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LADY CHAPEL

Jamie A-J

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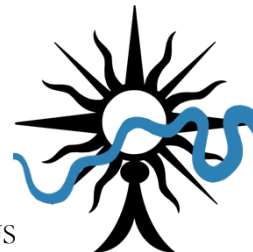


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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 2ND JUNE 2024

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 2024

SUNDAY 2ND

✠ CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

11.00 am Pontifical Sung Mass in Latin, followed by Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament

Ps Wk 1

Pro Populo

N.B. Only one Mass today!

MONDAY 3RD

ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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

Private Intentions

TUESDAY 4TH

FERIA

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Private Intention – LF

WEDNESDAY 5TH

ST BONIFACE, BISHOP & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

James Magullion RIP

THURSDAY 6TH

ST NORBERT, BISHOP

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Frank Navesey – Anniversary

6.00 pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass *Sodality Members*

FRIDAY 7TH

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

DIocese CONSECRATED TO THE SACRED HEART 17TH JUNE 1873

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Ray Pearce RIP – Anniversary

(No Friday Abstinence)

SATURDAY 8TH

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 9TH

✠ 10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Ps Wk 2

*Joseph O'Connor – Intentions
Max Tenzler RIP – Anniversary*

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, which includes Vespers, Rosary and Benediction

ADOREMUS IN ÆTERNUM!

Corpus Christi, the feast of the Eucharist in which the Sacrament of the Body of the Lord is solemnly carried in procession, is being celebrated today in various countries, including the UK. What does this feast day mean to us? It does not make us think of the liturgical aspect alone; actually Corpus Christi is a day that involves the cosmic dimension, the heavens and the earth. It calls to mind first of all at least in our hemisphere this season which is so beautiful and fragrant, in which Spring is already turning into Summer, the sun is high in the sky and the wheat is ripening in the fields. The Church's feasts like the Jewish feasts are associated with the phases of the solar year, the sowing and the reaping. This is particularly evident in today's Solemnity, at the heart of which is the sign of bread, a fruit of the earth and of Heaven. The Eucharistic Bread is thus a visible sign of the One in whom Heaven and earth, God and man, became one. And this shows that the relationship with the seasons is not something merely external to the liturgical year.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is closely linked to Easter and Pentecost: the death and Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are its premises. Furthermore, it is directly linked to the Feast of the Trinity that was celebrated last Sunday. It is only because God himself is relationship that there can be a relationship with him; and only because he is love can he love and be loved. Thus, Corpus Christi is a manifestation of God, an attestation that God is love.

This feast speaks to us in a unique and special way of divine love, of what it is and of what it does. It tells us, for example, that it is regenerated in self-giving, that it is received in self-giving, that it is never lacking nor can it be consumed as a hymn by St Thomas Aquinas sings: "*nec sumptus consumitur*". Love transforms all things and we therefore understand that the centre of today's Feast of Corpus Christi is the mystery of transubstantiation, a sign of Jesus Christ who transforms the world. Looking at him and worshipping him, we say: "yes, love exists and because it exists things can change for the better and we can hope". It is hope that comes from Christ's love which gives us the strength to live and to deal with difficulties. For this reason let us sing as we carry the Most Holy Sacrament in procession; let us sing and praise God who revealed himself concealing himself in the sign of the Bread broken. We are all in need of this Bread, as the journey to freedom, justice and peace is long and difficult.

We can imagine with what great faith and love Our Lady must have received and adored the Blessed Eucharist in her heart! For her it must have been every time like reliving the whole mystery of her Son Jesus: from his Conception to his Resurrection. The "Woman of the Eucharist", as Pope St John Paul II called her. Let us learn from her to renew our communion with the Body of Christ ceaselessly so that we may love one another as he loved us.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has made this Eucharistic Octave such a success. We are exceedingly grateful to everyone who has helped in some way. They are too numerous to count, but we owe them a debt of gratitude beyond measure. If you missed any of the liturgies during the week, you can watch them online at catholiclondon.org

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 6th June at 6:30pm**. This month's guest preacher will be Fr Michael Jarmulowicz, Parish Priest of Paddington & Harrow Road. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION OF MGR JIM CURRY

Mgr Jim Curry, for many years Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories in Kensington High Street, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Westminster. His episcopal ordination will be held in Westminster Cathedral on **Tuesday 18th June at 12 noon**. All are very welcome to attend the ordination Mass. No tickets are needed.

MASS IN THE BYZANTINE-SLAVIC RITE – SS PETER & PAUL

On **Saturday 29th June – the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul – at 10am**, there will be a celebration of the Mass according to the **Byzantine-Slavic Rite**, organized by The Society for Studies on Comparative Liturgy (APEHLC). The Liturgy will be celebrated by Fr. Gabriel Diaz and sung by the "St. Cyril and St. Methodius Choir". The celebration will be in Old Slavonic, the language traditionally used in the Slavic regions, both for the Byzantine and even for the Roman rite (Glagolitic Mass), for over 1,000 years. The celebration will begin at 10am with the preparation of the Priest (penitential prayers before access to the altar) and of the gifts (first part of the offertory) during the psalmody of the Office of Terce. The Mass itself will follow, without interruption, starting at around 10:30am and will conclude at around 12:30pm.

CARLO ACUTIS – A SAINT!

Last week the Vatican announced that the Holy Father had approved a second Miracle attributed to the intercession of Bl Carlo Acutis. This means his cause will now move forward to canonisation, which will likely happen next year. Bl Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £6, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps.

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **August**. To book a Mass, you can use the envelopes at the back of the church or online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

BROMPTON ORATORY SUMMER FÊTE

The Oratory Summer Fête will take place on **Saturday 22nd June, from 12noon to 5pm**. All are welcome! Stalls include lunches, teas, games for children, fashion, books, bric-a-brac, raffle. The proceeds of the Summer Fête are for the London Oratory Charity.

Our sick parishioners and friends: Dr Adel Isaak, Alain de Jager, Mieko Madenokoji, 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, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, Traute Pollock, Noël Tobin, Geoff Smale, David Michael Barrett, John Lynch, **Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Sr Carmel of Jesus, Fr Francis Wahle, Fr John Warnaby, Fr Michael Daley, Ann Slater, Ann Christine Leece, Johanna Sophia Pretorius, Pauline Lewis, Michael O'Toole, John Hughes, Fr Mark James Leenane, William Blake, Eve Schreiber, Soumaya Tabet,