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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 – 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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*

### MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

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

*Benefactors of Corpus Christi*

### TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### SS CHAD AND CEDD, BISHOPS

No Public Mass today. Church open as usual.

*Maria de Lurdnes Nabais RIP*

### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass

*Fr Hezruk Shroff's Intentions*

#### NB No Holy Hour today. Apologies.

7.00 pm Corpus Christi Prayer Group

### THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Luiz Antonio RIP – Anniversary*

### FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### BLESSED MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*In Honour of the Holy Spirit*

### SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

### SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

#### ✠ ALL SAINTS

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

*Ps. Week 3*  
*Hilda Savino*  
*Fr Hezruk Shroff'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.

## WORLD MISSION DAY

Today we are celebrating World Mission Day. To every ecclesial community and to each Christian it is a strong appeal for commitment to witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel to all, especially those who do not yet know it. The Book of Revelation echoes a prophecy of Isaiah: "By its light shall the nations walk". The light mentioned is that of God, revealed by the Messiah and reflected on the face of the Church, portrayed as the new Jerusalem, a marvellous city in which the glory of God shines out in its fullness. It is the light of the Gospel which directs the people's journey and guides them towards the fulfilment of a great family in justice and in peace, under the fatherhood of the one, good and merciful God. The Church exists to proclaim this message of hope to the whole of humanity, which in our time "has experienced marvellous achievements but which seems to have lost its sense of ultimate realities and of existence itself". Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church knows she is called to pursue the work of Jesus himself, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom of God which is "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit". This Kingdom is already present in the world as a force of love, freedom, solidarity and respect for the dignity of every person, and the ecclesial community has a heartfelt urge to work, so that the sovereignty of Christ may be completely fulfilled. All her members and structures cooperate in this project, according to their various states of life and charisms. On this World Mission Day I would like to recall the missionaries priests, religious and lay volunteers who devote their lives to bringing the Gospel to the world, also facing hardship and difficulty and sometimes even outright persecution. The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons **to each one of us** to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize". The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that "even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations."

## REAL PREPARATION FOR REAL FAITH

I'm always delighted to help people to prepare for the Sacraments of the Church, for they are gateways of Grace between God and ourselves. BUT: I'm not happy to be asked to prepare someone for a Sacrament, which after the initial encounter, is going to wither and die from lack of use. A marriage, where the couple just want a pretty church, not a Catholic married life – or a child baptised, or "done" – where the child is then not brought to the church to learn and grow in the Catholic faith. You get the picture. So please – come asking for the right thing... then I'm happy to help.

## CHANGES TO VIRGIN MONEY GIVING

You may have already heard that Virgin Money Giving – the online donation platform used on our website – is to close in November 2021. From **30th November**, anyone who makes regular monthly donations will have their payments cancelled automatically by Virgin Money Giving. Alternative arrangements for paying for candles and Mass intentions online will be made and the website will be updated accordingly with new payment options as soon as necessary. In the meantime, please continue to use Virgin Money until the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

November - the month of the Holy Souls – begins next Monday. 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.

## OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

I hope you are all using this month to draw closer to Our Blessed Lord and His Glorious Mother, by reciting the Rosary each day.

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** Brona Lynch, Sheena Colman, Christos Hana, Philip Barney, Donna Webb, Christopher Bronne, Sandra Jones, Velrich Fernandes, Kee Ow Peng, Maria Jessiman, 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:** Sir David Amess, 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, Christiane Brown