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**CORPUS CHRISTI
THE DIOCESAN SHRINE
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 15TH MAY 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SUNDAY 15TH

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

*Ps. Week 1
Patrick Slattery RIP – Anniversary
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 16TH

EASTER FERIA

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

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TUESDAY 17TH

EASTER FERIA

No public Mass today. Church open for prayer. *Nicefra & Simon Nowak – Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 18TH

ST JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR

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

Claus Tenzler RIP – Anniversary

THURSDAY 19TH

EASTER FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Claire Ferrill RIP

FRIDAY 20TH

ST BERNADINE OF SIENA, PRIEST

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday abstinence)

Paul Gane RIP

SATURDAY 21ST

**ST CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTALLATION OF HIS EMINENCE, VINCENT
CARDINAL NICHOLS AS 11TH ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER (2009)**

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Mary Muir RIP

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

*Ps. Week 2
John Moran RIP
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.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

We are in the Easter Season which is the time of Jesus' glorification. The Gospel we hear this week reminds us that this glorification is brought about in the Passion. In the Paschal Mystery, passion and glorification are closely bound together and form an indissoluble unity. When Judas leaves the Upper Room to carry out his scheme of betrayal that will lead to the Master's death, Jesus says: "now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified": the glorification of Jesus begins at that very moment.

The Evangelist John makes it quite clear: he does not in fact say that Jesus was glorified only after his Passion, through his Resurrection; rather he shows that precisely with the Passion his glorification began. In it Jesus manifests his glory, which is the glory of love, which gives itself totally. He loved the Father, doing his will to the very end, with a perfect gift of self; he loved humanity, giving his life for us. Thus he was already glorified in his Passion and God was glorified in him.

But the Passion as a very real and profound expression of his love is only a beginning. This is why Jesus says that his glorification is also to come. Then, when he announces his departure from this world, the Lord gives his disciples a new commandment, as it were a testament, so that they might continue his presence among them in a new way: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another". If we love each other, Jesus will continue to be present in our midst, to be glorified in this world.

Jesus speaks of a "new commandment". But what is new about it? In the Old Testament, God had already given the commandment of love; but this commandment has become new now because Jesus makes a very important addition to it: "As I have loved you, that you also love one another". What is new is precisely this "loving as Jesus loved". All our loving is preceded by his love and refers to this love, it fits into this love and is achieved precisely through this love. The Old Testament did not present any model of love; it only formulated the precept of love. Instead, Jesus gave himself to us as a model and source of love a boundless, universal love that could transform all negative circumstances and all obstacles into opportunities to progress in love.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £6, 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 normally heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. The Precepts of the Church say that Catholics must confess serious sin at least once a year, usually during the Easter Season. *See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Article 2041*

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 are in June.

THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

There is a letter from the Bishops' Conference regarding the return of the Sunday Obligation from the Solemnity of Pentecost – ie **Sunday 5th June**. Our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. The Church has always maintained that those who are unable to attend Mass because of ill health, or some other grave reason, are not bound by the Obligation. However, for the rest of us we have a duty to honour God by being present at Mass.

LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE / QUARANT'ORE 2022

Following the success of last year's Eucharistic Octave, we are pleased to be hosting a similar week of celebrations centred on the Blessed Sacrament this year. The week will run from **Saturday 11th – Sunday 19th June**, and will include our annual *Quarant'Ore* celebrations and the Corpus Christi Procession. The week will include celebrations of the Liturgy in the various rites and uses of the Catholic Church, showing the richness of our faith and honouring Our Lord in the Sacrifice of the Altar.

Saturday 11th: 6pm – Opening Mass

Sunday 12th: 9:30am & 11:30am Masses

Monday 13th: 6:30pm – Mass in the Dominican Rite

Tuesday 14th: 6:30pm – Holy Qurbana (Syro-Malabar Rite), celebrated by Bishop Joseph Srampickal

Wednesday 15th: 6:30pm – Ukrainian Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski

Thursday 16th: 6:30pm – Mass of Corpus Christi, opening the annual *Quarant'Ore*. Exposition until Midnight.

Friday 17th: 7am – Midnight: Exposition. 6:30pm: Mass in the Ordinarite Use of the Roman Rite

Sunday 18th: 7am – 6pm: Exposition. 6:00pm: Mass closing *Quarant'Ore*

Sunday 19th: 11am Pontifical Mass of Corpus Christi, followed by a Eucharistic Procession, celebrated by **Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti**, Apostolic Nuncio. *There will only be one Mass this Sunday.* **There is no 9:30am Mass this day.**

To volunteer to watch an hour during the *Quarant'Ore* or to submit a prayer intention/have a lamp burning before Our Lord, visit maidenlane.org.uk/forty For full details about the Eucharistic Octave, visit catholiclondon.org

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

There are copies of Cardinal Nichol's Pastoral Letter of 28th June 2011 available at the back of the church. The topic of this Pastoral Letter is, Receiving Holy Communion. Despite the date, nothing has changed, and it lays out things perfectly. As the **Sunday Obligation** is about to be restored on Pentecost Sunday, I thought it would be great opportunity for us all to read this, and remind ourselves the importance of meeting with the Lord in Holy Communion, and the manner in which we should do this.

FR ALAN'S SILVER JUBILEE

This year, Fr Alan celebrates 25 years since his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. To mark this milestone, there will be a Sung Mass on **Tuesday 28th June at 6:30pm** – the Vigil of Ss Peter and Paul. There will be a reception afterwards with drinks and nibbles. Parishioners old and new, as well as visitors to the Shrine, are warmly invited to celebrate with him. (Clergy: choir dress)

Our sick parishioners and friends: Almudena Dagn, 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, 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: Berenice Roetheli, Sheila Szymczak, Fr Tony Brunning, Muriel Jane Humphries, Sr Jolanta, OCarm., Heather Bashford, Fr David Irwin, Jose Antonio & Bertha, Sir David Amess, Richard Canon Hearn, Amarilde Pellegrini, Concetta Wager, Marlis Okeke, Paul Colman, Nancy McWilliams, Virginia Maria Vaz, Fr Kidane Lebasi, Mgr Mark Langham, Mary Quinlan, Larinka Wright, Claus Tenzler, Christiane Brown