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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

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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*Parish Office opening times for Admin-*

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



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

### The Deep End – Genuine authority

'But man, proud man,  
 Dress'd in a little brief authority,  
 Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...'

*Measure for Measure –  
 William Shakespeare*

We probably wouldn't have to think too hard to come with examples of people who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on everything, in spite of limited knowledge or experience. We tend to criticise politicians and other public figures if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, to example, to live on a minimum wage, to care for a family member with a disability, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have either faced some of these issues themselves or have made the effort to do some research and really listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority, care and compassion.

In today's gospel, those who listen to Jesus' teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing, and makes a deep impression on them. The difference, as stated twice in this passage, is his authority and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use his position the way we might use our 'little brief authority' to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Katherine &amp; Jack Sullivan R.I.P</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>  <b>Derek Turner – R.I.P</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass  <b>12:00 Noon Funeral Mass</b>	Hughie Gallaher Family R.I.P  <b>Lea Joseph R.I.P</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> February Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> February Wednesday Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore	9:15 am Mass	Ludvinia King - Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Hughie & Hannah Ferry R.I.P
5 <sup>th</sup> February Friday St Agatha	9:15 am Mass	Hugo Roarty R.I.P
<b>6<sup>th</sup> February Saturday</b> <b>St Paul Miki and Companions</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> <b>Michael &amp; Ann Roarty R.I.P</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>  <b>Tom Kelly – R.I.P</b>

## 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 at home and in hospitals, the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...

### For the sick and the housebound:

Ruby Flynn, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Esther Joseph, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, 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

Attilio Speroni, Helena Bolotna, Sean Dolan, Gilbert Ero, Bana Emmanuel, Brian Mpunga, Mary Boucher, Anne & Cathleen Rainsford, Thomas Baker.

### Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Tom Kelly, Erlinda Holguin, Evelyn Green, Derek Turner, Lea Joseph, Rosa Camacho Roque, Marcial Sta Maria, Ervina Toson, Nancy Morris, Joseph Ward, Amelita Kimpo, Leona Gwin, James Brefo, Eileen Graham, Paolo Paner, Tommy Doherty, Margaret Cooke, Philip Yambao, Anna McDonagh,

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

## SACRAMENTS

Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. Hopefully we will begin to offer all these ministries soon.

### Government Guidelines during lockdown in celebrating the Sacraments:

The guidelines to date, limit number for funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church. 6 for Baptisms and 15 for Weddings.

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](mailto: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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are delighted to invite your children (and you, if you like) to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word.

In these times we all need Jesus and we hope and believe that in these Liturgies, your children will feel his loving, comforting and strengthening presence.

**When: Every Saturday**

**Time: 10:30 am, for about 30 min.**

**Where: Online via Zoom (please go to our website for the link: [www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)**

### Young People's Confirmation

We are working to re-schedule the Mass of Confirmation. You will be contacted once there is a confirmed new date. Benches will be sterilised by the stewards so kindly leave the church immediately after Mass.

### Winter foodbank -Sacred Heart Community Response.

Being able to help friends and family is important.

Just as important is knowing that it's also okay to ask for help.

**A mini foodbank (of basic non-perishable goods)**

**When: the Second and last Saturday of every month, during winter.**

**Place: In the parish courtyard.**

**Time: From 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**Please bring your own carrier bag.**

**No questions will be asked and only one of the team member of will be present.**

If you are uncomfortable about receiving this help, pledge a donation to the Parish for a later date when you are back on your feet. A small monetary donation or your time would be gratefully received, although not necessary. The Parish wants and can help you this winter.

This pandemic has left many of us financially vulnerable and those who are not used to asking for help are going without - whether that is food or heat. At the Sacred Heart we are all part of the Lord's family and we should be able to help each other when needed. We're here to help you.

### Daily Walk? Something positive this Lent.

Could you walk 10000 Steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out more or sign up online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

### Lens of the Gospel

1. In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that *'he taught as one having authority'*. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.

2. Jesus' combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?

3. The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom?

4. It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?

### THE ROSARY TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAY.

We continue praying the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting ID 744 445

Meeting Pass code: 597446

### GIFT AID

Are you a gift aider to this parish? Are you still a taxpayer?

If your circumstances changed during last year, and you stopped being a taxpayer, kindly inform us via email.

Are you a taxpayer and your donations to the parish are not gift-aided yet? Contact us, the Gift Aid makes a difference to us.

Contact us at [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### STAY SAFE

Please remember to sanitise your hands as you enter the church, use 'track and trace,' wearing a face mask is a must, observe social distancing by only sitting where you see the tick unless you are in the same household. Benches will be sterilised by the stewards so kindly leave the church