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Kade Jameson & Maureen
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Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JULY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 10TH JULY 2022 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 10TH

✠ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps. Week 3
Pro Populo
Bruna Dipre RIP*

MONDAY 11TH

ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE

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

Jan Szablowski RIP

TUESDAY 12TH

FERIA

No lunchtime Mass today.

Sr Mary Paul RIP

WEDNESDAY 13TH

ST HENRY

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Claire Ferrill RIP – Anniversary

THURSDAY 14TH

ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 15TH

ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Requiem Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday abstinence)

Benedykta Szablowska RIP

SATURDAY 16TH

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

James & John Duffy RIP

SUNDAY 17TH

✠ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps. Week 4
Josephine & Michael Ryan RIP – Anniversary
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.

ETERNAL LIFE

This Sunday's Gospel begins with the question that a lawyer asks Jesus: "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?". Knowing him to be expert in Sacred Scripture, the Lord asks this man to give the reply himself; indeed, he formulates it perfectly, citing the two main commandments: you shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your mind and with all your strength, and love your neighbour as yourself. Then the lawyer, as if to justify himself, asks: "And who is my neighbour?". This time, Jesus answers with the famous words of the "Good Samaritan" in order to show that it is up to us to make ourselves the neighbour of all who are in need of help.

In fact, the Samaritan takes charge of the condition of a stranger whom robbers have left half dead on the wayside; while a priest and a Levite had passed him by, perhaps thinking, on account of a precept, that they would be contaminated by the contact with blood. The Parable must therefore induce us to change our mindset in accordance with the logic of Christ, which is the logic of charity: God is love, and worshipping him means serving our brethren with sincere and generous love.

This Gospel account offers the "standard", that is, "universal love towards the needy whom we encounter "by chance", whoever they may be". Besides this universal rule there is also a specifically ecclesial requirement: that "in the Church herself, as family, no member should suffer because he is in need". The Christian's programme, learned from Jesus' teaching, is "a heart which sees" where there is a need for love, and acts accordingly.

Dear friends, I would also like to recall that tomorrow the Church commemorates St Benedict of Norcia the great Patron and the father and legislator of Western monasticism. As St Gregory the Great recounts, "He was devout and religious... by name and through grace". "He wrote a rule for his monks... both excellent for discretion and also eloquent for its style": indeed, "the holy man could not otherwise teach, than he himself had lived". Pope St. Paul VI proclaimed St Benedict the Patron of Europe on 24 October 1964, recognizing the marvellous work he did for the formation of the European civilization.

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary our journey of faith and, in particular, this holiday period, so that our hearts may never lose sight of the Word of God and of the brothers and sisters in difficulty.

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY FOR STUDENTS

The University Chaplaincy is calling anyone who will be a student at any of the London universities and colleges, or University of Hertfordshire, this coming year. Based at Newman House, Gower Street, they also have campus-based chaplains at many of the universities and colleges. For any students other than freshers there is also an opportunity to live in at Newman House, a catered lodging with attractive rates and its own chapel. The application form is available on the Chaplaincy website universitycatholic.net

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is today – Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WCCS

Every September up to six boys join **Westminster Cathedral Choir School** in Year 4 as choristers. Becoming a chorister offers a boy the opportunity to sing in a world famous choir, and to join a thriving, inclusive, independent school for boys, age 4 to 13. All choristers receive generous scholarships supplemented by means-tested bursaries worth up to 100% of fees. Contact Lucy Auger to find out more. Telephone 020 7798 9081 or email lauger@choirschool.com

FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their Summer Fete in the grounds of St Peter's Care Home, Vauxhall (2 Meadow Rd, SW8 1QH) on **Saturday 16th July**, starting at 10 o'clock. All welcome.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd to Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th to Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit stbernadette.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR LIFE

On Saturday 6th August from 12pm, Bishop Philip Egan will be leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham praying for the cause of life. For more details contact 01858 571 242 or visit prolifepilgrimage.org

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. Please do make use of this life-giving Sacrament.

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

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.

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