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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 – 5TH OCTOBER 2025 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH

✠ 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
Dennis Milewski RIP – Anniversary*

MONDAY 6TH

ST BRUNO, PRIEST

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Josephine, Paddy, Michael Hanley & Michael Jr Hanley RIP*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – St Bruno

TUESDAY 7TH

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

No Public Mass today. Private Mass for

Private Intention – FB

WEDNESDAY 8TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Mr & Mrs Federici – Intentions

THURSDAY 9TH

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 10TH

ST PAULINUS OF YORK, BISHOP

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday Abstinence)

6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – St Francis Borgia

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 11TH

ST JOHN XXIII, POPE

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY 12TH

✠ 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 4
Jim Ryan 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

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

This first Sunday of October offers us two reasons for prayer and reflection: the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on Wednesday, and missionary commitment, to which this month is especially dedicated. The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions. I am thinking in particular of the apparition in Fatima that occurred in 1917. Presenting herself as “Our Lady of the Rosary”, she insistently recommended the daily recitation of the Rosary to the three little shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in order to obtain the end of the war. Let us also accept the Virgin’s motherly request, pledging to recite the Rosary with faith for peace in families, nations and throughout world.

We know, however, that true peace spreads wherever people and institutions are open to the Gospel. The month of October helps us to remember this fundamental truth by means of a special animation that endeavours to keep the missionary desire alive in every community and to support the work of all those who work on the front lines of the Church’s mission - priests, men and women religious and lay people. Let us prepare ourselves with special care to celebrate World Mission Day this 19th October. Its theme will be: “Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples”. The Gospel proclamation remains the first service that the Church owes to humanity in order to offer Christ’s salvation to the people of our time, in so many ways humiliated and oppressed, and to give a Christian orientation to the cultural, social and ethical changes that are taking place in the world.

Let us entrust all men and women missionaries to the intercession of this Gospel pioneer and to the numerous Missionary Saints and Blesseds, and in particular to the motherly protection of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. May Mary help to remind us that all Christians are called to be heralds of the Gospel with their words and with their life.

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **March 2026**. Book intentions online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions If you have any particular dates you would like next year, please book them early to avoid disappointment.

CONFESSION

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

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 1st November**. 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

FR PATRICK HAYWARD’S FUNERAL

Fr Patrick Hayward CRL died peacefully on 11th September at St Michael’s Care Home in Clacton, aged 90. A funeral Mass will be offered for him on **Monday 20th October at 6:30pm** at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, WC2E 7NB with his body being received into the church that evening.

The burial will take place following a second funeral Mass on **Wednesday 22nd October at 12:30pm** at Christchurch Priory, Eltham High Street, SE9 1TX.

All are most welcome to attend either/both Masses. Clergy are invited to assist in choir.

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Next **Saturday 11th October**, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral, beginning with Votive Mass of St Carlo Acutis at **12:30pm** celebrated by His Eminence, the Cardinal. The afternoon will then include a period of Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

MASS FOR OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PALESTINE

The Westminster section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem warmly invites you to its Mass for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine, on **Wednesday 15th October at 6:30 pm** at **St. Mary Moorfields**, 4/5 Eldon Street, EC2M 7LS. Mass will be followed by a talk by, and discussion with, two distinguished speakers: Anton Asfar, Secretary General of Caritas Jerusalem; Fr. Elias Tabban, Parish Priest of Zababdeh, a Christian village in the West Bank. They will provide a hands-on account of the catastrophic situation of the Christians in the Holy Land, discuss how the future of the Christians might look like and what gives them hope in these most difficult of times, and share their thoughts on how we can help. RSVP by 10th October: westminstersecretary@eohsj.org.uk

BUILDING APPEAL

As you know, we’ve been having second collections towards our Building Fund for many weeks. Having restored the inside of the church over the last decade, we now need to turn our attention to the outside. There are repairs needed to the brickwork and the roof, some of which are quite serious (you may have seen Fr Alan mopping the Sanctuary floor when we’ve had heavy rain!). We need to raise **£70k** to carry out all the work that needs doing, which will involve some rather complex scaffolding to reach the bits that the builders will need to access. If you are able to help in any way, please donate either in church on the machines (selecting the Building Fund option) or at maidenlane.org.uk/donate

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, concluding with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 6th November at 6:30pm**, which will be a Requiem Mass for deceased Sodality members. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for **£6**, or online at 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, Traute Pollock **Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Sarah Burke, Fr Patrick Hayward CRL, 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