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SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Clarke Family

LADY CHAPEL

Private intention – BK

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Dame Maggie Smith RIP

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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 – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 29TH

✠ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Wk 2
Pro Populo
George & Diane May RIP*

MONDAY 30TH

ST JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Angel & Anna Teresa Tejada – Anniversary of Marriage*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Private Intention – BR

WEDNESDAY 2ND

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Anne Moore RIP

THURSDAY 3RD

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
6.30 pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass

*Hazel Wong – Intentions
Sodality Members*

FRIDAY 4TH

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Sung Requiem Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday Abstinence)

Bruna Baldacci RIP

SATURDAY 5TH

ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 6TH

✠ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Wk 3
Eileen Osborne RIP
Josephine, Paddy & Michael Hanley*

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

WATER TO DRINK

This Sunday's Gospel presents one of those episodes in Christ's life which, even if they are noted, so to speak *en passant*, contain a profound meaning. The event involved someone who was not a follower of Jesus but who had expelled demons in his name. The Apostle John, a young man and ardently zealous as he was, wanted to prevent him but Jesus did not permit this; on the contrary, he drew inspiration from this circumstance to teach his disciples that God could work good and even miraculous things even outside their circle, and that it is possible to cooperate with the cause of the Kingdom of God in different ways, even by simply offering a missionary a glass of water. St Augustine wrote in this regard: "as, therefore, there is in the Catholic — meaning the Church — something which is not Catholic, so there may be something which is Catholic outside the Catholic Church".

Therefore if a stranger to the community does good works in Christ's name, so long as he does so with upright intentions and with respect, members of the Church must not feel jealous but must rejoice. Even within the Church, people can find it difficult, in the spirit of deep communion, to value and appreciate good things achieved by the different ecclesial entities. Instead, we must all and always be able to appreciate one another, praising God for the infinite "creativity" with which he acts in the Church and in the world.

The stream of invective of the Apostle James against the dishonest rich who rely on wealth accumulated by abuse, rings out in today's Liturgy. St Caesarius of Arles says in this regard in one of his sermons: "riches can do no harm to a good man, so long as he gives them compassionately, just as they cannot help a wicked man, so long as he keeps them greedily for himself or wastes them in dissipation". While the Apostle James' words put us on guard against the worthless desire for material goods, they are a powerful appeal to use them with a view to solidarity and the common good, always acting with fairness and morality at all levels.

Dear friends, let us pray through the intercession of Mary Most Holy that we may be able to rejoice in every act and initiative for good without envy or jealousy and that we may use earthly goods wisely, in the constant search for heavenly goods.

OCTOBER INDULGENCES

During this month, a plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, or whenever several persons have gathered for good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

November, the Month of the Holy Souls, will be upon us before we know it! Throughout November, we will be offering at least three Masses a week for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You can have your departed relatives and friends remembered at the Altar at these Masses by adding their names to the list by simply filling out the form on our website, or one of the forms at the back of the church. Visit maidenlane.org.uk/holysouls to make your offering today!

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!

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

CONFESSION

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

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

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

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,