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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 – 21ST NOVEMBER 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY 21ST

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ps. Week 2

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

Pro Populo
Wong Lee Kim Lo Neng Fong RIP

MONDAY 22ND

ST CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Sung Mass – 1962 Missal

Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY 23RD

ST CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR

No Public Mass today. Church open as usual for private prayer.

Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY 24TH - #REDWEDNESDAY

ST ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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

Persecuted Christians

THURSDAY 25TH

ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Ramina & Stephen – Intentions

FRIDAY 26TH

FERIA – REQUIEM MASS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday Abstinence)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 27TH

FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Bernard Doherty RIP

SUNDAY 28TH

✠ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Ps. Week 1

Maria Leigh RIP – Anniversary
Pro Populo

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.

THE END TIMES

The Church today is celebrating Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. This Solemnity comes at the end of the liturgical year and sums up the mystery of Jesus “firstborn from the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth”, broadening our gaze towards the complete fulfilment of the Kingdom of God, when God will be everything to every one. St Cyril of Jerusalem said: “We preach not one advent only of Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the former. For the former gave a view of his patience; but the latter brings with it the crown of a divine kingdom... in his second, He comes attended by a host of Angels, receiving glory”.

Jesus’ entire mission consisted in proclaiming the Kingdom of God and putting it into practice among human beings with signs and miracles. However, as the Second Vatican Council recalls “this kingdom shone out before men ... in the presence of Christ” and he established it through his death on the Cross and his Resurrection, with which he manifested himself as Lord and Messiah and Priest for ever. This Kingdom of Christ has been entrusted to the Church which is its “seed” and its “beginning” and has the task of proclaiming it and spreading it among the peoples, with the power of the Holy Spirit. At the end of the established time, the Lord will consign the Kingdom to God the Father and will present to him all those who have lived in accordance with his commandment of love.

Dear friends, we are all called to extend God’s saving action, converting to the Gospel, following with determination the King who did not come to be served but to serve and to bear witness to the truth. Let us invoke the protection of Mary Most Holy upon each one of them and on the faithful entrusted to their service. May the Virgin help us all to live the present time in expectation of the Lord’s second coming, forcefully imploring God: “Thy Kingdom come”, and undertaking those works of light which bring us ever closer to heaven, in the awareness that, in the turbulent events of history God continues to build his Kingdom of love.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £5, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps If you would like to donate towards the Sanctuary lamps, you can do so online too.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING

Please pop **Saturday 18th December** at 10.00am into your diaries, so that you can help us prepare the church for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

We have already received several emails from people asking for Christmas Mass times. These can all be found on our website at maidenlane.org.uk/christmas

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book is full now until **February 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. maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

NEST SUNDAY IS ADVENT SUNDAY and the beginning of the new Church Year. Let’s use it as a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. Confession is calling each one of us.

DONATIONS

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has supported the work of the Shrine over the last few weeks and months – and particularly since lockdown. Through your generosity, we have been able to keep our doors open and the lights on... for now!

As winter approaches, and as rising fuel costs hit all of us, we will need to make sure that we can keep the church warm and pay the bills – to keep the church open. The only money we have to survive on is the money that you give us each week. Unlike many other parishes, we have no alternative sources of income. **Please could I ask you to be as generous as you are able?** Just think what you spend in the various events of your lives – going for coffee or cocktails with friends, or the cost of a ticket to a show – and then consider what you give to the Church, i.e. to God. Is it appropriate? Donations can be made at Mass in real money, via our card machines, via our website at maidenlane.org.uk/support or by scanning the QR Code on the front of this newsletter. And remember, if you are able to **Gift Aid** your donations, please do so. This allows us to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate from the Government. A simple £10 donation very quickly becomes a £12.50 donation, with no extra cost to you. Thank you.

MASS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS – #REDWEDNESDAY

#RedWednesday is an annual initiative by **Aid to the Church in Need** to highlight the plight of those who are persecuted for their Christian faith around the world. On Wednesday 24th, we will be celebrating a Mass for Persecuted Christians. Having the churches closed for a time during Lockdown served in some way as a reminder to us of all those who are unable to go to Mass at all for fear of execution, persecution and assault. Please pray for them and the incredible work that Aid to the Church in Need does to support and help them.

Please support the work of Aid to the Church in Need. Visit acnuk.org/redwednesday for more information and to make a donation. You are also invited to join Aid to the Church in Need at 5pm outside Westminster Cathedral for prayerful witness before sung Holy Mass at 5.30pm, followed by refreshments and talks at 7pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Please join them in solidarity with persecuted Christians and with Christian women and girls, who live under the threat of sexual violence.

WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

As part of the worldwide consultation ahead of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, to be held in October 2023, the Diocese of Westminster has launched the first stages of its Synodal Pathway. Parishes are asked to make contributions by 21st January 2022. It’s important that voices from the Shrine are heard in this process. We are therefore asking our parishioners and regular worshippers to send us their thoughts. Visit maidenlane.org.uk/synod for more info.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

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 by adding their names to the list by filling out the form on our website, or at the back of the church. Visit maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls

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: Fr David Irwin, Jose Antonio & Bertha, Sir David Amess, Richard Canon Hearn, Amarilde Pellegrini, James Young, 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