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# CORPUS CHRISTI

## THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

APRIL – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST



## ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

#### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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

*Ps Wk 1  
Pro Populo  
Konrad Joseph E. Migraso – Intentions*

#### MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA (ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, PRIEST)

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour  
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – Monday of Passion Week

*King-chiu Kwan RIP*

#### TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA

No Public Mass today. Private Mass offered for *Elizabeth Pearce RIP – Anniversary*

#### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Deceased Members of the Mulvoy Family RIP*

#### THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Benefactors of Corpus Christi*

#### FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA (ST STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR)

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour  
6.00 pm Stations of the Cross  
6.30 pm Mass (1962) – Friday of Passion Week

*(Friday Abstinence)*  
*Michael & Mary O'Beirne RIP*

*Good Counsel Network*

#### SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### LENT FERIA

9.00 am Church cleaning  
5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Mary Muir RIP*

#### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

*Ps Wk 2  
Pro Populo*

*Ramsay & Ingrid Quaije – Wedding Anniversary*

**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

## HE WITHOUT SIN

We have reached the Fifth Sunday of Lent in which the Liturgy this year presents to us the Gospel episode of Jesus who saves an adulterous woman condemned to death. While he is teaching at the Temple the Scribes and Pharisees bring Jesus a woman caught in the act of adultery for which Mosaic law prescribed stoning. Those men ask Jesus to judge the sinful woman in order “to test him” and impel him to take a false step. The scene is full with drama: the life of that person and also his own life depend on Jesus. Indeed, the hypocritical accusers pretend to entrust the judgement to him whereas it is actually he himself whom they wish to accuse and judge. Jesus, on the other hand, is “full of grace and truth”: he can read every human heart, he wants to condemn the sin but save the sinner, and unmask hypocrisy. St John the Evangelist highlights one detail: while his accusers are insistently interrogating him, Jesus bends down and starts writing with his finger on the ground. St Augustine notes that this gesture portrays Christ as the divine legislator: in fact, God wrote the law with his finger on tablets of stone. Thus Jesus is the Legislator, he is Justice in person. And what is his sentence? “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her”. These words are full of the disarming power of truth that pulls down the wall of hypocrisy and opens consciences to a greater justice, that of love, in which consists the fulfilment of every precept. This is the justice that also saved Saul of Tarsus, transforming him into St Paul.

When his accusers “went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest”, Jesus, absolving the woman of her sin, ushers her into a new life oriented to good. “Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again”. It is the same grace that was to make the Apostle say: “One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”. God wants only goodness and life for us; he provides for the health of our soul through his ministers, delivering us from evil with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that no one may be lost but all may have the opportunity to convert. In this Holy Year of Jubilee, we pray that our priests may imitate the holy Curé d’Ars in the ministry of sacramental pardon so that the faithful may discover its meaning and beauty and be healed by the merciful love of God, who “even forces himself to forget the future so that he can grant us his forgiveness!”

Dear friends, let us learn from the Lord Jesus not to judge and not to condemn our neighbour. Let us learn to be intransigent with sin starting with our own! and indulgent with people. May the holy Mother of God, free from all sin, who is the mediatrix of grace for every repentant sinner, help us in this.

## SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £6, or online at [maidenlane.org.uk/lamps](http://maidenlane.org.uk/lamps). If you’d like to have the Sanctuary Lamps lit for a particular intention, you can get all seven for £30.

## ROAD WORKS ON MAIDEN LANE

In the coming days, Westminster Council will be working to relay the pavements along the south side of Maiden Lane (ie outside the church). The church will remain open and accessible during these works – you may just have to step through/around the works to get here!

## CHURCH CLEANING

On **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 9am** we will be cleaning the church and getting it ready for Holy Week. Please do come and lend a hand. The more, the merrier – and the quicker it goes!

## FRIDAYS IN LENT

On Fridays in Lent, we will be running an extensive programme to help you prepare for Easter, as well as obtain Jubilee Plenary Indulgences:

**5pm:** Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

**6pm:** Stations of the Cross

**6:30pm:** Various devotions as advertised:

- **11<sup>th</sup> April:** Low Mass

- **18<sup>th</sup> April:** Veneration of the relic of the True Cross

The Veneration of the relic of the True Cross on Good Friday forms the launch of the Latin Mass Society’s Holy Cross Pilgrimage, which is being held to pray for the good estate of the Church and for the conversion of England and Wales. This relic will travel the length of the country during this year. There will be a Procession of the relic around the church, and music provided by the Southwell Consort. Full details at [holycross2025.org](http://holycross2025.org)

## EASTER MASS TIMES

**Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** 7pm, with watching until Midnight

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** 3pm, with Stations & Veneration of the Relic from 6pm

**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** 8pm – Solemn Easter Vigil. NB This will be the only Mass that day.

**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** 9:30am (said, English); 11:30am (sung, Latin)

**Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** 10am (said, English); 6:30pm (1962)

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6:30pm**. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

## 2025 – HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE

On the **first Saturday of the month at 11am**, there will be a particular sung Jubilee Mass here, the next being **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. These are a fantastic opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence on offer during this year. For more information about the Jubilee and what’s on here, visit [maidenlanejubilee.co.uk](http://maidenlanejubilee.co.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **July 2025**. Book intentions online at [maidenlane.org.uk/intentions](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions) The nearest Sunday Masses available, however are now in October.

## CONFESSION

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

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** Pope Francis, Alain de Jager, Mieko Madenokoji, Douglas Adams, Norma Stanes, Phil Bawden, Sheena Colman, Christos Hana, Christopher Bronne, Sandra Jones, Velrich Fernandes, Kee Ow Peng, Maria Jessiman, Marilyn Bruce-Mitford, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, David Jordan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, Traute Pollock, **Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Sr Patricia of the Presentation, Alan Bettles, Fr David Barnes, Evelyn Watkin, Holly Armstrong, Fr Michael Gallagher O.Praem., Lola Pinagli, 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,