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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 – 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

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

9.30 am Mass  
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Ps. Week 1  
Jim Ryan RIP  
Fr Hezruk Shroff's Intentions*

### MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour  
6.30 pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

*Peter Quadros RIP*

### TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

No Public Mass today. Church open as usual.

*Our Lady's Intentions*

### WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour  
7.00 pm Corpus Christi Prayer Group

*John & Maura Howard RIP*

### THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### BLESSED KARL OF AUSTRIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Sabina & Stephen Rhatigan RIP*

### FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### ST JOHN PAUL II, POPE

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Bishop Friedrich Ostermann RIP – Anniversary*

*(Friday Abstinence)*

### SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

### SUNDAY 24<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 Holy Hour

*Ps. Week 2  
Kathleen Slattery RIP – Anniversary  
Yvonne's Intentions*

**Confessions:** Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or by making an appointment with the Rector.

**Exposition & Benediction:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each weekday, except Tuesdays from 12noon – 1pm, and every day, except Tuesdays, from 5pm – 6pm.

## TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED

Being united with Christ in faith and in communion with him means being “rooted and grounded in love”, the fabric that unites all the members of Christ's Body. The word of God proclaimed this Sunday helps us to meditate exactly on this most fundamental aspect. The Gospel passage sets before our eyes the icon of Jesus as the Messiah — foretold by Isaiah — who came not to be served but to serve. His lifestyle becomes the basis of new relationships within the Christian community and of a new way of exercising authority.

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and for the third time, pointing it out to the disciples, predicts the way on which he intends to bring to fulfilment the work entrusted to him by the Father: the way of giving himself humbly, to the point of sacrificing his life, the way of the Passion, the way of the Cross.

Yet, even after this announcement, as had happened for the previous ones, the disciples revealed their great difficulty in understanding, in bringing about the necessary “exodus” from a worldly mind set to the mentality of God.

Such was the case of James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, who ask Jesus to grant them to sit in the places of honour, beside him in “glory”, thus expressing worldly expectations and projects of grandeur, authority and honour. Jesus, who knows the human heart, is not upset by this request but immediately turns the limelight on its profound implications: “you do not know what you are asking”. He then guides the two brothers to an understanding of what following him means.

So what is the way that any one who wishes to be a disciple must take? It is the way of the Teacher, it is the way of total obedience to God. For this reason Jesus asks James and John: are you prepared to share my decision to carry out the Father's will to the very end? Are you prepared to take this way that passes through humiliation, suffering and death for love? The two disciples, with their confident answer, “we can”, show that once again they have not understood the real meaning of what the Teacher is outlining for them.

And again Jesus patiently helps them take a further step: not even experiencing the cup of suffering and the baptism of death entitles a person to the first place, because the first place is “for those for whom it has been prepared”, it is in the hands of the Heavenly Father. Human beings must not calculate; they must simply abandon themselves to God without making any claims, conforming themselves to his will.

No one is master in the Church but all are called, all are sent out, all are reached and guided by divine grace. And this is also our security! Only by listening anew to the word of Jesus who asks, “come, follow me”, only by returning to our original vocation, is it possible to understand our own presence and mission in the Church as authentic disciples.

## JOB VACANCY – OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Latin Mass Society has a part-time job vacancy (21 hours per week) for an office assistance, based around the corner from Covent Garden in Macklin Street. Full details can be found at: [lms.org.uk/blog/office-vacancy](http://lms.org.uk/blog/office-vacancy)

## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – SOLEMNITY!

This Monday 18<sup>th</sup> is a Parish Solemnity – the **Anniversary of the Consecration of the Shrine**, which took place in 1956. Therefore Masses next Monday, including the Extraordinary Form Mass at 6:30pm, will be of the Dedication and a **Plenary Indulgence** is available to all who come to the Shrine, under the usual conditions.

## 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](http://maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls) to make your offering today!

## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

**All Saints' Day** falls rather awkwardly this year and is celebrated in the Ordinary Form on what will be ‘Halloween’ – All Hallows’ Eve – in the consciousness of the bars and restaurants around us. As such, we are going to be celebrating two All Saints’ Days this year: on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October we will have the usual 9:30am Said English and 11:30am Sung Latin. On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, there will be an EF Low Mass at 8am, the usual lunchtime Mass at 1:05pm, as well as the usual 6:30pm High Mass by the Latin Mass Society.

**All Souls' Day** is on Tuesday 2nd November, and there will actually be three Masses here that day: 8am (EF Low Mass), 1:05pm (Said, English), and 6:30pm (Sung, Latin). Please come and pray for your departed loved ones.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, with Adoration and Benediction, is on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm**. This month's guest preacher is **Fr Marcus Holden**, who is the Parish Priest of St Bede's, Clapham Park. To find out more about the Sodality and to become a member, visit [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book is full now until **January 2022**. If you have any dates that you would particularly like to book for next year, please get them in as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Since the introduction of the live stream, we are getting many more Mass intentions coming through, so the book does fill up much faster than it used to. You can book Masses by using the envelopes at the back of the church or via the website at [maidenlane.org.uk/intentions](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions)

## SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £5, or online at [maidenlane.org.uk/lamps](http://maidenlane.org.uk/lamps) If you would like to donate towards the Sanctuary lamps, you can do so either online or by filling out one of the envelopes at the back of the church.

## CONFESSION

A reminder that Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or by simply making an appointment with Fr Alan. Confession opens the door to all the other Sacraments, and strengthens our closeness to the Lord.

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** Christos Hana, Philip Barney, Donna Webb, 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:** Richard Canon Hearn, Amarilde Pellegrini, James Young, Neemat Abbass, Giovanna Proto, Concetta Wager, Nellie Goodwin, Marlis Okeke, HRH The Prince Philip, Paul Colman, Nancy McWilliams, Virginia Maria Vaz, Fr Kidane Lebasi, Mgr Mark Langham, Mary Quinlan, Larinka Wright, Claus Tenzler, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Bill Tomlinson, Mgr John Klyberg, Mgr. Wolfgang Nastainczyk, Christiane