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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 5TH JUNE 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 5TH

✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

*Ps. Week 2
Paul Kiernan – Intentions
Her Majesty, The Queen*

MONDAY 6TH

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
N.B. No Holy Hour today. Apologies
6.30pm Mass – 1962 Missal

Thanksgiving – NF

TUESDAY 7TH

FERIA

No public Mass today. Church open for prayer. *Raymond Pearce RIP – Anniversary*

WEDNESDAY 8TH

FERIA

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

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

THURSDAY 9TH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Max Tenzler RIP – Anniversary

FRIDAY 10TH

FERIA

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

(Friday abstinence)

Margaret Dineen RIP

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 11TH – START OF THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 2022

ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Michael Keaveney - Intentions

SUNDAY 12TH

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

*Ps. Week 3
Teresa Gin Neo Teo – sick
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.

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HOLY, CATHOLIC, APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Today, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, in which the liturgy has us relive the birth of the Church, according to what St Luke narrates in the book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended on the community of disciples - "with one accord devoted themselves to prayer" - gathered with "Mary, the mother of Jesus" and with the Twelve Apostles. We can therefore say that the Church had its solemn beginning with the descent of the Holy Spirit.

In this extraordinary event we find the essential and qualifying characteristics of the Church: the Church is one, like the community at Pentecost, who were united in prayer and "concordant": "were of one heart and soul".

The Church is *holy*, not by her own merits, but because, animated by the Holy Spirit, she keeps her gaze on Christ, to become conformed to him and to his love.

The Church is *catholic*, because the Gospel is destined for all peoples, and for this, already at the beginning, the Holy Spirit made her speak all languages.

The Church is *apostolic*, because, built upon the foundation of the Apostles, she faithfully keeps their teaching through the uninterrupted chain of episcopal succession.

What is more, the Church by her nature is missionary, and from the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit does not cease to move her along the ways of the world to the ends of the earth and to the end of time.

This reality, which we can verify in every epoch, is already anticipated in the Book of Acts, where the Gospel passage from the Hebrews to the pagans, from Jerusalem to Rome, is described. Rome represents the pagan world, and hence, all people who are outside of the ancient People of God. Actually, Acts concludes with the arrival of the Gospel to Rome.

It can be said, then, that Rome is the concrete name of catholicity and missionary spirit, it expresses fidelity to the origins, to the Church of all times, to a Church that speaks all languages and extends herself to all cultures.

Dear brothers and sisters, the first Pentecost took place when Mary Most Holy was present amid the disciples in the Upper Room in Jerusalem and prayed. Today, too, let us entrust ourselves to her maternal intercession, so that the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church in our day, fill the hearts of all the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of his 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*

TODAY, PENTECOST, IS THE DAY TO BE BACK AT MASS.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS – GIVE THEM A HELPING HAND.

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, **beginning next week**. 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.

For full details about the Eucharistic Octave, visit catholiclondon.org

QUARANT'ORE INTENTIONS & HELP NEEDED

We require volunteers to watch an hour during the *Quarant'Ore*. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up on our website at maidenlane.org.uk/forty You can also use this link to submit a prayer intention or have a lamp burning before Our Lord during the duration of the *Quarant'Ore*.

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.

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 July.

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