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Parish Bank Account Details.

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Account Number: 71308319

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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

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2020



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th November 2020 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	HOLY SOULS
	8:30 am Mass	Thomas Roche– R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (Via ZOOM)	Ludvinia King (Intentions)
	9 th November Monday Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	1:00 pm Mass Marianne Formosa R.I.P - Anniversary
10 th 3 rd November Tuesday	10:00 am -12:00 Noon	Individual Prayer
11 th November Wednesday St Leo the Great	1:00 pm	Sarah Toolan – R.I.P- Anniv
12 th November Thursday St Josaphat	1:00 pm Mass	Seamus and Family - Ints
13 th November Friday Feria	10:00am - 12:00 Noon	Exposition of Blessed the Sacrament
	1:00pm Mass	Sarah McGee- Ints
14th November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	1:00pm (Vigil Mass)	Anna McDonagh
16th November 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am Mass Via ZOOM	Holy Souls King Family - Intentions

The Deep End • The time is now

I am a procrastinator. If a task is awkward or unpleasant, I am likely to put it off till another day. In any given week, I have a 'to-do' list I need to get through. The most important items always get done – things that can't be avoided, like work deadlines or paying bills. But bigger projects often get put on the long finger and I find myself transferring items to the following week's list. It is part of life to learn how to prioritise, and to be prepared to tackle the important things. Even when we are not ready to face a certain situation, sometimes we need to push ourselves to just dive in.

Among the wedding customs in Jesus' time was a night-time procession from the bride's home to the grooms. The bridesmaids would go out with torches lit to welcome the groom and his entourage. The parable in today's gospel sets two groups in contrast – the 'foolish' bridesmaids who run out of oil because they have failed to prepare, and the 'sensible' ones who are ready with their lamps and oil, who recognise the importance of the task. Only one group was ready when the groom approached.

This parable encourages us to focus on the here and now, to nurture our relationship with God in the present and to live well. There is no point in procrastinating, or waiting until the bridegroom is at the door. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'

Hugh Laurie

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

Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Mary Morrissey, Jeremiah O’Sullivan, David Creane, Zelta Anderson, Ben Deignan, Michael Brobbey, Maria Speroni.

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

“Today we pray for all the faithful departed and especially for the victims of the Coronavirus, for those who have died alone, without the caress of their loved ones; and for those who have given their lives serving the sick.

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. As it has been since March, Sunday 11:00 am Mass will be broadcasted via Zoom.

Private Prayer

The Church will be opened for individual public 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

We pray the Holy Rosary every Wednesday 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

Wisdom and foolishness are used elsewhere by Matthew to describe those who put the word of God in practice and build their house on rock and those who do not put the word into practice and build on sand (cf Mat 7:24-27). Wisdom or foolishness are not moral categories but refer to those who either obey or not God’s invitation.

Act

The invitation is to be ready and put into practice what the word tells us to do. Think of a word from God that you

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. While the parable has clear end-of-time applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them. Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you?

2. Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences?

3. We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?

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.

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