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SANCTUARY LAMPS

Patricia Wocial and Family

LADY CHAPEL

Private Intention – BK

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Thanksgiving

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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY ROSARY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 13TH OCTOBER 2024 ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

SUNDAY 13TH

✠ ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,

Ps Wk 4

PATRON OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER & PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

9.30 am Said Mass in English

Jim Ryan RIP

11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

Elizabeth Greaves RIP

5.00 pm Holy Hour

MONDAY 14TH

ST CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Cherd Taskieham RIP

5.00 pm Holy Hour

6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

TUESDAY 15TH

ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

No Public Mass. Private Mass offered for

Jim Ryan RIP – Anniversary

WEDNESDAY 16TH

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Thanksgiving & Private Intentions

5.00 pm Holy Hour

THURSDAY 17TH

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Samran Tipwangpan RIP

5.00 pm Holy Hour

FRIDAY 18TH

(Friday Abstinence)

✠ THE CONSECRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI, MAIDEN LANE

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Pro Populo

5.00 pm Holy Hour

SATURDAY 19TH

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

5.00 pm Exposition

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Karen Angelique Omonedo-Abu – sick

SUNDAY 20TH

✠ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps Wk 1

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF CORPUS CHRISTI IN 1874

9.30 am Said Mass in English

Jim Ryan RIP

11.30 am Pontifical Sung Mass in Latin

Pro Populo

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

ST EDWARD – CONFESSOR & KING

Today is the Feast of St Edward the Confessor - a Solemnity here in the City of Westminster.

The Old Testament presents to us the figure of King Solomon, the son and successor of David. It presents him at the beginning of his reign, when he was still very young. Solomon inherited a very demanding task and the responsibility that lay heavily on his shoulders was great for a young king. He first of all offered God a solemn sacrifice, “a thousand burnt offerings”, as the Bible says. Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night and promised to grant him what he asked in prayer. And here we see the greatness of Solomon’s soul. He did not ask for a long life, nor wealth, nor the elimination of his enemies; instead he said to the Lord: “Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong”. And the Lord heard him, so that Solomon became famous throughout the world for his wisdom and his right judgements.

Therefore he prayed God to grant him “an understanding heart”. What do these words mean? We know that the “heart” in the Bible does not only indicate a part of the body, but also the centre of the person, the seat of his intentions and opinions. We might say: the conscience. Thus an “understanding heart” means a conscience that knows how to listen, that is sensitive to the voice of truth and for this reason can discern right from wrong.

In Solomon’s case, the request was motivated by the responsibility of leading a nation, Israel, the people whom God chose to show the world his plan of salvation. The King of Israel, therefore, had to try always to be in tune with God, listening to his word, in order to guide the people on the paths of the Lord, the path of justice and of peace.

However, Solomon’s example is valid for every person. Each one of us has a conscience so as to be, in a certain way, “king”, that is, to exercise the great human dignity of acting in accordance with an upright conscience, doing what is right and avoiding wrong.

The moral conscience presupposes the ability to hear the voice of truth and to be docile to its indications. People who are called to the task of government naturally have a further responsibility and, therefore — as Solomon teaches — are in even greater need of God’s help. Yet each one has his own part to play, in the concrete situation in which he finds himself. An erroneous mentality suggests to us that we ask God for favourable things or conditions; in fact, the true quality of our life and of social life depends on the upright conscience of each one, on the capacity of one and all to recognize right, separating it from wrong and seeking patiently to put it into practice, thereby contributing to justice and to peace.

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.

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!

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

This coming Friday is a Parish Solemnity – the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Shrine, which took place in 1956. Therefore the Mass this Friday will be of the Dedication and a Plenary Indulgence is available to all who come to the Shrine, under the usual conditions.

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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints’ Day falls on Friday 1st November and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass here will be at 8am (1962 Missal), 1:05pm (said, English) and 6:30pm (sung, Latin).

All Souls’ Day is on Saturday 2nd November, and there will be the traditional three Masses here that day: 9am (1962 Missal), 12noon (sung, Latin), and 6:00pm (said, English). Please come and pray for your departed loved ones.

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!

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 7th November at 6:30pm**. This month’s guest preacher will be **Fr Matteo Di Giuseppe** Assistant Priest of Rickmansworth Parish. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

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. New Missals 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,