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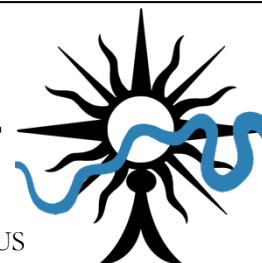
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# CORPUS CHRISTI

## THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



JUNE – MONTH DEDICATED TO  
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

### CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 2026

#### SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI

*Ps Wk 2*

11.00 am Pontifical Sung Mass in Latin, followed by Procession of the  
Blessed Sacrament

*Pro Populo*

N.B. – Only one Mass today and starting at an earlier time!

#### MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

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

*Sarah Burke RIP*

#### TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST COLUMBA, ABBOT

No lunchtime Mass today. Private Mass offered for *Max Tenzler RIP – Anniv.*

#### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### FERIA

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Holy Souls in Purgatory*

#### THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour

*Benefactors of Corpus Christi*

#### FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

*(No Friday Abstinence)*

#### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

#### DIocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873

12 noon Exposition  
1.05 pm Mass  
5.00 pm Holy Hour  
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal)

*Joe Boudreau RIP*

#### SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

*Pro Populo*

#### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### ✠ 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ps Wk 3*

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

*Margaret Downes RIP  
Alida Boudreau*

**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

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kindness and generosity.*

## THE LAMPS ARE BURNING FOR:

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In Thanksgiving

LADY CHAPEL

Private Intention CW

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

In Thanksgiving

SACRED HEART NARTHEX

Dipre Family

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## WITHOUT SUNDAY, WE CANNOT LIVE!

Today, Corpus Christi is being celebrated in so many countries around the world, transferred from its traditional day of Thursday. It is the Feast of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which he instituted at the Last Supper and which is the Church's most precious treasure. The Eucharist is, as it were, the beating heart that gives life to the whole mystical body of the Church: a social organism wholly based on the spiritual yet concrete link with Christ. As the Apostle Paul said: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread".

Without the Eucharist the Church quite simply would not exist. Indeed, it is the Eucharist which makes a human community into a mystery of communion that can bring God to the world and the world to God. The Holy Spirit, who transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, also transforms whoever receives it with faith into a member of the body of Christ so that the Church is truly the sacrament of unity, of human beings with God and among themselves.

In an ever more individualistic culture, such as the one in which we are immersed in western society and which tends to spread throughout the world, the Eucharist constitutes a sort of "antidote" that works in the minds and hearts of believers and continually sows in them the logic of communion, service and sharing, in short, the logic of the Gospel. The first Christians in Jerusalem were a visible sign of this new lifestyle, because they lived in brotherhood and shared their possessions so that no one was in need. What does all this derive from? From the Eucharist, that is, from the Risen Christ, really present in the midst of his disciples and acting with the power of the Holy Spirit.

And also in the following generations, in spite of human limitations and errors, the Church has continued down the centuries to be a force of communion in the world. Let us think especially of the most difficult and trying periods, for example, of what the possibility of gathering together at Sunday Mass meant to countries subjected to totalitarian regimes! As the ancient martyrs of Abitene said: "*Sine Dominico non possumus*" — without "Dominicum" [Sunday], that is, without the Sunday Eucharist we cannot live." But the void produced by false freedom can be equally dangerous, then communion with the Body of Christ is a medicine for the mind and the will, to rediscover the taste for the truth and the common good.

Dear friends, let us invoke the Virgin Mary, whom St. John Paul II defined the "Woman of the Eucharist". At her school, may our life too become fully "Eucharistic", open to God and to others and capable of transforming evil into good with the power of love, reaching out to foster unity, communion and brotherhood.

## 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!

## THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE

Thank you to everyone who has made this Eucharistic Octave such a success. We are exceedingly grateful to everyone who has helped in some way. They are too numerous to count, but we owe them a debt of gratitude beyond measure. Thank you also to those who battled tube strikes and torrential rain to be here on Tuesday and Thursday! If you missed any of the liturgies during the week, you can watch them online at [catholiclondon.org](http://catholiclondon.org)

There are still various costs of the week to cover, such as the musicians as well as the traffic wardens who help to supervise the Procession's safety. If you are able to donate towards these costs, please mark any envelopes as 'Eucharistic Octave', or use the link at [catholiclondon.org/donate](http://catholiclondon.org/donate) Thank you!

## 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.

## BROMPTON ORATORY SUMMER FETE

The Annual Oratory Summer Fête will take place this year on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. The Garden Party is their major annual fundraising event, with books and gifts for sale, games for children, and refreshments to enjoy, all within the garden of Oratory House. If you would like to volunteer to assist with planning or with facilitation on the day, please email [youngadultsgroup@bromptonoratory.co.uk](mailto:youngadultsgroup@bromptonoratory.co.uk)

## 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

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

## 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)

**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