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In Thanksgiving

LADY CHAPEL

Private Intention CW

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

In Thanksgiving

SACRED HEART NARTHEX

Bret & Kelly Neely

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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SEPTEMBER – MONTH DEDICATED TO
OUR LADY OF SORROWS

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 6TH

✠ 23RD 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 3
Anne Barrett
Pro Populo*

MONDAY 7TH

FERIA

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

Sarah Mayfield RIP

TUESDAY 8TH

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No lunchtime Mass today. Private Mass offered for

Anne – Sick

WEDNESDAY 9TH

ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Charles Kirk RIP

THURSDAY 10TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Arthur Ernest Robinson RIP – Anniversary

FRIDAY 11TH

FERIA

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

(Friday Abstinence)

Edna May Giles RIP – Anniversary

SATURDAY 12TH

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Fr Patrick Hayward RIP

SUNDAY 13TH

✠ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 am Said Mass in English
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin

*Ps Wk 4
Pro Populo
Sarah Burke RIP*



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

THERE I AM

The biblical Readings of Mass this Sunday converge on the theme of brotherly love in the community of believers whose source lies in the communion of the Trinity. The Apostle Paul says that the whole Law of God finds fullness in love, so that in our relationships with others the Ten Commandments and every other precept are summed up in these words: "Love your neighbour as yourself".

The Gospel text from chapter 18 of Matthew on the life of the Christian community tells us that brotherly love also involves a sense of mutual responsibility. For this reason if my brother commits a sin against me I must treat him charitably and first of all, speak to him privately, pointing out that what he has said or done is wrong. This approach is known as "fraternal correction": it is not a reaction to the offence suffered but is motivated by love for one's brethren.

St Augustine comments: "Whoever has offended you, in offending you, has inflicted a serious injury upon himself; and would you not care for a brother's injury?... You must forget the offence you have received but not the injury of one of your brethren.

And what if my brother does not listen to me? In today's Gospel Jesus points to a gradual approach: first, speak to him again with two or three others, the better to help him realize what he has done; if, in spite of this, he still refuses to listen, it is necessary to tell the community; and if he refuses to listen even to the community, he must be made to perceive that he has cut himself off by separating himself from the communion of the Church.

All this demonstrates that we are responsible for each other in the journey of Christian life; each person, aware of his own limitations and shortcomings, is called to accept fraternal correction and to help others with this specific service.

Another fruit of love in the community is unanimous prayer. Jesus said: "If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them". Personal prayer is of course important, indeed indispensable, but the Lord guarantees his presence to the community – even if it is very small – which is united and in agreement, because this reflects the very reality of the Triune God, perfect communion of love. Origen says "we should practise this symphony", in other words this harmony within the Christian community. We should practise both fraternal correction – which demands deep humility and simplicity of heart – and prayer so that it may rise to God from a community truly united in Christ.

Let us ask all this through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, Mother of the Church and of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor, whom we commemorated in the liturgy last week.

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, the book is full for this year and next, so it is only possible to buy for the Sacred Heart Lamp in the Narthex or for an individual lamp in

HOLY HOURS

There will be no Holy Hours in the evenings over the next few weeks. Sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Now is the time of the year when we invite those of you who are considering becoming a Catholic or 'reverting' to the Catholic Life that you have fallen away from, to get in touch with us. The classes will take place on **Saturday mornings at 10.30am, beginning on the 26th September.**

If you'd like to be in touch to discuss this or just to register for the program, please do send me an email. Don't hold back - the Lord is waiting for you!

VACANCY AT THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY

The Latin Mass Society (LMS) is seeking an efficient and experienced manager for its London office, managing a small team of staff and online bookshop, the production of its quarterly magazine *Mass of Ages*, and facilitating the work of its activities in supporting the celebration of the Traditional Mass in England and Wales and beyond. Full time position, for the complete Job Description and how to apply, visit: lms.org.uk/vacancies

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On Friday 11th September 2026, Kim Leadbeater's revived assisted suicide Bill will have its pivotal Second Reading vote in the House of Commons. The new Prime Minister has stated that palliative care and social care funding need to be "fixed" so that vulnerable people can have "peace of mind" about the care that they receive towards the end of their life. Please write to your MP to ask them to oppose this terrible bill. More info at righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF CHRIST

There will be a talk on the Holy Face Devotion given by Fr Lawrence Carney, author of the book *The Secret of the Holy Face: The Devotion Destined to Save Society* on **Wednesday 16th September** at 7pm in St Joseph's Hall at the Oratory. Fr Carney is a priest from the Diocese of Wichita, USA. He is also known for his book *Walking the Road to God*.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, led by the Archbishop, will take place on **Saturday 19th September**. Information at rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 1st October at 6:30pm**. To join the Sodality, visit sodality.co.uk

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **May 2027**. Book intentions online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

CONFESSION

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

Our sick parishioners and friends: Pam Molyneux, 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:** Dame Ann Widdecombe, Ibolya Keshely, Marygold Turner, 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