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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

AUGUST – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 7TH AUGUST 2022 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 8TH

ST DOMINIC, PRIEST

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

Veronica O'Brien RIP

TUESDAY 9TH

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE

No lunchtime Mass today.

Bernhard Tenzler RIP – Anniversary

WEDNESDAY 10TH

ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

James Harold & Ita Mary Pead RIP

THURSDAY 11TH

ST CLARE, VIRGIN

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

(Friday abstinence)

FRIDAY 12TH

ST JANE FRANCES DE CANTAL, RELIGIOUS

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

Nicefra & Simon Nowak
Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 13TH

SS PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

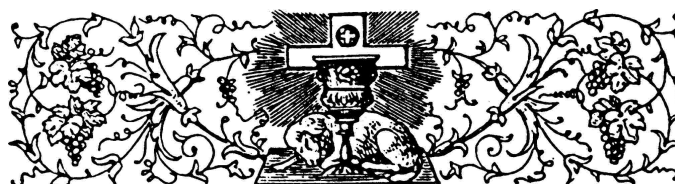
Patricia Theresa Phillips RIP

SUNDAY 14TH

✠ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 am Mass
11.30 am Mass in Latin

Ps. Week 4
Pro Populo
Laura Archard



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

In this Sunday's Gospel passage Jesus continues his teaching to the disciples on the value of the person in God's eyes and on the futility of mundane worries. This does not mean doing nothing. Indeed, on hearing Jesus' reassuring invitation: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom", our hearts open up to a hope which illumines and animates real life. We have the certainty that "the Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known it is one that makes things happen and is life-changing. The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. Whoever has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life". As we read in the passage from the Letter to the Hebrews in today's Liturgy, Abraham with a trusting heart entered into the hope that God opened to him, the promise of a land and of "numerous descendants", and left "not knowing where he was to go", trusting only in God. And Jesus in today's Gospel illustrates through three parables how waiting for the fulfilment of the "blessed hope", his Coming, should urge one more and more toward a profound life, rich in good works: "Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys". It is an invitation to use things unselfishly without thirsting for possession or dominion, but according to the logic of God, the logic of consideration for others, the logic of love: as Romano Guardini succinctly wrote, "in the form of a relationship: beginning with God, in view of God".

On that note, I wish to call attention to several Saints whom we are celebrating this week who based their lives on God and in view of God. Tomorrow we commemorate St Dominic Guzmán, Founder in the 12th century of the Dominican Order which carries out the mission of instructing society on the truth of faith, preparing its members through study and prayer. In that same period St Clare of Assisi, whom we shall commemorate on Thursday, promoted Franciscan works by founding the Order of the Poor Clares. On 10th August, we commemorate the Deacon St Lawrence, a Martyr of the 3rd century whose remains are venerated in the Basilica of St Lawrence Outside-the-Walls. Finally, we shall commemorate two other Martyrs of the 20th century who shared the same fate at Auschwitz. On 9th August we remember the Carmelite St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Edith Stein, and on 14th August, the Franciscan priest St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Founder of the Militia of Mary Immaculate. Both passed through the dark time of the Second World War without ever losing sight of hope, of the God of Life and of Love.

Let us trust in the motherly support of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Saints, who lovingly shares our pilgrimage. To her we address our prayers.

CONFESSIONS

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

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!

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!

DALMATIC APPEAL

Thank you so much for the response to our appeal a couple of weeks ago for donations towards some dalmatics for the Shrine (the vestments worn by a deacon at Solemn Masses). We have now received donations to cover both black dalmatics, and one green dalmatic. Therefore, if you would like to donate the other green dalmatic in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a particular intention, we would be looking to raise £500 - £600. Please email Alex at maidenlane@rcdow.org.uk to discuss this further if this is something you might wish to gift to the Shrine.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

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

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

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: 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,