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# CORPUS CHRISTI

## THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FEBRUARY – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE HOLY FAMILY

## ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

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

9.30 am Mass  
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Ps. Week 2  
Pro Populo  
Remo Dipre RIP*

### MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### SS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE

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

*Austin Lloyd RIP – Anniversary*

### TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

No public Mass today. Church open for prayer.

*Welfare of A & N Stanes*

### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Welfare of S,D, & M Woodman-Stanes Family*

### THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Welfare of Friends & Family of Stanes & Perkins Families*

### FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*(Friday Abstinence)*

*Thomas Patrick Glennon RIP*

### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Deceased Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*

### SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 7<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 3*

*Pro Populo*

*Thea & Gabriel Woodman-Stanes RIP*

**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.

## GOD'S JUSTICE

The liturgical year is a great journey of faith made by the Church, always preceded by her Mother the Virgin Mary. This year, during the Sundays in Ordinary Time, the path is marked by readings from Luke's Gospel. Today it brings us to "a level place", where Jesus stops with the Twelve and where a crowd of other disciples and people who had come from everywhere gather to listen to him. This is the setting for the proclamation of the "Beatitudes". Jesus, lifting up his eyes to his disciples, says: "Blessed are you poor.... Blessed are you that hunger.... Blessed are you that weep.... Blessed are you when men hate you... when they cast out your name" on account of me. Why does he proclaim them blessed? Because God's justice will ensure that they will be satisfied, gladdened, recompensed for every false accusation in a word, because from this moment he will welcome them into his Kingdom. The Beatitudes are based on the fact that a divine justice exists, which exalts those who have been wrongly humbled and humbles those who have exalted themselves. In fact, the Evangelist Luke, after repeating four times "blessed are you", adds four admonitions: "Woe to you that are rich.... Woe to you that are full now.... Woe to you that laugh now" and: "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you", because as Jesus affirms, the circumstances will be reversed; the last will be first, and the first will be last.

This justice and this Beatitude are realized in the "Kingdom of Heaven", or the "Kingdom of God", which will be fulfilled at the end of times but which is already present in history. Wherever the poor are comforted and admitted to the banquet of life, there God's justice is already manifest. This is the work that the Lord's disciples are called to carry out also in today's society.

Christ's Gospel responds positively to Man's thirst for justice, but in an unexpected and surprising way. He does not propose a social or political revolution but rather one of love, which he has already brought about with his Cross and his Resurrection. It is on these that are founded the Beatitudes which present a new horizon of justice, unveiled at Easter, thanks to which we can become just and build a better world.

Dear friends, let us turn now to the Virgin Mary. All the generations call her "blessed", because she believed the good news that the Lord proclaimed. Let us be guided by her, to be freed from the illusion of self-sufficiency, to recognize that we need God and his mercy, and thus to enter into his Kingdom of justice, of love and of peace.

## 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 online too.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

If you'd like to talk about your spiritual life, as a one-off or more regularly, please be in touch with me. If I can, I'd be delighted to help you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book is full now until **April 2022**. If you have any dates that you would particularly like Masses for, please get them in ASAP. [maidenlane.org.uk/intentions](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions)

## A CHANGE TO LIVE STREAMING

Throughout the Pandemic, many people's faith has been sustained by the live streaming of Masses and Holy Hours. While church doors were shut, this was a lifeline. We have continued providing the live stream for the many housebound who join us around the world, as well as for those who are forced into self-isolation and thus aren't able to leave home.

However, after two years on Church Services TV, we have now moved to YouTube, which is free and will thus save us a bit of money each month. So whilst you will no longer be able to find us on CSTV, you can continue joining the live stream on our website at [maidenlane.org.uk/live](http://maidenlane.org.uk/live)

## CANDLE PRICES

As with so many other things in life at the moment, the cost of candles has gone up significantly in recent weeks. We will keep the prices as they are for as long as we can, but I'm afraid the jump in prices this time has been quite dramatic compared to past increases. Therefore, when we next place an order for candles, we will need to increase the prices accordingly, though thankfully these costs are won't be as noticeable on each individual candle.

## POOR BOX THANK YOU!

Many of you contribute during the course of the year to the Poor Box / St Anthony's Bread at the back of the church. Last year, the total money collected from that box came to a significant **£2,335**, which we have sent to the **Companions of the Order of Malta** to support the work they do feeding and clothing the needy and the homeless. They run a breakfast kitchen at our neighbouring parish of Warwick Street, and so this money will go a long way to helping those in the local area. Thank you!

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction, will be on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 6:30pm**, and this month's guest preacher will be **Fr Mark Woodruff**, who is the Chairman of the Society of St John Chrysostom. Sodality Masses are offered for the intentions of members each month, and there is a monthly newsletter sent out to members. To find out more about the Sodality and to become a member, visit [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

## A SHRINE TO BL CARLO ACUTIS

Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated towards the Shrine of Bl Carlo Acutis. Thanks to your generosity, we have now reached our target of **£7000** to cover the costs of making, shipping and installing the shrine, as well as import duty. Ferdinand Stuflesser 1875, who will carve the Shrine, have now begun the design stage of the work. Donors' names will be included in an inscription on the reverse of the shrine and there will be a Mass offered for their intentions every month – usually on the second Thursday. I'm delighted that Bishop Nicholas Hudson has very kindly agreed to come and bless and Shrine, once it is installed. There can be no doubt that Bl Carlo has a great work to perform in encouraging the young and old alike in a renewed love for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

To find out more about Blessed Carlo Acutis and his remarkable life, have a look at the noticeboard at the back of the church, or you can buy a book on his life for **£6** after Mass.

**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, John Lynch, Ann Gorman, Janet Seeley

**Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Muriel Jane Humphries, Sr Jolanta, OCarm., Heather Bashford, Fr David Irwin, Jose Antonio & Bertha, Sir David Amess, Richard Canon Hearn, Amarilde Pellegrini, Concetta Wager, Nellie Goodwin, Marlis Okeke, Paul Colman, Nancy McWilliams, Virginia Maria Vaz, Fr Kidane Lebasi, Mgr Mark Langham, Mary Quinlan, Larinka Wright, Claus Tenzler, Mgr Frederick Canon Miles, Christiane Brown