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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 – 17TH APRIL 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

NB – NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 17TH

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin
NB No Holy Hour

*Ps. Week 1
Pro Populo
Martin King RIP*

MONDAY 18TH

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00 am Mass
6.30pm Mass – 1962 Missal

Claus Tenzler RIP

TUESDAY 19TH

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

No public Mass today. Church open for prayer.

Thanksgiving – NF

WEDNESDAY 20TH

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Antonio Carlos Alves Villela RIP

THURSDAY 21ST

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Gerry & Dympna – Intentions

FRIDAY 22ND

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

(No Abstinence)

Crove Family – Intentions

SATURDAY 23RD

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Blanche Keaveney – Intentions

SUNDAY 24TH

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

*Ps. Week 2
The Braddick Family
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.

RESURREXIT! SICUT DIXIT! ALLELUIA!

Surrexit Dominus vere! Alleluja! The Lord's Resurrection marks the renewal of our human condition. Christ triumphed over death, caused by our sin, and restores us to immortal life. This event gave rise to the whole of the Church's life and to the very existence of Christians.

In the coming days, we will read in the first missionary discourse of the nascent Church: "This Jesus", the Apostle Peter proclaimed, "God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear".

One of the characteristic signs of faith in the Resurrection is the greeting among Christians during Eastertide, inspired by the ancient liturgical hymn: "Christ is risen! / He is truly risen!". It is a profession of faith and a commitment of life, as it was for the women described in Matthew's Gospel: "And behold, Jesus met them and said: 'Hail!'. And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me'".

"The whole Church", the Pope Saint Paul VI wrote, "receives the mission to evangelize, and the work of each individual member is important for the whole.... She remains as a sign — simultaneously obscure and luminous — of a new presence of Jesus, of his departure and of his permanent presence. She prolongs and continues him".

How can we encounter the Lord and increasingly become his authentic witnesses? St Maximus of Turin stated: "Anyone who wishes to reach the Saviour must first, in his own faith, seat him at the right hand of the Divinity, and place him with heartfelt conviction in Heaven", in other words one must learn to focus the gaze of one's mind and heart constantly on the heights of God, where the Risen Christ is. In this way God encounters man in prayer and adoration.

The theologian Romano Guardini noted that "adoration is not something additional, something secondary... it is a matter of the utmost importance, of feeling and of being. In adoration man recognizes what is valid in the pure, simple and holy sense". Only if we are able to turn to God, to pray him, do we discover the deepest meaning of our life and the daily routine is illuminated by the light of the Risen One.

NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

Please note there will be no 5pm Holy Hour with Vespers and Rosary this week. This will resume next Sunday.

MAY PROCESSION AT OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

Nicoll Road, NW109AX. **Sunday 8th May at 3pm.** Preacher: Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection-Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine.

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

On **Thursday 5th May at 7:30pm**, Wigmore Hall presents an evening of fundraising and music at its neighbour, the **Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral**, featuring special guest artists at the invitation of John Gilhooly, including Ailish Tynan, Mark Padmore and Elizabeth Kenny. All ticket sale proceeds from this event will go to direct aid partners on the ground, a network including Catholic charities and the British Red Cross. There will also be the opportunity to donate on the night. We are very grateful to all participating artists who are kindly donating their fees for this concert, so that all ticket sales can go directly to supporting those who need it most. More information and tickets available at bit.ly/3rvuM7w

THANK YOU!

I'd like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has helped make the Sacred Triduum a prayerful celebration, from the readers, to the servers and singers, and all those who helped clean and decorate the church. Thank you!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, followed by Adoration and Benediction, will be on **Thursday 5th May at 6:30pm** All are most welcome, whether a Sodality member or not. To find out more about the Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Over the last few weeks, I've seen quite a number of people who've wanted to talk about their lives, and it's been a most rewarding and humbling experience for me. I've been so impressed by some of the stories I've heard and the levels of commitment people have to the Catholic Faith and their relationship with God. There are many Catholics who are truly wanting to develop their intimate relationship with the Lord and we were very pleased to welcome two of them into the Church at the Easter Vigil this year. Deo gratias! If you'd like to come and talk about your spiritual life, as a one-off, or a possibly ongoing relationship, please have a word with me. *Fr Alan Robinson*

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 You can also have the lamps that hang in the Sanctuary burn for a particular intention of yours.

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.

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: Berenice Roetheli, 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