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

Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being tere 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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th October 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

18th October 2020 Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ben Deignan R.I.P –Anniv Pierre Imbert R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Evelyn Devereux – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Thomas Moran – R.I.P
19 th October Monday St Paul of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	Bryan Mpunga R.I.P
20 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
21 st October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	David Creane R.I.P Anniv
22 nd October Thursday St John Paul II	9:15am Mass	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
23 rd October Friday St John of Capistrano	9:15 am Mass 6:00 pm Funeral Mass	For the parish Anna McDonagh
24th October Saturday St Anthony Mary Claret	11:00 -12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i> Jeremiah O’Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary
25th October 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Theresa Brandford – Thanksgiving
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish

The Deep End • Mission Sunday

Emperor’s or Christ’s vision?

Continuing our reading of Matthew 22 today, the Pharisees are not impressed with Jesus’ teachings and decide to ‘entrap’ him, quizzing him about paying taxes. It is a dangerous question they ask because a simple yes or no response from Jesus could mean he is reported to the authorities. Jesus has no time for this and is quite direct with them asking: *‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?’*

The response is brilliant: *‘Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’* This text has sometimes been used to argue that religion should stay out of politics, economics or culture. However, the world we live in is one that falls short of the vision and values which Jesus preached: a dream of a world of love, peace, justice and compassion. Being a follower of Jesus means that one is actively involved in striving for this vision and this includes whatever political, economic or cultural issues we are confronted with. The focus in this passage is getting our priorities straight. Yes, give the emperor his taxes but do not forget what belongs to God i.e. God’s vision for this world.

The ‘empirical’ view and the ‘Christ-view’ of issues like direct provision, homelessness, evictions, the Black Lives Matter movement, climate action... are usually very different. The pharisees, we are told, *‘were amazed, left him and went away’*.
 TrionaDoherty@Intercome

We place our worries and petitions in the hands of God, and we trust that He will listen, for He knows what we need and will give us what is good for us. @Pope Francis

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

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, David Creane, Zelda Anderson, Ben Deignan, Michael Brobbey, Maria Speroni, Maureen Finnegan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Anna McDonagh, Nora Harkin, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Moran, Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty, Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa.

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 2021

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children. The deadline to submit your application is Sunday 15th November 2020.

You can download the form from our [website](#) or collect it during parish office opening hours, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am-3:00pm.

The programme will start on early January 2020.

Young People's Confirmation

We are ready to resume young people Confirmation programme.

Sessions will start on 22nd October, Thursday, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

We pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon all young people.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Following the latest announcement by the government, where London was moved under tier 2 Covid measures, it is more important than ever to follow the safety protocols.

Please help us to stay safe and keep you safe:

- Please make an effort to arrive in church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins to avoid disappointments, remember that church capacity is limited.
- Gel your hands at the entrance. The usher will direct you to your seat.
- Wear face covering at all time while you are in the church.
- You must keep social distancing at all times, on entry, at Communion time and at the end of Mass.
- Please do not congregate outside of the church after Mass.

THANK YOU

NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We are very aware that this is a time of great uncertainty. The impact of COVID-19 has been immense and our parish finances have been affected. So we are asking for your help. The offertory collection at Mass has been stopped. Having a regular income, assured by means of **Standing Order**, rather than a weekly envelope or cash donations would ensure financial stability for the parish.

If this is not possible, you can also make a one-off or regular donations to the parish by using the Virgin Money Giving -VMG.

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. Thank you.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 17:11,17-23

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?

2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?

3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right? John Byrne@Intercome

November – Month of the Holy Souls IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Mass will be offered for them during the month of November

OCTOBER MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY- LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

You are invited, to pray de Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. via Zoom. Every week we are having more families and their children taking part.

Find the [link to get connected](#) on our website.