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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY ROSARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 29TH OCTOBER 2023 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps. Week 2
Antonio Spada – Intentions
Dennis Milewski RIP*

MONDAY 30TH

FERIA

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

Florence Abeywardena – Thanksgiving

TUESDAY 31ST

FERIA

Private Mass offered for

Ezra – Intentions & Tobias RIP

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

✠ ALL SAINTS

8.00 am Mass (1962)
12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Said Mass in English
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin

H. Naoum – Intentions

Andrew Milner RIP

Pro Populo

THURSDAY 2ND

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS')

8.00 am Mass (1962)
12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Said Mass in English
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin

All the Faithful Departed

Holy Father's Intentions

Deceased Sodality Members

(Friday Abstinence)

FRIDAY 3RD

ST MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 4TH

ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Kathleen McConnalchie RIP

SUNDAY 5TH

✠ 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps. Week 3
Maureen Goodey & Kathleen Tappin RIP
Pro Populo*

Confessions: Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or by making an appointment with the Rector.

GOD WILLS YOUR SANCTIFICATION

The Solemnity of All Saints is a favourable occasion to raise our gaze from earthly realities, marked by time, to God's dimension, the dimension of eternity and holiness.

The Liturgy of All Saints reminds us that holiness is the original vocation of every baptized person. In fact, Christ, who with the Father and with the Spirit alone is all holy, loved the Church as his Bride and gave himself up for her, in order to sanctify her. For this reason all members of the People of God are called to become holy, according to the Apostle Paul's affirmation: "For this is the will of God, your sanctification". We are therefore invited to see the Church not only in her temporal and human aspect, marked by fragility, but as Christ wanted her to be, that is, in "the communion of saints". In the Creed we profess that the Church is "holy", holy since she is the Body of Christ, an instrument of sharing in the sacred Mysteries — primarily in the Eucharist — and the family of Saints, to whose protection we are entrusted on the day of our Baptism.

This week we venerate this innumerable community of All Saints, who, through their different paths of life, show us the various ways to holiness, united by a common denominator: to follow Christ and conform ourselves to him, the ultimate goal of our alternating human events. All the stages of life, in fact, can become ways of sanctification with the action of grace and with the commitment and perseverance of each one.

Thursday, 2 November, is dedicated to the Commemoration of the faithful departed, it helps us to remember our dear ones who have left us and all the souls on the journey to the fullness of life, on the heavenly horizon of the Church, to which this Solemnity has elevated us.

Since the early days of the Christian faith, the earthly Church, recognizing the communion of the whole mystical body of Jesus Christ, has honoured with deep respect the memory of the dead, she offers suffrage for them. Our prayer for the dead is therefore not only useful but necessary, as it can not only help them, but also make their intercession for us effective. Also visiting cemeteries, while preserving the ties of affection with those who loved us in this life, reminds us that we are all going towards another life, beyond death. May the tears, due to earthly departure, not prevail over the certainty of the resurrection, over the hope of reaching eternal beatitude, "the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality".

The object of our hope is to rejoice in the presence of God in eternity. Jesus promised this to his disciples, saying: "I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you".

Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, our pilgrimage towards the heavenly homeland, as we invoke her maternal intercession for our departed brothers and sisters.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day falls on Wednesday 1st November and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass here will be at 8am (1962 Missal), 1:05pm (said, English) and 6:30pm (sung, Latin).

All Souls' Day is on Tuesday 2nd November, and there will be the traditional three Masses here that day: 8am (1962 Missal), 1:05pm (said, English), and 6:30pm (sung, Latin). Please come and pray for your departed loved ones.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

November, the Month of the Holy Souls, is almost here. Throughout November, we will be offering at least three Masses each week for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**. You can have your departed relatives and friends remembered at the Altar at these Masses by adding their names to the list by simply filling out the form on our website, or one of the forms at the back of the church. Visit maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls to make your offering today!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass will be on **Thursday 2nd November – All Souls' Day – at 6:30pm**. Our guest preacher on that day will be **Fr John Hemer MHM**, Scripture Lecturer at Allen Hall Seminary. To find out more about the Sodality and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th November is Remembrance Sunday. In line with an indult of the Holy See, the 11:30am Mass that day will be a Sung Requiem Mass for all the Faithful fallen in battle.

GOOD COUNSEL BLACK TIE BALL

The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball will take place at 6pm on Saturday 18th November 2023 in Kensington. Live band & silent auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £125 each. For bookings and enquiries, email GCNball@gmail.com or call 07795205117.

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **January 2024**. There are no more Masses available this year! If you have dates that you particularly would like a Mass offered, please get them to us as early as possible to avoid disappointment. To do this, you can use the envelopes at the back of the church or online 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. Why not have the lamps before Our Lord burn for someone you care about?

CONFESSION

Do make use of this life-giving Sacrament; none of us can fully live our Catholic life without it, although many try. Let us graciously accept this great gift from God.

DISPOSABLE NAPPIES

We have a supply of 50 item packs of new-born disposable nappies. If these are of any use to you, please ask us for some. We'd be delighted to help.

Our sick parishioners and friends: Natalie Williams, Douglas Adams, Norma Stanes, 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:** Pauline Lewis, Michael O'Toole, John Hughes, Fr Mark James Leenane, William Blake, Eve Schreiber, Soumaya Tabet, Eugene Owen Monahan, Thomas Hunt, Joy Fleischmann, George Cardinal Pell, Pope Benedict XVI, Veronica Davies, Vivien May Adams, Irene Walters, Gerard Joseph Waddingham KGCHS, Fr Sir Charles Dilke, Bt, Fr Jeremy Davies, Crispin Harrison