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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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th February 2021

The Deep End – Day of Prayer for Temperance

‘Stretched out his hand...’

Jesus, in today’s Gospel, cures a leper by the healing touch of his hand. A leper was completely outcasted from society due to the huge stigma surrounding the disease, which was highly contagious but was also seen as a punishment from God in Jesus’ time. Jesus is moved with pity for this man and reaches out to him. Jesus sends the man to the priests, as a testimony to them. Jesus’ ‘pity’ also conveys anger at the leper’s situation. It is the religious hierarchy of Jesus’ time who have alienated this man. What they are incapable of doing (healing him), Jesus has done by ‘stretching out his hand’ in love.

A question for us from this Gospel today might be, who are those our society outcast? Who is alienated in our communities? What moves you with pity? Who is it that we need to reach out to at this time?

Jesus, in Mark’s Gospel, is forever asking people to keep quiet and not tell anyone about what he does. Yet, after such a radical encounter with God which frees this man from all that keeps him trapped, of course he wants to shout from the roof tops. Why would Jesus want his miracles to be kept a secret? Jesus wants to be able to fulfil his mission without attracting the wrong kind of attention. Eventually those who are against him will use encounters like this one to compile evidence against him. For now, the less they know the better. We might think today of those who bravely speak out, even if it means they are punished in some way. May all of us have the courage, like the man who is healed in the Gospel today, to proclaim the truth, even if it costs us.

‘There is a need for paths of peace to heal open wounds. There is also a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.’ (Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, 225)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

14th February 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Rolls and Regina Say- R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Michael Toolan R.I.P - Anniv
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Derek Turner R.I.P Marcial Sta Maria Gareth Bryant
15 th February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari _R.I.P Anniv
16 th February Tuesday	No Mass	
17 th February Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
18 th February Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Carolina Montoya - Intentions
19 th February Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Juliana Lopez – Intentions
20th February Saturday Lent Feria		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i>
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Helen Francis R.I.P
21st February 2021	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
First Sunday of Lent	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Tom Kelly – R.I.P

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:

Rachel Kennelly, 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

Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Michael & Ann Roarty, Edgar Losa, Attilio Speroni, Helena Bolotna, Sean Dolan, Gilbert Ero.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

James Donnell, Gareth Bryant, 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.

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

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

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

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.

WE PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAYS.

We continue praying the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom. Meeting ID 744 445 Meeting Pass code: 597446

ASH WEDNESDAY CELEBRATION AFTER HOLY ROSARY

This Wednesday, 17th February, after the Holy Rosary via Zoom, we will also celebrate together the Ash Wednesday, according to Cardinal Vincent Nichols' letter. PLEASE JOIN using the same zoom link we use to join Sunday Mass.

Winter food bank -Sacred Heart Community Response.

We are very blessed to count on this generous community.

It is fundamental to recognise that we are all God's children and we are here to help each other.

Please DO come forward for help if you need it or encourage others who might be in need and do not feel ready to ask for support.

If you or someone you know cannot leave the house, we are able to deliver to your doorstep. Just contact us.

A mini food bank (of basic non-perishable goods)

Next Date: Saturday 27th February.

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.

WE WILL KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL

RETROUVAILLE: This programme offers a virtual weekend for couples from 25th-28th February. It is designed to help heal and renew marriages and offer couples the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. Find out more by visiting <https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk> or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Lens of the Gospel

Day of Prayer for Temperance

1. Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.
2. 'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another?

3. Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place?
4. The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.

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

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 immediately after Mass.