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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 26TH JUNE 2022 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26TH

✠ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps. Week 1
Pro Populo
Edward Bolaji Irele RIP*

MONDAY 27TH

ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PRIEST & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Welfare of Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass – 1962 Missal

TUESDAY 28TH

ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

No lunchtime Mass today.

VIGIL OF SS PETER & PAUL – FR ALAN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin *Fr Alan's Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 29TH

SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

ST PETER, PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

8.00 am Mass – 1962 Missal *Peace in Ukraine*
1.05 pm Mass *Pro Populo*
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin *Holy Father's Intentions*

THURSDAY 30TH

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

1.05 pm Mass *His Holiness, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
N.B. No Holy Hour today

FRIDAY 1ST JULY

(Friday abstinence)

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910)

1.05 pm Mass *Joseph Michael Grace – Birthday Ints.*
N.B. No Holy Hour today

SATURDAY 2ND

FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass *Deceased Family & Friends of Stanes & Perkins Families*

SUNDAY 3RD

✠ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin
N.B. No Holy Hour today

*Ps. Week 2
Pro Populo
In Thanksgiving*

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.

FOLLOW ME

The biblical Readings of Holy Mass this Sunday give us the opportunity to take up the theme of Christ's call and its requirements. In fact, those who have the good fortune to know a young man or woman who leaves the family and studies and works in order to consecrate him- or herself to God know well what is involved, for they have before them a living example of a radical response to the divine call. This is one of the most beautiful experiences one can have in the Church: seeing and actually touching the Lord's action in people's lives; experiencing that God is not an abstract entity but a reality so great and strong that it fills human hearts to overflowing, he is a Person, alive and close, who loves us and asks to be loved.

The Evangelist Luke presents to us Jesus, walking to Jerusalem, who meets some men on the road probably young men who promise they will follow him wherever he goes. Jesus proves very demanding with them and warns them that "the Son of Man", namely, the Messiah, "has nowhere to lay his head" that is to say, he has no permanent dwelling place of his own and that those who choose to work with him in God's field cannot turn back. On the other hand Christ says to someone else: "Follow me", asking him to sever completely his ties with his family. These requirements may seem too harsh but in fact they express the newness and absolute priority of the Kingdom of God that is made present in the very Person of Jesus Christ. All things considered, it is a question of that radicalism that is due to the Love of God, whom Jesus himself was the first to obey. Those who give up everything, even themselves, to follow Jesus, enter into a new dimension of freedom that St Paul defines as "walk[ing] by the Spirit". "For freedom Christ has set us free", the Apostle writes, and he explains that this new form of freedom acquired from Christ consists in being "servants of one another". Freedom and love coincide! On the contrary, complying with one's own egoism leads to rivalry and conflict.

Dear friends, the month of June, characterized by the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ, is now coming to an end. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart we renewed our commitment to sanctification together with priests of the whole world. Today, I would like to invite everyone to contemplate the mystery of the divine and human Heart of the Lord Jesus, to draw from the very source of God's Love. Those who fix their gaze on that pierced Heart that is ever open for our love sense the truth of this invocation: "You are my inheritance O Lord", and are prepared to leave everything to follow the Lord. O Mary, who answered the divine call without reserve, pray for us!

CONFESSION

Confessions are normally heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. Make use of this great Sacrament and reconcile yourself with the Lord today.

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)

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

The Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul is on **Wednesday 29th June**. Now that the Obligation has been restored, this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at **8am (1962), 1:05pm (said, English) & 6:30pm (sung, Latin)**. These will be live streamed as usual.

In the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, the Church of Rome celebrates her holy roots. She is celebrating the Apostles Peter and Paul whose relics are preserved in the two Basilicas dedicated to them that adorn the entire City, dear to Christians, residents and pilgrims. The Liturgy of the day presents anew Peter's profession of faith to Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". This declaration is not the product of reason but a revelation of the Father to the humble fisherman of Galilee, as Jesus himself confirms, saying: "flesh and blood has not revealed this to you". Simon Peter is so close to the Lord that he himself becomes a rock of faith and love on which Jesus has built his Church and, as St John Chrysostom observes, "he has made her stronger than heaven itself". Indeed the Lord concludes by saying: "whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven".

St Paul spread the Gospel with divine Grace, sowing among pagan peoples the word of truth and salvation. Although the two Holy Patrons of Rome had received from God different charisms and different missions to fulfil, both are pillars of the Church, one, holy, catholic and apostolic, "permanently open to missionary and ecumenical endeavour, for she is sent to the world to announce and witness, to make present and spread the mystery of communion which is essential to her".

May the example of the Apostles Peter and Paul illumine minds and kindle in the hearts of believers the holy desire to do God's will, so that the pilgrim Church on this earth may always be faithful to her Lord.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 7th July at 6:30pm** This month's guest preacher will be **Fr Joseph Bailham, OP**, a Dominican priest based at the Rosary Shrine of St Dominic's at Haverstock Hill. All most welcome. To find out more about the Sodality and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

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SEVEN DAY LAMPS

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Our sick parishioners and friends: Phil Bawden, 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