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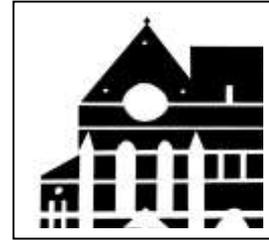
Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the planned giving system (envelope or bank standing order) in regular support of the parish

Are you on our GIFT AID list yet?

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (whether Sunday envelopes or through standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by **25p for every £1** at no extra cost to you, the giver. You have to be a UK taxpayer to qualify and you have to fill in a declaration form. For more information, please call Elizabeth in the office

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 Closed until further notice.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th July 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19th July 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Kazimierz Sniezek R.I.P.
	8:30 am Mass	Noreen Potter R.I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Varela R.I.P (Anniv).
20 th July Monday St Apollinaris	9:15am Mass	Louise Family - Intentions
21 st July Tuesday	No Mass	
22 nd July Wednesday St Mary Magdalene	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Freddie Jackson RIP Mark Joseph RIP
23 rd July Thursday St Bridget of Sweden	9:15am Mass	Michael Creane R.I.P.
24 th July May Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	for the Parish
25th July May Saturday St James	11:00am – 12:00 Noon	Confessions (by arrangement)
	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	Pierre and Myriam Imbert R.I.P
26th July 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey – R.I.P

The Deep End

In today's Gospel, we hear many parables about the 'Kingdom of heaven' and what it is like. This might move us to think about the afterlife, but Jesus was describing God's kingdom in the here and now, 'on earth as in heaven.' Jesus, through parables, is trying to describe what is difficult to comprehend. Parables allow our minds and hearts to ponder, to imagine, to move beyond the constraints of language. Jesus is describing what God's vision for this world is like, in the here and now! Taking one of these parables, the mustard seed, we can explore a little more. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub would take over. It can go wild, out of control, and attract unwanted birds. Author Shane Claiborn compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas and even crack cement buildings. I like the idea of something so small causing so much mischief, holy mischief! The Kingdom of Heaven is like this? Yes, growing even where it is not wanted. People in authority during Jesus' time might have had images of the 'lofty cedars of Lebanon' representing the 'reign of God.' Theirs was a grand vision. As with most of Jesus' parables, he turns things on their head. It is through the smallest of seeds that God's grace affects the world, silently making its way through the cracks. 'Might I,' quavered Mary, 'might I have a bit of earth?' 'Earth!' he repeated. 'What do you mean?' 'To plant seeds in – to make things grow – to see them come alive.' FRANCES H. BURNETT, *The Secret Garden*) Jane Mellett@Intercom

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all."

We ask for your charitable prayers for those who are sick, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...

For the sick and the housebound:

Arthur Calderon, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen, and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Ferelith Hood, Bruno Solari, John Mazzoni, Edgar Ocampo, Blanca Castaño, Delfin Calomay, John Rainsford, Noreen Potter, Joe Neary, Stanley Richards, Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and Sylvestre Bandola, Patrick Dolan, Joan Neary, Bruno Solari.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Creane, Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Jenny Sablayan, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Jose Paucó, Catherine Bello, Eliseo de los Santos, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Sean Reid.,

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE- Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

BAPTISM (Child)

Have you got a child for Baptism?

We can now slowly start preparing for baptisms. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

Please be aware that under the new guidelines there are only 30 people allowed in the church.

R.C.I.A.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. Meetings have been postponed.

CONFIRMATION 2020

and

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

Our plan is to arrange First Holy Communion and Confirmations in the autumn within the guidelines that we will be receiving at the time. Please be assured that this will be our priority but we are waiting for more guidelines. Thank you for your patience.

THANK YOU- To all who have helped so that we can gather again for worship. The stewards who welcome people and direct them to their seats. To the cleaners who clean and sanitise/disinfect benches and chairs. If you want to help please contact Elizabeth or telephone the office. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

There is no offertory collection in the Mass. However, this is our main source of income. Please drop your Offering to the boxes provided (entrance and exit). Thank you to everyone who has continued with or switch to, standing orders during these tough times.

Virgin Money Giving- We will be installing this link in our website and it will be a more efficient way of giving to your parish church.

HELP US to make our community safe

We are back to our regular Mass times but this time with restrictions.

Please be aware that for now, we are not returning to the pattern of worship that we are used to before lockdown. We are asked to keep the celebration of the Mass brief, but dignified. Thank you for taking the option to attend Mass on week days or attending the less crowded Masses (Sat 6:00 pm and Sun 8:30 am).

Do not forget that it is a first come first served system, social distancing has reduced the capacity of the church, so please arrive early, at least 15 minutes before Mass to avoid disappointments.

Please follow all the instructions given, this will keep everyone safe.

CONTACT TRACING

We are now moving on to the next phase of managing the risk of Covid 19 re-emerging.

We are asking parishioners to fill out a [Contact Tracing form](#) every time you come to Mass. One form per household is sufficient. It can also be downloaded from our website and there are hard copies available in church. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

CHANGES TO THE WAY YOU GET CONNECTED TO MASS VIA ZOOM

The ways that we can join our Parish Zoom gatherings are changing. From this Sunday (11:00am) there will be only one method. Entry via clicking the link might no longer work, we will all need to use the Meeting ID and Password.

Start by entering the Zoom website: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID 744 445 9425 then click 'Join'. It will ask you for meeting password' **597446**

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see that not everything is right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?

2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning through mistakes, stupid questions, or foolish risks?

3. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement? J.Byrne @Intercom

Are you receiving e-mails from Sacred Heart Parish?

During Pandemic times, we have tried to keep fluid communication with our parishioners via email.

Have you received e-mails from this parish at least once a week during lock-down?

If you have not received them, it might be that we do not have your email address or we do not have your expressed consent to include your email address in our mails distribution list. According to data protection, we can only email you if have given us permission to contact you.

To be updated regularly about what is happening in Holloway parish at these awkward times, please let us have your email address. You can send it to holloway@rcdow.org.uk.