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## CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

AUGUST – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



### ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Wk 3  
Edie Moran RIP – Anniversary  
Pro Populo*

#### MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST CLARE, VIRGIN

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – St Germanus

*Agnes McStea RIP*

#### TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

No Public Mass today. Private Mass for

*Mirtha Garçon RIP*

#### WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### Ss PONTIAN, POPE, & HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass

*Benefactors of Corpus Christi*

#### THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass

*Laura Archard RIP*

#### FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00 am Mass (1962 Missal)  
12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Said Mass in English  
6.30 pm Sung Mass in Latin

*(No Friday Abstinence)*

*Roy Truman RIP*

*Pro Populo*

*Ruth Pellegrinon*

#### SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Desmond Loughlin RIP – Anniversary*

#### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Wk 4  
Paddy McCarthy RIP  
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

**Eucharistic Prayer Group:** Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary. Contact Annette: [ccpguk@gmail.com](mailto:ccpguk@gmail.com)

## BLESSED HOPE

In this Sunday's Gospel passage Jesus continues his teaching to the disciples on the value of the person in God's eyes and on the futility of mundane worries. This does not mean doing nothing. Indeed, on hearing Jesus' reassuring invitation: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom", our hearts open up to a hope which illumines and animates real life. We have the certainty that "the Gospel is not merely a communication of things that can be known it is one that makes things happen and is life-changing. The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. Whoever has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life". As we read in the passage from the Letter to the Hebrews in today's Liturgy, Abraham with a trusting heart entered into the hope that God opened to him, the promise of a land and of "numerous descendants", and left "not knowing where he was to go", trusting only in God. And Jesus in today's Gospel illustrates through three parables how waiting for the fulfilment of the "blessed hope", his Coming, should urge one more and more toward a profound life, rich in good works: "Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys". It is an invitation to use things unselfishly without thirsting for possession or dominion, but according to the logic of God, the logic of consideration for others, the logic of love: as Romano Guardini succinctly wrote, "in the form of a relationship: beginning with God, in view of God".

On that note, I wish to call attention to several Saints whom we are celebrating in these days who based their lives on God and in view of God. On Friday we commemorated St Dominic Guzmán, Founder in the 12<sup>th</sup> century of the Dominican Order which carries out the mission of instructing society on the truth of faith, preparing its members through study and prayer. In that same period St Clare of Assisi, whom we shall commemorate tomorrow, promoted Franciscan works by founding the Order of the Poor Clares. On 10<sup>th</sup> August, we commemorate the Deacon St Lawrence, a Martyr of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century whose remains are venerated in the Basilica of St Lawrence Outside-the-Walls. Finally, we shall commemorate two other Martyrs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century who shared the same fate at Auschwitz. Yesterday we remembered the Carmelite St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Edith Stein, and on 14<sup>th</sup> August, the Franciscan priest St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Founder of the Militia of Mary Immaculate. Both passed through the dark time of the Second World War without ever losing sight of hope, of the God of Life and of Love.

Let us trust in the motherly support of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Saints, who lovingly shares our pilgrimage. To her we address our prayers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **January 2026**. Book intentions online at [maidenlane.org.uk/intentions](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions)

## CONFESSION

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

## SUMMER BREAK

During August, things wind down for the summer to give everyone a chance of a rest. The musicians are on a break, and sung Masses will resume in September. The 5pm Holy Hours will also be paused during August, resuming in September. I'd like to take this opportunity, however, to thank everyone for so much hard work over the last few months, as we have celebrated the Triduum and Easter, our Titular Feast and so much more. May you all have a well-deserved and restful summer!

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation and falls on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. There will be three Masses here that day: 8am (1962 Missal); 1:05pm (said, English); and 6:30pm (sung, Latin). Don't forget that by coming to Mass here, you can not only fulfil your obligation but also obtain the Plenary Indulgence available as a Jubilee church under the usual conditions.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, concluding with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm**. Please note that there is no Sodality Mass in August. 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 6<sup>th</sup> September**. 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)

## MARCH FOR LIFE UK

March for Life UK happens in London on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. There is a Mass at Westminster Cathedral beforehand at 10:30am, and the March takes place from 1:30pm departing The Emmanuel Centre, ending at Parliament Square around 4:30pm. This year's theme is *Human Rights for All Humans*. The Right to Life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Human rights are for all humans, not a select, privileged few; not just for the wanted, the born, the able-bodied, the healthy or any other subdivision. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, led by the Cardinal, will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. More information at [rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages](http://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages)

## EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral, (exact timings TBC). The afternoon will include Mass celebrated by the Cardinal, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Watch this space for more info!

## 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.

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** 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, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, Traute Pollock **Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** John O'Riordan, William Taor, Roy Truman, John Ushe, Jan Skubisz, Pope Francis, Ann Luff, 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, Michael O'Toole, John Hughes,