



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MONTH

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*This parish is part of the WRCDT
Registered Charity Number 233699*

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday 28th February 2016

Offertory Loose Plate £531.15

Offertory Envelopes £145.00

Fund Raising
£13,110

Thank you for your Generosity

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Fr Ivor Morris – RIP

Sanctity of Life

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2016

✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT {LAETARE SUNDAY}

SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2016

✠ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT {Laetare Sunday}

(PS Week 4)

9.30am Mass

Dr Harold Leigh - Anniversary

11.30am Mass

Pro Populo

MONDAY 7TH

LENTE FERIA {SS PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS}

1.05pm Mass

John Glass - Ints

6.30pm Mass – Extraordinary Form

TUESDAY 8TH

LENTE FERIA {ST JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS}

1.05pm Mass

Anna & Emma Kearns - Ints

WEDNESDAY 9TH

LENTE FERIA {ST FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS}

1.05pm Mass

Members of the Webster Family, Living & Deceased

THURSDAY 10TH

LENTE FERIA

1.05pm Mass

Benefactors of Corpus Christi

FRIDAY 11TH

LENTE FERIA

1.05pm Mass

(Friday Abstinence)

Lapsed Catholics

SATURDAY 12TH

LENTE FERIA

6.00pm Vigil

Henry Gryko - RIP

SUNDAY 13TH

✠ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Ps Week 1)

9.30am Mass

John Moran - Anniversary

11.30am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: 30 mins before each Mass

Our sick parishioners and friends

Sid Shepherd, Terry Miles, John Hughes, Trevor Brown, Warren Peterson, Nicholas Pollock, Jack Ward, Traute Pollock, Noël Tobin, Geoff Smale, David Michael Barrett, Christopher Browne, John Lynch, Carmela Bajak, Peter Georgeson, Colin Folan, Ann Gorman, Mervyn Willis, William Green

Anniversaries at this time: John Moran

Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently

Fr Ivor Morris, Thomas Clifford, Michael Gorman KSG KC*HS, Victor Purcell, John Milton Weedon OBE JP KC*HS, Frank Finlay, Mary Elizabeth Perera, Wesley McKellar

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite): 6.30pm Mondays, Bank Holidays & Holy Days of Obligation as announced (Contact Latin Mass Society Tel: 020 7404 7284) **Youth Prayer Group:** Young Adults Prayer Group each Wednesday 7pm in Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary - Mass first Wednesday of the Month

CaAPA {The Catholic Stage Guild} 020 7240 1221 **St John Paul II Prayer Group {Fraternity of St Genesius}** 7.00pm on 2nd Thursday of each month – Mass, Benediction and Blessing with Relic.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass.

THE PERFECT GOSPEL

Each Sunday during Lent I am speaking about a most important topic: Confession, the Sacrament of God's Mercy. This Sunday new have the most perfect Gospel to help us: the Return of the Prodigal Son. Why is it so good? Because it shows all the elements which get us in and out of a pickle:

- the main reason we stay away and hesitate about coming to tell the Lord what a fool we have been
- sins of selfishness that we need to confess
- the elements that lead us to the point of making a Confession – and how difficult that can be
- the attitude of humility we need to have if we are going to get anywhere
- And the nature of the approach of the Father towards a sinner.

If you would like to reflect on this Gospel, to help you to prepare for Confession, it can be found at Luke 15: 11-32

RESTORATION WORK / GIVING

On Wednesday 30th March the scaffolders will arrive at Corpus Christi, to begin the work of enclosing the sanctuary. Once this is done, the stripping of the paint from the walls can commence. Once completed, the fun part of applying the decoration will take place. When the sanctuary is revealed, it will be so very beautiful – trust me. If you would like to help us to carry out this work, there are special envelopes and Gift Aid forms available.

PLEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN

LAUDATO SI

Laudato Si is the last important Catholic public position on the environment. The LSE (The London School of Economics and Political Science) is a leading institution in the World of business and finance. LSE is holding a debate on Laudato Si. The debate will take place on 10th March, from 4.15-6pm. All welcome.

GABRIELE KUBY

Opportunity to meet Gabriele Kuby, Author of *The Global Sexual Revolution* next Friday 11th March 2016. Doors open at 6.30 pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Register at family@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6064 Entry: £10 or £5 concessions (OAP/student/unemployed). “Mrs Kuby is a brave warrior against ideologies that ultimately result in the destruction of man”, **Pope Benedict XVI.**

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK

On Good Friday the annual Crucifix on Victoria Street walk will begin at **11:45am outside Methodist Central Hall.** The cross will be carried in a silent procession along Victoria Street stopping at Westminster Cathedral for a prayer and reading from the Bible followed by a meditation. The cross bearer will then lead the procession back up Victoria Street to Westminster Abbey for an Ecumenical Good Friday service.

GENERAL AUDIENCE WITH THE HOLY FATHER

ST PETER'S SQUARE – 2ND MARCH 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In these weekly catecheses inspired by the present Holy Year of Divine Mercy, we have often reflected on God's fatherly love and forgiveness. The Prophets present this love also as involving correction, a summons to conversion and the renewal of the Covenant. Every parent knows the challenge of helping children to grow in freedom and responsibility. In the Scriptures, God expresses his dismay at the rejection of his love, as seen in the disobedience and sin of his children. If he chastizes his people, it is to move them to repentance and conversion. In his mercy, he asks them to turn back to him with all their hearts and to receive a righteousness that is itself his gift. God is pleased, Isaiah tells us, not by ritual sacrifice but by rejecting evil and practising justice. Though our sins be like scarlet, he will make them white as snow. May all of us be open, during this year of grace, to our heavenly Father's merciful invitation to come back to him and to experience this miracle of his love and forgiveness.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CORPUS CHRISTI'S YOUTH PRAYER GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS?

We are a fruit of Youth 2000 but we try to encourage older, young adults and anyone who would like to pray with us; do feel free to come along to this weekly group meeting on **Wednesdays at 7pm** in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary and on the *first Wednesday* of the month there is also Mass. So even if you're in your twenties or early thirties, you are most welcome to join us.

PARISH GIVING

There is a new way to support Corpus Christi now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH [space] MAIDL to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added onto your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket or purse for loose coins either. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

7 DAY VOTIVE CANDLES AVAILABLE

These are £5 each and available after Sunday Mass or from the Presbytery during the week.

THREE WISE WOMEN / EWTN

Clare McCullough from the Good Counsel Network talks about the inspiring Pro-Life work of the charity that is bringing hope to women and saving countless babies' lives from abortion. You can watch episode 5 of *Three Wise Women* on EWTN at 11am on Monday 7th March, 8pm on Wednesday 9th March or at 00.30am Saturday 12th March 2016. You can watch EWTN on Sky 589 or online www.EWTN.co.uk. For more information about The Good Counsel Networks life changing and lifesaving work see; www.goodcounselnetwork.com



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