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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 27TH JUNE 2021 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please continue to keep a safe distance from those outside your household. There is no need to book for Mass. You MUST wear a face covering, unless exempt. **Confessions** may be heard half an hour before Masses, or upon appointment, in the Confessional. Live stream continues at maidenlane.org.uk/live

SUNDAY 27TH

✠ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass *Ps. Week 1*
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin *Canon Frank O'Sullivan RIP*
5.00 pm Holy Hour *Niki, Nicholaos, Apostolos & Infant Bordokas RIP*

MONDAY 28TH

ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Fr Alan Robinson – Intentions*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form – The Dedication of the Cathedral

TUESDAY 29TH

✠ Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

ST PETER, PRINCE OF APOSTLES, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

8.00 am Mass – Extraordinary Form *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
1.05 pm Mass *Pro Populo*
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin *Holy Father's Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 30TH

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Abdon Pereira – sick*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
7.00 pm Corpus Christi Prayer Group

THURSDAY 1ST JULY – CANADA DAY

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910)

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Foundation Mass*
The church will close after the lunchtime Mass, due to the Canada Day celebrations at the bar across the road.

FRIDAY 2ND

FERIA – VOTIVE MASS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

12 noon Exposition *(Friday Abstinence)*
1.05 pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
5.00 pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY 3RD

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass *Selina Lo Neng Fong – Intentions*

SUNDAY 4TH

✠ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass *Ps. Week 2*
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin *Pro Populo*
5.00 pm Holy Hour *Raffelina Norona*

THEY PLANTED THE CHURCH WITH THEIR BLOOD

On Tuesday we celebrate 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 the Eternal City 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. The conferral of the Pallium on Metropolitan Archbishops in an ever eloquent rite, 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".

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION REVERENTLY

just want to remind you of a couple of things when receiving Holy Communion. You need to remove your mask when you are at the altar rail. No matter how you receive Holy Communion, you can't do this with your mouth covered. If you are receiving in the hand – PLEASE do not twist, turn, stand, walk away or do anything UNTIL you have placed the Sacred Host in your mouth.

And please make sure your hands are spotlessly clean – and that there are no particles remaining on your skin. You need to be absolutely scrupulous about this. If you are receiving on the tongue – then, of course, you avoid all of these issues.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

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

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

This week **Tuesday 29th June** is the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul – usually a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass on that day will be at **8am (EF), 1.05pm & 6.30pm (Solemn Sung)**. There will be the annual Dedication of England to St Peter, Prince of the Apostles after the 6:30pm Mass. There will be no Holy Hour on that day, however.

THURSDAY 1ST JULY – CANADA DAY

Thursday is Canada Day, and as such the church will close after the lunchtime Mass as there are usually extended celebrations at the bar across the road.

PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. Peter's Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character. Please be generous. Donations can be made by cash or via the card machine. Thank you.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass will be at **6:30pm on Thursday 8th July**. This will be a First Mass of **Fr Gildas Parry, O.Praem.** of the Norbertines in Chelmsford, and so will bring with it the extra graces of a newly ordained priest. Please note that this is the second Thursday of the month – not the first. We've had to move it as the first Thursday clashes with the Canada Day celebrations at the pub opposite us – and Maiden Lane is usually not overly accessible on that day...

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – 11 SEPTEMBER

On Saturday 11th September we will be having a day of Prayer to coincide with the International Eucharistic Congress, which will be taking place in Budapest. As travel there will be difficult, given the various restrictions, we will be hosting a day of Adoration from 7am, with Mass celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols at 12noon. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks – but please do put it in your diary for now!

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS BOOKS

At the back of the church after Mass, there are books on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis – the young Eucharistic beatus, who died at the age of 15. They cost **£5.95** and can be bought from the back of the church around Mass / Holy Hour times. There is a board dedicated to his Eucharistic Miracles project at the back of the church, near the Confessional.

MASS INTENTIONS

You can still request Masses to be offered for a particular intention. I'm afraid, that at the moment, the earliest date available is in October. You can make a request either by using the envelopes at the back of the church, or going on the website maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard before all Masses, or upon appointment. Without Confession we drift away from the life of God. It's inevitable, for we are all sinners. Please ensure you are wearing a face covering to protect both yourself and the priest.

Our sick parishioners and friends: Christopher Bronne, Sandra Jones, Velrich Fernandes, Kee Ow Peng, Maria Jessiman, 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: Concetta Wager, Nellie Goodwin, Marlis Okeke, Michael Canon McCoy, HRH The Prince Philip, Paul Coleman, Nancy McWilliams, Virginia Maria Vaz, Fr Kidane Lebasi, Giles Canon Goward, Mgr Mark Langham, Mary Quinlan, Fr Frederick Jackson, Larinka Wright, Claus Tenzler, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Rita Lobo, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk, Christiane Brown