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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

OCTOBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY ROSARY



IUBILAEUM A. D. MMXXV
PEREGRINANTES
IN SPEM

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 12TH OCTOBER 2025 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 12TH

✠ 28TH 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*

MONDAY 13TH

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, PATRON OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER & OF THE DIOCESE

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – St Edward the Confessor

Anne Hoban RIP

TUESDAY 14TH

ST CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR

No Public Mass today. Private Mass for

Anthony Salas

WEDNESDAY 15TH

ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Jim Ryan RIP – Anniversary

THURSDAY 16TH

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Alanna Masterson – Intentions

FRIDAY 17TH

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

(Friday Abstinence)

Clare O'Beirne – Intentions

SATURDAY 18TH

✠ THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 19TH

✠ 29TH 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 1
Jim Ryan RIP
Vetrano, Grace & Michele – Intentions*

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

YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WHOLE

This Sunday's Gospel presents Jesus healing 10 lepers, of whom only one, a Samaritan and therefore a foreigner, returned to thank him. The Lord said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well". This Gospel passage invites us to a twofold reflection. It first evokes two levels of healing: one, more superficial, concerns the body. The other deeper level touches the innermost depths of the person, what the Bible calls "the heart", and from there spreads to the whole of a person's life. Complete and radical healing is "salvation". By making a distinction between "health" and "salvation", even ordinary language helps us to understand that salvation is far more than health: indeed, it is new, full and definitive life. Furthermore, Jesus here, as in other circumstances, says the words: "Your faith has made you whole". It is faith that saves human beings, re-establishing them in their profound relationship with God, themselves and others; and faith is expressed in gratitude. Those who, like the healed Samaritan, know how to say "thank you", show that they do not consider everything as their due but as a gift that comes ultimately from God, even when it arrives through men and women or through nature. Faith thus entails the opening of the person to the Lord's grace; it means recognizing that everything is a gift, everything is grace. What a treasure is hidden in two small words: "thank you"!

Jesus healed 10 people sick with leprosy, a disease in those times considered a "contagious impurity" that required ritual cleansing. Indeed, the "leprosy" that truly disfigures the human being and society is sin; it is pride and selfishness that spawn indifference, hatred and violence in the human soul. No one, save God who is Love, can heal this leprosy of the spirit which scars the face of humanity. By opening his heart to God, the person who converts is inwardly healed from evil.

"Repent, and believe in the Gospel". Jesus began his public life with this invitation that continues to resonate in the Church to the point that in her apparitions, the Virgin Most Holy has renewed this appeal, especially in recent times. Let us ask Our Lady for the gift of true conversion for all Christians, so that they may proclaim and witness consistently and faithfully to the perennial message of the Gospel, which points out to humanity the path of authentic peace.

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.

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.

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.

Fr Hayward died penniless and, as he was the last of his Order, the funeral costs are being borne by the parishes of Maiden Lane, Eltham & The Latin Mass Society. You will know that undertaker costs these days run into the thousands. If you are able to contribute towards Fr Hayward's funeral costs, **please donate at givealittle.co/c/FrHayward**

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

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

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

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:** Molly Steele, 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