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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 – 31ST JULY 2022 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 31ST

✠ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Ps. Week 2
Pauline McMahon RIP – Anniversary
Dipre Family Intentions

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP & DOCTOR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
6.30 pm Mass – 1962 Missal

Honorio Garcia Sr.

TUESDAY 2ND – PORTUNCULA INDULGENCE AVAILABLE HERE TODAY!

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

No lunchtime Mass today.

Dominic Mosconi – Intentions

WEDNESDAY 3RD

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
Prayer Group resumes in September.

Bernard O'Hanlon RIP

THURSDAY 4TH

ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Annie Antoinette RIP

FRIDAY 5TH

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR

12noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Francois Dimminger RIP

SATURDAY 6TH

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 7TH

✠ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Mass in Latin

Ps. Week 3
Paddy McCarthy RIP
Elizabeth Greaves RIP



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.

Summer break: 5pm Holy Hours and the Wednesday evening Prayer Group will resume in September.

A WISE HEART LIKE THE SAINTS

The liturgical commemorations of several Saints occur in these days. Today, if it weren't a Sunday, we would be commemorating St Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus. He lived in the 16th century and was converted after reading the life of Jesus and the Saints, during a long convalescence, while recovering from a wound received in battle. He was so impressed by one of the passages he read that he decided to follow the Lord. Tomorrow we are commemorating St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, the Founder of the Redemptorists, who lived in the 17th century and was proclaimed Patron of confessors by Venerable Pius XII. He was aware that God wants everyone to be holy, each one in accordance with his own state, of course. Then this week the liturgy proposes St Eusebius, the first Bishop of Piedmont, a strenuous defender of Christ's divinity, and, lastly, the figure of St John Mary Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, patron saint of Parish Priests. A common commitment of these Saints was to save souls and to serve the Church with their respective charisms, contributing to renew and enrich her. These men acquired "a heart of wisdom", setting store by what is incorruptible and discarding what is irremediably changeable in time: power, riches and transient pleasures. By choosing God they possessed everything they needed, with a foretaste of eternity even in life on earth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' teaching concerns, precisely, true wisdom and is introduced by one of the crowd: "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me". In answering, Jesus puts him on guard against those who are influenced by the desire for earthly goods with the Parable of the Rich Fool who having put away for himself an abundant harvest stops working, uses up all he possesses, enjoying himself and even deceives himself into thinking he can keep death at an arm's length. However, God says to him "Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?". The fool in the Bible, the one who does not want to learn from the experience of visible things, that nothing lasts for ever but that all things pass away, youth and physical strength, amenities and important roles. Making one's life depend on such an ephemeral reality is therefore foolishness. The person who trusts in the Lord, on the other hand, does not fear the adversities of life, nor the inevitable reality of death: he is the person who has acquired a wise heart, like the Saints.

On Tuesday it will be possible to profit from the Indulgence known as the *Portiuncula* Indulgence or the "Pardon of Assisi" that St Francis obtained in 1216 from Pope Honorius III; Thursday, 5 August, in commemorating the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, we will honour the Mother of God, acclaimed with this title at the Council of Ephesus in 431, and next Saturday, the anniversary of Pope St Paul VI's death, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. The date of 6 August, seen as crowned by summer light, was chosen to mean that the splendour of Christ's Face illuminates the whole world.

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE – TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

The Portiuncula is a little town situated about three quarters of a mile from Assisi and is officially known as Santa Maria degli Angeli, which has grown around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery. It was here that on 24 February 1208, St Francis of Assisi recognised his vocation; here was for the most part his permanent abode, after the Benedictines had presented it to him with the little chapel Portiuncula (i.e. a little portion of land) erected at the time of Pope Liberius (352-66); here also he died on Saturday 3 October 1226. The Portiuncula plenary indulgence may be acquired here from noon on 1st August until midnight on 2nd August. To gain the indulgence, you should make a devout visit to a church and recite the Lord's Prayer and Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. It may be gained only once.

SUMMER BREAK

As we move into August, things begin to wind down for the summer to give everyone a chance of a rest. This Sunday is the last time we shall see the musicians (apart from the Assumption) until September. The 5pm Holy Hours will also be paused during August, resuming in September, and the Wednesday evening Prayer Group will also be having a break until then. I'd like to take this opportunity, however, to thank everyone for so much hard work over the last few months, as we have celebrated the Triduum and Easter, our Titular Feast, my 25th Anniversary of Ordination and so much more. May you all have a well-deserved and restful summer!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year, the Obligation for the Assumption falls on **Sunday 14th August**. Mass therefore will be at the usual weekend Mass times of 6pm (Vigil Mass), 9:30am (said, English) and 11:30am (sung, Latin). On the feast itself – **Monday 15th August** – Mass will be at 1:05pm (said, English) and 6:30pm (sung, 1962 Missal). In many European countries, as well as some Commonwealth nations, this is a public holiday, so great is the honour afforded Our Lady. Please do come and celebrate this wonderful feast!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Led by Cardinal Nichols, this year's pilgrimage takes place on the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, 24th September. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Joy'. For more details, please contact Elizabeth Uwalaka at elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk

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

CONFESSIONS

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

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: Sr Marie Louise OCarm, Louise Gusmaroli, Berenice Roetheli, Sheila Szymczak, Fr Tony Brunning, Muriel Jane Humphries, Sr Jolanta, OCarm., Heather Bashford, Fr David Irwin, 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,