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# CORPUS CHRISTI

## THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

#### ✠ 12<sup>TH</sup> 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  
Joe McMahon RIP  
Jan Szablowski RIP*

### MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
6.30 pm Missa Cantata (1962 Missal) – St Alban

*Christiane Brown RIP*

### TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

#### ST ETHELDREDA, VIRGIN

No lunchtime Mass today. Private Mass offered for

*Holy Souls in Purgatory*

### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Carmen's Intentions*

### THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Larinka Wright RIP*

### FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*(Friday Abstinence)*

*Brian & Shannon Thorne – Intentions*

### SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PRIEST & MARTYR

5.00 pm Exposition  
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

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

*Ps Wk 1  
Fr Alan's Intentions  
Holy Father's 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](mailto:ccpguk@gmail.com)

## DO NOT BE AFRAID!

In this Sunday's Gospel we find two invitations from Jesus: on the one hand to "have no fear" of human beings, and on the other, to "fear" God. We are thus encouraged to reflect on the difference that exists between human fears and the fear of God. Fear is a natural dimension of life. In childhood we experience forms of fear that subsequently are revealed to be imaginary and disappear; other fears emerge later which are indeed founded in reality: these must be faced and overcome with human determination and trust in God. However, especially today, there is a deeper form of fear of an existential type and which sometimes borders on anguish: it is born from a sense of emptiness, linked to a certain culture permeated with widespread theoretical and practical nihilism.

In the face of the broad and diversified panorama of human fears, the Word of God is clear: those who "fear" God "are not afraid". Fear of God, which the Scriptures define as "the beginning of knowledge" coincides with faith in him, with sacred respect for his authority over life and the world.

To be without "fear of God" is equivalent to putting ourselves in his place, to feeling we ourselves are lords of good and evil, of life and death. Instead, those who fear God feel within them the safety that an infant in his mother's arms feels. Those who fear God are tranquil even in the midst of storms for, as Jesus revealed to us, God is a Father full of mercy and goodness. Those who love him are not afraid: "There is no fear in love", the Apostle John wrote, "but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love". Believers, therefore, are not afraid of anything because they know they are in the hands of God, they know that it is not evil and the irrational which have the last word, but rather that the one Lord of the world and of love is Christ, the Word of God Incarnate, who loved us to the point of sacrificing himself for us, dying on the Cross for our salvation.

The more we grow in this intimacy with God, imbued with love, the more easily we overcome any form of fear. In the passage of today's Gospel, Jesus repeats several times the exhortation to have no fear. Jesus reassures us, as he reassured the Apostles and as he did St Paul by appearing to him one night in a vision at a particularly difficult moment in his preaching: "Do not be afraid", he said, "for I am with you". Strong in the presence of Christ and comforted by his love, the Apostle to the Gentiles did not even fear martyrdom. May this great spiritual and pastoral event inspire in us too a renewed trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to proclaim and witness to his Gospel without being afraid of anything.

## HEARING AID T-LOOP

Our hearing aid loop has given up the ghost. We hope it will be repaired soon. Sincere apologies in the meantime!

## 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).

## CONFESSION

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## DAY FOR LIFE

This Sunday we mark *Day for Life*, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families.

The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the website: [dayforlife.org](http://dayforlife.org) The second collection will go toward the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online on the Day for Life website.

## SS PETER & PAUL

The obligation to attend Mass for the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul is this year transferred to **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. The Feast will, however, still be commemorated on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1:05pm and 6:30pm.

## SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6:30pm**. To join the Sodality, visit [sodality.co.uk](http://sodality.co.uk)

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION

Please put the **11:30am** Mass on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** in your diary. **His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols** will be celebrating the Mass, marking the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Shrine's Consecration in 1956 by Bishop George Craven.

## NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Order in Britain will keep the its patronal feast, that of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, with a solemn Mass and the customary investiture of new Members of the Order. The Mass will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10:15am at the London Oratory**, Brompton Road, and be celebrated by their Principal Chaplain, Archbishop Cushley of St Andrews & Edinburgh. At the end of Mass, recipients of awards in the order of merit '*Pro merito Melitensi*' will be honoured. All are welcome to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **March 2027**. Book intentions online at [maidenlane.org.uk/intentions](http://maidenlane.org.uk/intentions) If you have any dates you would like, book them early!

## SECOND COLLECTION – BUILDING FUND

These second collections help us with the maintenance of the Shrine building, which are an on-going cause for concern with a building this old. At the moment we need to raise **£15k** to tank the cellar to stop it from flooding, as well as **£50k** to do essential repairs to the brickwork and masonry on the front of the building. All help gratefully received!

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please do as it helps us raise an extra 25% on your donations. Donate online at [maidenlane.org.uk/donate](http://maidenlane.org.uk/donate) This is especially important since the Government ended the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, which made repairs such as these more affordable for us. Donate online at [maidenlane.org.uk/donate](http://maidenlane.org.uk/donate)

**Our sick parishioners and friends:** Peter Noakes, 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:** Catherine Donner, Dan Brown, Diane Bettles, Philip Umunnakwe, 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