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

All Saints

1st November 2020



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st November 2020 All Saints (Announce Collection for Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese)	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sheila Connolly R.I.P Anniversary & Patrick Connolly R.I.P. (Month's Mind)
	8:30 am Mass	Nora Harkin R.I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey R.I.P.
2 nd November Monday ALL SOULS DAY Mass for the Dead	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls (Holy Souls Box) Sean Ahearne R.I.P
3 rd November Tuesday	No Mass	
4 th November Wednesday St. Charles Borromeo Bp.	9:15 am Mass	Gerard Totman- R.I.P
5 th November Thursday Feria	9:15am Mass	Mary Moran R.I.P.
6 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Myra Richards Houlihan R.I.P.
7th November Saturday St Dyfrig, Bishop	11:00 -12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Vigi IMass)	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i> HOLY SOULS
8th November 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Thomas Roche- R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ludvinia King (Intentions)

The Deep End • Saints in the making

There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St Jude. We ask St Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St Edmund and St Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.'

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, Philip Yambao, 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 Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries

Mary Morrissey, Jeremiah O’Sullivan, David Creane, Zelda Anderson, Ben Deignan, Michael Robbey, Maria Speroni, Maureen Finnegan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Margaret Cooke, Anna McDonagh, Amor Marcelo, Nora Harkin, Thomas Moran, HughRobert Evans, Patrick Connolly, Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty. Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin

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 us 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

Next confirmation session will be on Thursday 5th November at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon all young people.

*“Too often we participate in the globalization of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity.”
Pope Francis*

The Sick & Retired Priests’ collection is next week

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a ‘QR Code’ that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS Meditate

A saint is someone who has met the love of God and this encounter changes his or her life radically. The gospel for today’s mass is a description of what that change looks like, and hence a saint is someone who is poor in spirit, meek, peace maker and so on with the result that he or she becomes truly blessed. We don’t need to make an effort to become like the person these beatitudes describe but we do need to have a meeting with the source of blessedness, God our Father.

Act

Many of us are called after a saint, take some time to research the life and/or writings of that person.

Fr. Javier Ruiz.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The blessings in the Beatitudes are primarily future blessings, but there can be an anticipation of the blessings in the present. At first reading some Beatitudes may seem to describe circumstances that you would like to avoid at all costs. Read them slowly. Stay with each one for a while. Let yourself get a sense of the paradox involved in each one. Perhaps you have had an experience of a deeper and more authentic life, a blessing, when

- you were poor - you knew your need of God
- you mourned – could feel for others
- you were meek – neither spineless nor emotionally out of control
- you hungered and thirsted for some cause
- you were merciful rather than vengeful
- you were pure in heart – a person of integrity, whose actions and intentions correspond
- you were a peacemaker
- you were persecuted because you stood for something

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.

The Bible Timeline Course *Live Streamed*

- Free of charge for all parishes We are pleased to bring to your attention a fantastic opportunity in this Year of the Word. Mauro Iannicelli will deliver via livestreaming The Bible Timeline Course, starting on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.00pm, over 7 weekly sessions. Course info: www.comeandsee.org To Register for the Course: <https://comeandsee.org/registration.html>