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Private Intentions

LADY CHAPEL

Jamie A-J

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C. Ramen RIP

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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 – 9TH JUNE 2024 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

MONDAY 10TH

FERIA

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

Graciana Rodrigues RIP

TUESDAY 11TH

ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Anne Moynihan – Intentions

WEDNESDAY 12TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Alida Boudreau RIP

THURSDAY 13TH

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

John & Frances O'Brien – Wedding Anniversary

FRIDAY 14TH

FERIA

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

(Friday Abstinence)

Joe Boudreau RIP

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 15TH

FERIA

5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 16TH

✠ 11TH 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 3

*Joe McMahon RIP
Jackie Ballard 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, which includes Vespers, Rosary and Benediction

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

After last week's tremendous Procession, let us meditate on one aspect of the Eucharistic Mystery: worship of the Eucharist in its sacred nature. It is important to reflect on this once again to preserve them from incomplete visions of the Mystery itself, such as those encountered in the recent past.

A reflection on the importance of Eucharistic worship and, in particular, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A unilateral interpretation of the Second Vatican Council penalized this dimension, in practice restricting the Eucharist to the moment of its celebration. Indeed it was very important to recognize the centrality of the celebration in which the Lord summons his people, gathers it round the dual table of the Word and of the Bread of life, nourishes and unites it with himself in the offering of the Sacrifice.

Of course, this evaluation of the liturgical assembly in which the Lord works his mystery of communion and brings it about still applies; but it must be put back into the proper balance. In fact — as often happens — in order to emphasize one aspect one ends by sacrificing another. In this case the correct accentuation of the celebration of the Eucharist has been to the detriment of adoration as an act of faith and prayer addressed to the Lord Jesus, really present in the Sacrament of the Altar.

This imbalance has also had repercussions on the spiritual life of the faithful. In fact, by concentrating the entire relationship with the Eucharistic Jesus in the sole moment of Holy Mass one risks emptying the rest of existential time and space of his presence. This makes ever less perceptible the meaning of Jesus' constant presence in our midst and with us, a presence that is tangible, close, in our homes, as the "beating Heart" of the city, of the country, and of the area, with its various expressions and activities. The sacrament of Christ's Charity must permeate the whole of daily life.

Actually, it is wrong to set celebration and adoration against each other, as if they were competing. Exactly the opposite is true: worship of the Blessed Sacrament is, as it were, the spiritual "context" in which the community can celebrate the Eucharist well and in truth. Only if it is preceded, accompanied and followed by this inner attitude of faith and adoration can the liturgical action express its full meaning and value. The encounter with Jesus in Holy Mass is truly and fully brought about when the community can recognize that in the Sacrament he dwells in his house, waits for us, invites us to his table, then, after the assembly is dismissed, stays with us, with his discreet and silent presence, and accompanies us with his intercession, continuing to gather our spiritual sacrifices and offer them to the Father.

To be all together in prolonged silence before the Lord present in his Sacrament is one of the most genuine experiences of our being Church, which is accompanied complementarily by the celebration of the Eucharist, by listening to the word of God, by singing and by approaching the table of the Bread of Life together.

REWATCH THE OCTAVE

If you would like to rewatch the Masses from the Eucharistic Octave, you can do so at catholiclondon.org

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 4th July at 6:30pm**. This month's guest preacher will be **Fr Daniel Daley**, Assistant Priest of Our Lady of Grace & St Edward, Chiswick, and St Dunstan, Gunnersbury. 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.

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.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. Do try and make use of this life-giving Sacrament often!

DAY FOR LIFE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated next Sunday. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. There will be a second collection for the work the Conference does for life issues.

Our sick parishioners and friends: Dr Adel Isaak, Alain de Jager, Mieke 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, Eugene Owen Monahan, Thomas Hunt, Joy Fleischmann, George Cardinal Pell, Pope Benedict XVI, Veronica Davies,