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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 – 30TH JUNE 2024 SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

SUNDAY 30TH

✠ SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

Ps Wk 1

9.30 am Said Mass in English *Fr Chris Loughran – 40th Anniversary of Ordination*

11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin *Fr Chris Loughran – 40th Anniversary of Ordination*

The church will have to close after the 11.30am Mass, due to the Canada Day celebrations at the pub across the road from us. Apologies.

MONDAY 1ST JULY

THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH (1910)

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Joseph Michael Grace – Intentions

6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

TUESDAY 2ND

FERIA

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

WEDNESDAY 3RD

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Frank M. Njururi – Intentions

THURSDAY 4TH

ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Mary Florence Njururi - Intentions

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

(Friday Abstinence)

FRIDAY 5TH

ST ANTHONY OF ZACCARIA, PRIEST

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Michael Walewski RIP

SATURDAY 6TH

ST MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR

5.00 pm Holy Hour

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Michael & Jude W. Njururi RIP

SUNDAY 7TH

✠ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 2

9.30 am Said Mass in English

11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Pro Populo
Benedykta Szablowska RIP*

5.00 pm Holy Hour

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

Eucharistic Prayer Group: Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary. Contact Annette: ccpguk@gmail.com

YOU ARE PETER

We are celebrating with joy the liturgical Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, a Feast that accompanies the 2,000-year-old history of the Christian people. They are called the pillars of the nascent Church. Outstanding witnesses of the faith who spread the Kingdom of God with their various gifts and, following the example of the Divine Master, they sealed their Gospel preaching with blood. Their martyrdom is a sign of the Church's unity, as St Augustine says: "Only one day is consecrated to the Feast of the two Apostles. But they too are only one. Although they were martyred on different days they were one. Peter came first and Paul followed".

The Vatican Basilica and its square, so important to Christianity, are an eloquent sign of Peter's sacrifice. Significant traces even remain of the martyrdom of Paul, especially the Basilica dedicated to him on the Ostian Way. Rome has engraved in its history signs of the glorious life and death of the humble Fisherman from Galilee and the Apostle to the Gentiles, who have been rightly chosen as Protectors. In recalling their luminous testimony, we remember the venerable beginnings of the Church which believes, prays and announces Christ the Redeemer in Rome. But Sts Peter and Paul shine not only in the sky of Rome but also in the hearts of all believers who, illuminated by their teaching and their example, walk in every part of the world on the path of faith, hope and love.

On this path of salvation, the Christian community, supported by the presence of the Spirit of the living God, feels encouraged to move forward with strength and serenity on the road of fidelity to Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel to men and women in every era. On this fruitful route, spiritual and missionary, we situate the conferral of the Pallium on the Metropolitan Archbishops. An ever-eloquent rite which highlights the intimate communion of Pastors with the Successor of Peter and the deep bond that links us to the Apostolic Tradition. It is a double treasure of holiness where unity and the catholicity of the Church are fused together: a precious treasure to rediscover and to live with renewed enthusiasm and constant commitment.

On this Feast day, we pray with the phrases from the Eastern Liturgy: "Praise to Peter and Paul, two great lights of the Church; may they shine in the firmament of the faith". May the Holy Virgin lead all believers in Christ to the goal of full unity!

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **October**. To book a Mass, 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.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS – 30TH JUNE

Canada Day this year is being celebrated on 30th June, and as you will know, we are across the road from The Maple Leaf – the Canadian Pub. Anyone who has been in Maiden Lane on Canada Day in previous years will know that it is impossible to even walk down the road and the noise of the revellers is tremendous. We will therefore have to close the church **after** the 11.30am Mass.

NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

Apologies, but there will be no Holy Hour this week.

CATHOLIC UNION ELECTION GUIDE

The Catholic Union has published an election guide with some information and suggested questions for candidates and voters ahead of the General Election. Catholics are the largest – and one of the most politically and socially-minded – religious minorities in the country. For the 4.5 million Catholics in Britain, the election on this coming Thursday 4th July is an opportunity to elect people who will work towards the common good and recognise the importance of faith to society. Their survey also found that over 90% of their members and supporters were planning to vote in the upcoming General Election – significantly higher than the national average.

It also revealed a strong link between politics and religion, with 92% of people saying that their faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church "help to influence" how they vote.

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

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER

The 40th Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life will take place at Walsingham on **Saturday 3rd August**, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. There has been a significant increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the UK as well as pressures to do away with the abortion time limit, to take the Abortion Act outside of the scope of criminal law. The pilgrimage will pray for reparation for the sins against human life and to intercede for a change in heart across every part of society. A coach from our diocese will leave from outside Westminster Cathedral at 7.30am. For details, see prolifepilgrimage.org

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

On **Saturday 14th September**, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a **Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral**, starting at **2pm** and finishing around 4pm. The afternoon will include Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as sermons from Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, who will impart Pontifical Benediction at the end of the Procession. There will be an opportunity for everyone to venerate a relic of Bl Carlo Acutis, whose Canonisation has recently been announced.

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:** Frances Hardy, Sydney Byrne, 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