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## CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



MAY – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 2024

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

##### ✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

*Ps Wk 4*

*Pro Populo*

*Janina Sroka RIP*

#### MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – BANK HOLIDAY

##### ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

10.00 am Mass *Diego & Teresa Foyo – Anniversary of Marriage*  
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

#### TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA

6.30 pm Private Mass offered for  
Maronite Rite (West Syriac Liturgy)

*Leslie E. Gomez RIP*

#### WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup>

##### ST PAUL VI, POPE

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass *Sheridan Family – Intentions*  
6.30 pm Ukrainian Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

#### THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

##### FERIA – VOTIVE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass *Benefactors of Corpus Christi*  
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin opening *Quarant'Ore* *In Reparation*  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass until Midnight

#### FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

##### THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7 am – Midnight Continuation of *Quarant'Ore*  
1.05 pm Mass (in the Lady Chapel) *Patricia Church RIP*  
6.30 pm Mass in the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite *Pro Pace*

#### SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

##### ST JUSTIN, MARTYR

7 am – 6 pm Continuation of *Quarant'Ore*  
6.00 pm Sung Mass in English closing *Quarant'Ore* *Larry Cummins RIP*

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

##### ✠ CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

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

N.B. Only one Mass today!

**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

**REMINDER: THERE IS ONLY ONE MASS NEXT  
SUNDAY AT 11AM. DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT!**

**THE TRIUNE GOD**

After the Easter Season which culminated in the Feast of Pentecost, the liturgy provides for these three Solemnities of the Lord: today, Trinity Sunday; next Thursday, Corpus Christi which in many countries, including the UK, will be celebrated next Sunday; and finally, on the following Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Each one of these liturgical events highlights a perspective by which the whole mystery of the Christian faith is embraced: and that is, respectively the reality of the Triune God, the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the divine and human centre of the Person of Christ. These are truly aspects of the one mystery of salvation which, in a certain sense, sum up the whole itinerary of the revelation of Jesus, from his Incarnation to his death and Resurrection and, finally, to his Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance". He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated.

To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens. The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

**CONFESSION**

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**LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 2024**

We are delighted to once again be hosting the London Eucharistic Octave this week. Each weekday, at 6:30pm, there will be a Mass according to the various rites and uses of the Catholic Church, including the 1962 Missal, the Maronite Rite, the Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy, as well as the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite. In the midst of all of this, the annual *Quarant'Ore*, or Forty Hours' Devotion, will run from **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. The week will conclude with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** beginning at **11am**, when we will be welcome His Excellency, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, to celebrate Mass. To conclude, the Annual Corpus Christi Procession through London will depart from here at the end of Mass, to Warwick Street, where there will be a period of Adoration and the opportunity to purchase lunch locally, before departing Warwick Street heading to Spanish Place at 3:30pm. For full details of the Octave, visit [catholiclondon.org](http://catholiclondon.org)

**QUARANT'ORE / FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

The Annual *Quarant'Ore*, or Forty Hours, devotion will run from **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7am – Midnight during this time. Our guest preacher at the opening Mass on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm, the traditional feast of Corpus Christi, will be Fr Julian Large, Provost of the Brompton Oratory. On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6:30pm, Fr Mark Elliott-Smith, Rector of Warwick St, will celebrate Mass in the Ordinariate Use. The guest preacher at the closing Mass at 6:00pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June will be Mgr Philip Whitmore, Rector of St James's, Spanish Place.

You can buy candles to burn for your intentions during the Forty Hours, or submit your own prayer intentions, on our website at [maidenlane.org.uk/forty](http://maidenlane.org.uk/forty) You can also volunteer to spend an hour in church before the Blessed Sacrament through this link.

**CHURCH CLEANING – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who came and helped clean the church in preparation for this week. Thank you – I'm very grateful to you!

**CARLO ACUTIS – A SAINT!**

This 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!

**SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30pm**. This month's guest preacher will be Fr Michael Jarmulowicz, Parish Priest of Paddington & Harrow Road. [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

**SEVEN DAY LAMPS**

Are available at the back of the church for £6, or online at [maidenlane.org.uk/lamps](http://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](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions)

**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, 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:** 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