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In Thanksgiving

LADY CHAPEL

Selia – Intentions

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

John Gracias RIP

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CORPUS CHRISTI

THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FEBRUARY – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE HOLY FAMILY

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 8TH FEBRUARY 2026 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 8TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Said Mass in English

11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Ps Wk 1
Michael Ryan RIP*

Diana Helena Waddington RIP – Anniversary

MONDAY 9TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – St Cyril

Mary Burke RIP

TUESDAY 10TH

ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

No public Mass today. Private Mass offered for

Cassie's Intentions

WEDNESDAY 11TH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Mark, Liz & Family – Intentions

THURSDAY 12TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 13TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition

1.05 pm Mass

6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

M. Young – sick

Good Counsel Network

SATURDAY 14TH

Ss CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE

5.00 pm Exposition

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Austin Lloyd RIP – Anniversary

SUNDAY 15TH

✠ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Said Mass in English

11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

Ps Wk 2

Pro Populo

Remo Dipre RIP – 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

Eucharistic Prayer Group: Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary. Contact Annette: ccpguk@gmail.com

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

In this Sunday's Gospel the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world". With these richly evocative images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt, in the cultures of the Middle East, calls to mind several values such as the Covenant, solidarity, life and wisdom. Light is the first work of God the Creator and is a source of life; the word of God is compared to light, as the Psalmist proclaims: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path".

And, again in today's Liturgy, the Prophet Isaiah says: "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday".

Wisdom sums up in itself the beneficial effects of salt and light: in fact, disciples of the Lord are called to give a new "taste" to the world and to keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God, which shines out in its full splendour on the Face of the Son because he is "the true light that enlightens every man".

United to him, in the darkness of indifference and selfishness, Christians can diffuse the light of God's love, true wisdom that gives meaning to human life and action.

Next 11 February, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, we shall celebrate the World Day of the Sick. It is a favourable opportunity on which to reflect, to pray and to increase the sensitivity that the ecclesial communities and civil society show to our sick brothers and sisters.

In his Message for the World Day of the Sick, Pope Leo says: "To be one in the One" means truly recognizing that we are members of a single Body that brings the Lord's compassion to the suffering of all people, each according to our own vocation. Moreover, the pain that moves us to compassion is not the pain of a stranger; it is the pain of a member of our own Body, to whom Christ our Head commands us attend, for the good of all. In this sense, our service is identified with Christ's own suffering and, when offered in a Christian spirit, hastens the fulfilment of the Saviour's prayer for the unity of all.

God radically opposes the overbearingness of evil. The Lord takes care of human beings in every situation, he shares in their suffering and opens their hearts to hope. All health-care workers are therefore urged to recognize in the sick person not only a body marked by frailty but first and foremost a person, to whom they should give full solidarity and offer appropriated and qualified help.

In these days as bills are making their way through Parliament that bring the right to life into question, everyone ought to make an effort to increase the culture of life and to make the human being the centre in all circumstances. According to both faith and reason, the dignity of the person cannot be reduced to his or her faculties or visible capacity; thus human dignity is never lacking even when the person is weak, sick or in need of help.

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear.

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

Our new Archbishop, Richard Moth, will be installed at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 14th February**. Access to the Mass will be restricted to those with tickets, however the Mass will be live streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel. For many of us, therefore, that will be the only way to take part in this celebration. Please do keep Archbishop Moth in your prayers as he prepares to take on this daunting office.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Ash Wednesday is **next week Wednesday 18th February**. There will be three Masses here that day: 8am (1962), 1:05pm (said, English) and 6:30pm (sung, Latin). Throughout Lent, as ever, there will be Friday evening devotions: 5pm Holy Hour with Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by 6pm Stations of the Cross. These are, of course, Indulged acts, so those of you missing the Jubilee already can still come and do your bit for the Holy Souls by obtaining the Indulgences and fulfilling the required conditions.

AKATHIST HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

On **Friday 27th February at 6:30pm**, Fr Gabriel Diaz-Patri will be singing the Greek office of the Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God. The Akathist Hymn is a much loved Lenten Devotion in the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox traditions, in which the praises of Our Lady are solemnly sung in this most ancient hymn. All are most welcome! The Akathist will follow the Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, concluding with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 5th March at 6:30pm**. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

DIVINE LITURGY IN THE BYZANTINE-SLAVIC RITE

Fr Diaz will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy according to the Byzantine-Slavic Rite on **Saturday 7th March**, beginning at **10am**. The Liturgy will be sung by the Ss Cyril & Methodius Choir and is a great opportunity to experience the Eastern Catholic Rites for those who never have been before.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £6, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps. The seven Sanctuary lamps have now been booked for the entirety of 2026, so only the Lady Chapel & Sacred Heart lamps are available until 2027.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request. Please make use of this most important and life-giving Sacrament as often as you may need it – and even if you're not sure if you do!

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **August 2026**. Book intentions online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions There are not many dates left for this year, so please don't leave it until the last minute!

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION

Please put the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 18th October in your diary now, when we celebrate our Platinum Jubilee.

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:** Robert Adams, Fr Hubert Bonnet-Eymard SM, Rose Reid, Joan Rodrigues, 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,