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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



APRIL – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 3RD APRIL 2022 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 3RD

✠ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

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

*Ps. Week 1
Pro Populo
Patrick Kevin Hegarty RIP*

MONDAY 4TH

LENT FERIA

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

Shelagh Weller – sick

TUESDAY 5TH

LENT FERIA (ST VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST)

No public Mass today. Church open for prayer.

Thanksgiving – NF

WEDNESDAY 6TH

LENT FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Rosewarne Family – Intentions

THURSDAY 7TH

LENT FERIA (ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST)

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
6.30pm Sodality Mass, Adoration & Benediction

*Finbar McKeogh
Sodality Members*

FRIDAY 8TH

LENT FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Elizabeth Pearce RIP – Anniversary

SATURDAY 9TH

LENT FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 10TH

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

*Ps. Week 2
George Zandona RIP
George McHardy 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.

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FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

We have reached the Fifth Sunday of Lent in which the Liturgy this year presents to us the Gospel episode of Jesus who saves an adulterous woman condemned to death. While he is teaching at the Temple the Scribes and Pharisees bring Jesus a woman caught in the act of adultery for which Mosaic law prescribed stoning. Those men ask Jesus to judge the sinful woman in order "to test him" and impel him to take a false step. The scene is full with drama: the life of that person and also his own life depend on Jesus. Indeed, the hypocritical accusers pretend to entrust the judgement to him whereas it is actually he himself whom they wish to accuse and judge. Jesus, on the other hand, is "full of grace and truth": he can read every human heart, he wants to condemn the sin but save the sinner, and unmask hypocrisy. St John the Evangelist highlights one detail: while his accusers are insistently interrogating him, Jesus bends down and starts writing with his finger on the ground. St Augustine notes that this gesture portrays Christ as the divine legislator: in fact, God wrote the law with his finger on tablets of stone. Thus Jesus is the Legislator, he is Justice in person. And what is his sentence? "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her". These words are full of the disarming power of truth that pulls down the wall of hypocrisy and opens consciences to a greater justice, that of love, in which consists the fulfilment of every precept. This is the justice that also saved Saul of Tarsus, transforming him into St Paul.

When his accusers "went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest", Jesus, absolving the woman of her sin, ushers her into a new life oriented to good. "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again". It is the same grace that was to make the Apostle say: "One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus". God wants only goodness and life for us; he provides for the health of our soul through his ministers, delivering us from evil with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that no one may be lost but all may have the opportunity to convert. We pray that all priests may imitate the holy Curé d'Ars in the ministry of sacramental pardon so that the rest of us may discover its meaning and beauty and be healed by the merciful love of God, who "even forces himself to forget the future so that he can grant us his forgiveness!".

Dear friends, let us learn from the Lord Jesus not to judge and not to condemn our neighbour. Let us learn to be intransigent with sin starting with our own! and indulgent with people. May the holy Mother of God, free from all sin, who is the mediatrix of grace for every repentant sinner, help us in this.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. Please make use of this penitential season of Lent to be reconciled with Our Blessed Lord. This is the Easter Sacrament given by God to His Church.

PASSIONTIDE BEGINS

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday, we change gear. We have already 'buried' the Alleluia and now the Gloria Patri, or 'Glory Be' falls silent. The statues in the church are veiled and the atmosphere becomes more sombre and solemn. This symbolises the fact that Our Lord no longer walked openly among the people, but rather hid himself. His Divinity is remains concealed through his Passion, until the joy of Easter Sunday.

EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Week is fast approaching and our Mass times for all these services is on our website.

Maundy Thursday: 7pm with watching until Midnight

Good Friday: 3pm, with Stations of the Cross at 6pm

Holy Saturday: 8pm

Easter Sunday: 9:30am (said, English) and 11:30am (sung, Latin)

Easter Monday: 10am

These Masses will be live streamed as usual on our website.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, with Adoration and Benediction is on **Thursday 7th April at 6:30pm**. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, the Church around the world holds a collection for the **Holy Places** and the people who live in the Holy Land. These offerings are used for the maintenance and restoration of the Holy Places and to help support, educate and defend the Christians of the Holy Land. Please remember to bring your donation on Good Friday, or donate using the card machine at the back of the church.

THANK YOU – CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you so much to all of those who turned up yesterday to help with the church cleaning. I'm very grateful to all of you. It really makes a big difference and the more volunteers we have, the quicker it goes – and the more engaging it is... If you happen to have some spare time on Saturday mornings during other weeks of the year, please speak to me. I would be very grateful to let you take the brooms and mops for a run around the church...

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass offered for your intentions, use the envelopes at the back of the church or visit the website at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions The earliest dates available are in May.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £5, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps Through this link you can also have the lamps that hang in the Sanctuary burn for a particular intention of yours.

LONDON CHARTERHOUSE CATENIANS

London Charterhouse Catenians is a Fellowship of Catholic Men. Meetings 2nd Monday at 7pm in 24 Golden Square, Soho, London W1F 9JR (ie the basement of Warwick Street) More info at: catenians.org.uk or email: join@catenians.org.uk

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