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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SEPTEMBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 15TH

✠ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Said Mass in English
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Ps Wk 4
Pro Populo
SL – Thanksgiving*

MONDAY 16TH

Ss CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

Michael Rilley RIP

TUESDAY 17TH

ST ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Private Intention – BR

WEDNESDAY 18TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Private Intention – BR

THURSDAY 19TH

ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Private Intention – BR

FRIDAY 20TH

ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Annemarie N. Labrador – Intentions

SATURDAY 21ST

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 22ND

✠ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Said Mass in English
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Ps Wk 1
Traute Pollock
Marina Dipre 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

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

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

On this Sunday, the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the word of God calls us into question with two crucial questions that I shall sum up in these words: “Who do you say Jesus of Nazareth is?”. Then: “Is your faith shown in your works, or not?” We find the first question in today’s Gospel, where Jesus asks his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Peter’s answer is loud and clear: “You are the Christ”, in other words the Messiah, the consecrated one of God, sent to save his People. Therefore Peter and the other Apostles, unlike the majority, believe not only that Jesus is a great teacher or a prophet but far more. They have faith: they believe that God is present and active in him. However, directly after this profession of faith when Jesus announces openly for the first time that he must suffer and be killed, Peter himself opposes the prospect of suffering and death. Jesus must then rebuke him sternly, to make him understand that it is not enough to believe that he is God but that, impelled by charity, it is necessary to follow him on the same path, that of the Cross. Jesus did not come to teach us philosophy but to show us a way, indeed the way that leads to life.

This way is love which is an expression of true faith. If someone loves his neighbour with a pure and generous heart it means that he truly knows God. If instead someone says he has faith but does not love his brethren, he is not a true believer. God does not dwell within him. St James clearly affirms this in the Second Reading of this Sunday’s Mass: “Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead”. In this regard I would like to cite a passage from St John Chrysostom, one of the great Fathers of the Church. In commenting precisely on the verse from the Letter of James quoted above, he writes: “A person moreover may have a righteous faith in the Father and in the Son, as in the Holy Spirit, but if he does not have a righteous life, his faith will not serve him for salvation. Therefore, when you read in the Gospel: ‘This is eternal life, that they know you as the one true God’, do not think that this verse suffices to save us: a most pure life and conduct are essential”.

Dear friends, yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross and were it not a Sunday, today would be that of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Virgin Mary, who believed in the word of the Lord, did not lose her faith in God when she saw her Son rejected, abused and crucified. Rather she remained beside Jesus, suffering and praying, until the end. And she saw the radiant dawn of his Resurrection. Let us learn from her to witness to our faith with a life of humble service, ready to personally pay the price of staying faithful to the Gospel of love and truth, certain that nothing that we do will be lost.

CONFESSION

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SEVEN DAY LAMPS

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

NO HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Now the holidays are over, we are preparing to begin Catechesis for those adults who wish to be Baptised, Confirmed or Received into the life of the Catholic Church. Please do get in touch.

JERUSALEM BALL

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre Jerusalem Ball will take place on **Saturday 12th October from 6.30pm** at The Gladstone Library, 2 Whitehall Court. The Order of the Holy Sepulchre supports the Christian presence in the Holy Land through prayer, pilgrimage and financial assistance. The Ball is one of the Order’s principal fundraising events of the year and takes place at a time when the Christians in the Holy Land are in greatest need. For further details and a link to the booking form, please see jerusalemball.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the church on **Saturday 12th October** from 9am in preparation for the Cardinal’s visit for our 150th anniversary. Please come and help if you are able. Many hands make light work!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham takes place this year on **Saturday, 21st September**. The chosen theme for this year’s pilgrimage is ‘Be it done unto me according to thy word’ – Mary’s reply to Gabriel and our daily Angelus prayer. rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/walsingham

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 3rd October at 6:30pm**. This month’s guest preacher will be **Fr William Johnstone**. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Sunday 20th October** we will be celebrating 150 years since this Shrine church was opened in 1874 by Cardinal Manning. To mark the occasion, His Eminence, Vincent Cardinal Nichols will be celebrating the **11.30am** Sung Mass in Latin here on that day. Please do come and celebrate our ‘sesquicentennial’ anniversary!

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **February 2025**. To book a Mass, you can use the envelopes at the back of the church or online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions If you have any dates next year that you would particularly like, please get them in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

NEW LECTIONARY – 1ST DECEMBER

From the First Sunday of Advent on 1st December, there will be a new edition of the Lectionary for Mass. This new Lectionary uses the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible with psalm texts taken from Abbey Psalms and Canticles. There won’t be any changes to the responses we say at Mass, only to the wording of the readings. If you subscribe to *Magnificat*, then your new editions will be updated accordingly. If you have a personal hand Missal, however, you will need to buy a new one from CTS. These cost £19.95 for a Sunday Missal and a Daily Missal will be available next year. Buy online at tinyurl.com/NewLectionary

Our sick parishioners and friends: 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:** Holly Armstrong, Fr Michael Gallagher O.Praem., Lola Pinagli, Sydney Byrne, Sr Carmel of Jesus, Fr Francis Wahle, Fr John Warnaby, Fr Michael Daley,