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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.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th November 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 11:00 am Mass (Via ZOOM)	Anna McDonagh – R.I.P Holy Souls King Family - Intentions
16 th November Monday St Edmund of Abingdon	9:00 am Mass (no congregation)	Hugo Breslan and Family R.I.P
17 th November Tuesday St Hilda	10:00 am - 12:00 Noon	Individual Prayer
18 th November Wednesday Feria	9:00 am Mass	Holy Souls
19 th November Thursday Feria	9:00 am Mass	Xavier & Ann Kamaranchath, Amor Machado R.I.P
20 th November Friday Feria	9:00am Mass 10:00am - 12:00 Noon	John James Moran R.I.P Individual Prayer. Exposition of Blessed the Sacrament
21st November Saturday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm (no congregation)	Holy Souls
22nd November 2020 +Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.	11:00 am Mass Via ZOOM Only	Philomena & Louis Kalathara R.I.P Anniversary

The Deep End • Rising to the challenge

It is hard not to feel sorry for the third servant in today's gospel. The first two servants are praised for making the most of the 'talents' (money) given to them by their master. In return, they are promised even greater things. The third man, paralysed by uncertainty, buries his small amount of money in the ground instead of doing something with it. His actions are based in fear – he has heard the master is tough and he does not want to take any risks. At least he is able to return what he has been given, he reasons.

But he is shocked to learn that instead of praise, or even a neutral reaction to match his own neutral actions, he is reprimanded as 'wicked and lazy' and cast out. This parable has been described as a story of 'tragic miscalculation'. The servant didn't do anything awful – which is why we tend to have some sympathy for him – but he didn't do his best either. The real tragedy is not that he didn't make any more money; it is that he failed to appreciate the opportunity he had been given and to make the most of it.

We are all dealt different cards in life, and undoubtedly some are much tougher than others. We are like the servants in the parable who are given different amounts of money to look after. The point is not the amount of 'talents' given to each. It is not the circumstances of our lives or our natural gifts that are important, but how we use them. Jesus was cautioning against playing it safe. Instead of turning inwards or living in fear, we are called to meet challenges head on and discover what wonderful things might happen.

'Talent is like electricity. We don't understand electricity. We use it.'

NOTICE: During lockdown from (5th November-2nd December) Communal workshops are cancelled. The church will be open for Individual prayers, please see the back of this newsletter for more info.

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:

Derek Turner, 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

Philomena & Louis Kalathara, Xavier & Ann Kamaranchath Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Mary Morrissey, Jeremiah O’Sullivan, David Creane, Zelda Anderson.

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 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)

Following the government announcements, Baptisms are suspended until further notice. 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 has been extended until Friday 4th December 2020.

You can download the form from our website. Please contact us via mail if you need any information. The programme will start on early January 2020.

Young People’s Confirmation

Due to the new lockdown we must again, postpone the Mass of Confirmation, nor can we set a new date until things become more certain.

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

All Souls Envelopes are available on a table by church’s black iron gate. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in parish office post box. Private Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

NEW LOCKDOWN FROM THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.

According to the new government announcements, places of worship are closed for communal worship/celebration of public Mass.

We want to keep connected as much as possible, please see how you can stay connected.

Mass

Fr. Gideon will continue celebrating daily Mass without congregation during the week.

Sunday 11:00 am Mass will be broadcasted via Zoom.

Private Prayer

The Church will be opened for individual prayer and this will be on:

Tuesdays 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Fridays 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Holy Rosary

Wednesday We pray the Holy Rosary at 8:30 pm via Zoom.

These days are not easy, but during the time the Regulations are in force it is vital that the best and effective use of our churches is made, for the good of the faithful and wider society.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Meditate

Talents in this reading refer to a precious coin not to qualities one might have. God, who is represented by landowner, has entrusted his most precious property to us, his own Son given to us through his word and the sacraments. He made us his children in Baptism. We receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament; he forgives us our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. How do we live out our lives after receiving these gifts?

Act

Consider how you use the gifts given to you by God, especially those present in the sacraments. Fr.J Ruiz

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel –

World Day of the Poor

1. A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be “traded” with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel* wrote, ‘I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters.’ EG (33) How is your parish responding to this call?

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen