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In Thanksgiving

LADY CHAPEL

Private Intention CW

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

In Thanksgiving

SACRED HEART NARTHEX

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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 – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

MONDAY 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

Giorgia Galea RIP – Anniversary

TUESDAY 15TH

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

No lunchtime Mass today. Private Mass offered for

Ines – sick

WEDNESDAY 16TH

Ss CORNELIUS, POPE, & CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Margaret, Sean, Josephine Regan – Anniversary

THURSDAY 17TH

ST ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 18TH

FERIA

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Sarah Burke RIP

SATURDAY 19TH

ST JANUARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

5.00 pm Exposition
6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Craig Cambridge RIP

SUNDAY 20TH

✠ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*Ps Wk 1
Pro Populo
Marina Dipre – Birthday 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

AVE CRUX, SPES UNICA!

"What a great thing it is to possess the Cross! He who possesses it possesses a treasure". Tomorrow the Church's liturgy celebrates the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and the Gospel we hear reminds us of the meaning of this great mystery: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that men might be saved. The Son of God became vulnerable, assuming the condition of a slave, obedient even to death, death on a cross. By his Cross we are saved. The instrument of torture which, on Good Friday, manifested God's judgement on the world, has become a source of life, pardon, mercy, a sign of reconciliation and peace. "In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!" said Saint Augustine.

By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore him who came to take upon himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life. And the Church invites us proudly to lift up this glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for mankind, for every man and woman. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death, life has burst out anew.

On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, he reveals to us that he is exalted in glory. Yes, "Come, let us adore him!" In our midst is he who loved us even to giving his life for us, he who invites every human being to draw near to him with trust.

The Church has received the mission of showing all people this loving face of God, manifested in Jesus Christ. Are we able to understand that in the Crucified One of Golgotha, our dignity as children of God, tarnished by sin, is restored to us? Let us turn our gaze towards Christ. It is he who will make us free to love as he loves us, and to build a reconciled world. For on this Cross, Jesus took upon himself the weight of all the sufferings and injustices of our humanity. He bore the humiliation and the discrimination, the torture suffered in many parts of the world by so many of our brothers and sisters for love of Christ. We entrust all this to Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother, present at the foot of the Cross.

VESTMENT DONATIONS

Thank you to those who donated vestments. This week, we took delivery of a pair of dalmatics and a cope to complete our Marian set to a High Mass set. Hopefully we will have an excuse to make use of them soon!

We have just placed an order for a beautiful floral chasuble, which someone kindly donated a couple of weeks ago. If you would like to donate a dalmatic or a cope, please get in touch with Alex in the office, who will be able to advise you how to go about doing so. There is a fairly lengthy lead-time on vestments at the moment, so if we placed the order soon, we might just have the complete set in time for Corpus Christi next year! More info at maidenlane.org.uk/vestments

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.

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

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

FEAST OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

The Feast of St Carlo Acutis falls on **Monday 12th October**. There will be two Masses here that day: 1.05pm (said, English) and 6.30pm (1962 Missa Cantata). The evening Mass will be sung by the Southwell Consort and will include the *Missa Voce Mea* by Ingegneri, *O Altitudo Divitiarum* by Guerrero and *O Sacrum Convivium* by Salazar. It will be possible to venerate the relic after each of the Masses.

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the church on the morning of **Saturday 17th October from 9am** ahead of our Anniversary celebrations the following day. If you are able to come and lend us a hand for a couple of hours, I'd be hugely grateful. The more, the merrier!

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 **June 2027**. Book intentions online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions

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