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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NOVEMBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY 2ND

✠ ALL SAINTS

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

*Ps Wk 3
Maureen Goodey RIP
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 3RD

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

8.00 am Mass (1962 Missal, Low)
12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal, Sung)

*Daud Mubarak RIP
Holy Father's Intentions
Holy Souls in Purgatory*

TUESDAY 4TH

ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

No Public Mass today. Private Mass for

Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY 5TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 6TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
6.30 pm Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass

*Billy McStea RIP
Departed Sodality Members
(Friday Abstinence)*

FRIDAY 7TH

ST WILLIBRORD, BISHOP

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 8TH

FERIA

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 9TH – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

✠ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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

*Ps Wk 4
Maureen Goodey RIP – Anniversary
Faithful Fallen in Battle*

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

THE BEAUTY OF SANCTITY

The Solemnity of All Saints, which we celebrate today, invites us to raise our gaze to Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us. “We are God’s children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be”: with these words the Apostle John assures us of the reality of our profound relation to God, as too, of the certainty of our destiny.

Like beloved children, therefore, we also receive the grace to support the trials of this earthly existence — the hunger and the thirst for justice, the misunderstandings, the persecutions — and, at the same time, we inherit what is promised in the Gospel Beatitudes: “promises resplendent with the new image of the world and of man inaugurated by Jesus”. The holiness, imprinted in us by Christ himself, is the goal of Christian life. Blessed Antonio Rosmini wrote: “The Word impressed himself in the souls of his disciples with his physical presence... with his words... he had given to his own this grace... with which the soul immediately perceives the Word”. And we have a foretaste of the gift and the beauty of sanctity every time that we participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy, the communion with the “great multitude” of holy souls, which in Heaven eternally acclaim the salvation of God and of the Lamb. “The lives of the Saints are not limited to their earthly biographies but also include their being and working in God after death. In the Saints one thing becomes clear: those who draw near to God do not withdraw from men, but rather become truly close to them”.

Consoled by this communion of the great family of Saints, tomorrow we shall commemorate all the faithful departed. The Liturgy of All Souls and the pious exercise of visiting cemeteries reminds us that Christian death is part of the journey toward becoming like God and it will vanish when God will be all in all to everyone. The separation from earthly affection is certainly painful, but we should not fear it, because it, accompanied by the prayer and suffrage of the Church, it cannot break the profound bond that unites us to Christ. As was previously said, St Gregory of Nyssa affirms: “He who has created every thing in wisdom, has given this painful disposition as an instrument of liberation from evil and the possibility to participate in separated goods”.

Dear Friends, Eternity is not an “unending succession of days in the calendar, but something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality”. To the Virgin Mary, the sure guide to sanctity, we entrust our pilgrimage to our heavenly home, while invoking her motherly intercession for the eternal repose of all our brothers and sisters who have been laid to rest in the hope of resurrection.

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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints’ Day The Obligation this year is transferred to Sunday 2nd November. Mass here will be at 9:30am & 11:30am.

All Souls’ Day is on Monday 3rd November, and there will be the traditional three Masses here that day: 8am (1962, Low), 1:05pm (said, English), and 6:30pm (1962, Sung). 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, 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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 9th November is Remembrance Sunday. In line with an indult of the Holy See, the 11:30am Mass that day will be a Sung Requiem Mass for all the Faithful fallen in battle. The Catholic Military Association’s Requiem Mass will be on **Monday 11th November** at 6:30pm, concluding with the Last Post.

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 6th December**. 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

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

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.

CAROL SERVICE

Advanced notice: The Maiden Lane Carol Service will take place on **Wednesday 10th December at 6:30pm**, concluding with Benediction.

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