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Parish Bank Account Details.

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Sorting Code : 40-05-20

Account Number: 71308319

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Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the mail box.

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

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20th September 2020 Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass	Bridget Devitt – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Maureen Finnegan –R.I.P Anniversary Clara Quintero R.I.P Anniv. Cira Cruz - Ints
21 st September Monday St Matthew	9:15 am Mass	Dolores Flynn
22 nd September Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd September Wednesday St Pius of Pietrelcina	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Rynne R.I.P
24 th September Thursday Our Lady of Walsingham	9:15am Mass	Norma Birad R.I.P
25 th September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Brandford - Thanksgiving
26th September Saturday Ss Cosmas &Damian	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 (by appointment) Maria Speroni – R.I.P- Anniv
27th September 2020 Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Dolores Flynn
	11:00 am Mass	Stephen Fynes- Clinton R.I.P

The Deep End • Unequal opportunities

Jesus does not see things as we do. Time and time again in his parables, he turns our expectations upside down and helps us to see things in a different light.

Today, he tells the story of the landowner who pays the same wages to all his workers – those who were hired at the crack of dawn and those who only joined late in the day. Naturally, the ‘early birds’ are put out by this – they feel it is unjust, even though they received the wage they were promised.

Maybe we sympathise with the complainers. In our individualistic society, we can fall into the trap of thinking that only certain people deserve good things. Those who work hard, who are law-abiding, who make the most of opportunities – they deserve a decent standard of living. Think of how often we hear people complaining about those who are struggling, saying they do not deserve assistance or ‘handouts’? Such criticisms fail to take into account that not everyone has the same opportunities or privileges in life.

But in this parable of Jesus, the landowner treats everyone the same, regardless of their productivity. He recognises that not all of them had the same opportunity – some were just luckier than others, in the right place at the right time. God is just and generous, and he expects us to have the same respect for everyone, regardless of their position in life.

Sadly we do not live in an equal world where everyone’s dignity is respected and everyone has equal opportunities. In this Season of Creation, we are mindful in particular of the world’s poor who suffer most as a result of environmental destruction – damage that is often caused by the comfortable lifestyles of others.

*‘Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.’*

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)

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:

Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Tommy Doherty, Esther Joseph, 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, 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

Maureen Finnegan, Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Jim Neary, Anne Roche, Estelly Varela, Sir Harold Hood, Michael Lonergan, Myriam Imbert.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Nora Harkin, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Moran, Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty, Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno.

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

SACRAMENTS

Government Guidelines in celebrating the Sacraments:

The guidelines to date, limit number for baptisms, weddings and funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church.

In the current situation in the case of funeral Masses, we request you not to attend unless specifically invited by the family of the deceased.

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)

Although things are not back to normal, we have received guidelines to celebrate baptisms.

We are still trying to see how we can plan the next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents. Please watch this space. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

All children in the First Communion Programme are expected to attend two final sessions on Saturday 19th and 26th September at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Parents/carers who might have queries, can contact the parish office via mail or telephone. Please pray for all the children who will be receiving their First Communion in October.

R.C.I.A. and Young People's Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA and Young People's Confirmation. Meetings have been postponed.

An update will be given soon.

LET'S PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER

You are invited, to pray the Holy Rosary via Zoom, every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Starting this Wednesday 16th September. Find the link to get connected on our website.

ATTENDING MASS IN THE CHURCH

The 11:00am Mass on Sunday is still being 'live streamed' on Zoom for the benefit of those who are sick, vulnerable and self-isolating.

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- VMG

We have installed the VMG link on our website and it is the most efficient way of giving to your parish church.

When you go to our website, <http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/>, click on the Donate Now button, it will take you to the Virgin Money Giving page.

You can then make a single or monthly donation and you will be able to gift aid your donation as well.

Journeying with the Bible

– now online, the continuing series of talks presented by Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PhD and Sr Monica Cardona STL. To register for any of the talks please contact

Catadmin@rcdow.org.uk See website: <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/evangelisation/the-god-who-speaks/journeying-with-the-bible/> Next talks are: 29th Sept 7-8.30pm – **Pentateuch**; 13th Oct 7-8.30pm – **Historical Books**; 27th Oct 7-8.30 – **The Prophets**

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

This year's pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place virtually on 27th September. It can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV or at the Basilica live. Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12 noon. Full details, including the programme for the day are available on the website <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.

2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.

3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.

4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?

Compulsory wearing of facial covering.

The wearing of facial covering or masks is compulsory when entering a place of worship. This means when you attend Mass, you must be wearing a mask. Children under the age of 11 and those with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask safely are exempt. Kindly bring your own masks.. Help us to keep everybody 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.