Christ, an instrument of sharing in the sacred Mysteries — primarily in the Eucharist — and the family of Saints, to whose protection we are entrusted on the day of our Baptism.

Today we venerate this innumerable community of All Saints, who, through their different paths of life, show us the various ways to holiness, united by a common denominator: to follow Christ and conform ourselves to him, the ultimate goal of our alternating human events. All the stages of life, in fact, can become ways of sanctification with the action of grace and with the commitment and perseverance of each one.

Tomorrow, 2 November, is dedicated to the Commemoration of the faithful departed, it helps us to remember our dear ones who have left us and all the souls on the journey to the fullness of life, on the heavenly horizon of the Church, to which today's Solemnity has elevated us.

Since the early days of the Christian faith, the earthly Church, recognizing the communion of the whole mystical body of Jesus Christ, has honoured with deep respect the memory of the dead, she offers suffrage for them. Our prayer for the dead is therefore not only useful but necessary, as it can not only help them, but also make their intercession for us effective. Also visiting cemeteries, while preserving the ties of affection with those who loved us in this life, reminds us that we are all going towards another life, beyond death. May the tears, due to earthly departure, not prevail over the certainty of the resurrection, over the hope of reaching eternal beatitude, "the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality".

The object of our hope is to rejoice in the presence of God in eternity. Jesus promised this to his disciples, saying: "I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you".

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, our pilgrimage towards the heavenly homeland, as we invoke her maternal intercession for our departed brothers and sisters.

## MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

It is so important that we pray for the dead. Once we have died we **cannot pray for ourselves**. We will be offering several Masses a week for the Holy Souls. Add the names of your loved ones to these Masses at **maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls**

**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:** Fr John Miller, 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