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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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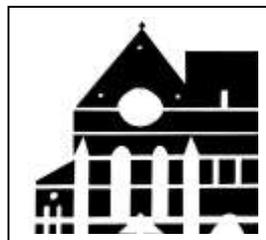
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**Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo - Admin Assistant**

Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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



## Second Sunday of Lent 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### The Deep End – Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an ‘aha moment’? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from spiritual practice. These are special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These moments move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration.

In the Gospel today, Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter’s request, after such an experience of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus’ way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus’ way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. These moments of Transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths, sustaining us on the way.

*‘The Lord is more constant and far more extravagant than it seems to imply. Wherever you turn your eyes the world can shine like transfiguration. You don’t have to bring a thing to it except a little willingness to see. Only, who could have the courage to see it?’ (Marilynne Robinson) @Intercom*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>28th February 2021</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Lent</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>Seamus and Family – Ints</b>  <b>Rose Paeste R.I.P</b> <b>Willie Agustin – R.I.P</b>  <b>Erlinda Holguin – R.I.P</b> <b>Helen Bradley Anniversary</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March Monday St David	9:15 am Mass	Aldo Petrucci – R.I.P
2 <sup>nd</sup> March Tuesday	No Mass	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Beryl Genovese R.I.P -Anniv
4 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday St Casimir	9:15 am Mass	Michael & Grace Roarty R.I.P
5 <sup>th</sup> March Friday Lent Feria – World Day of Prayer	9:15 am Mass	Joan Neary –R.I.P - Anniv
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March Saturday</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i>
	<b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>Margaret Dolan R.I.P - Anniv</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Derek Turner – R.I.P</b>  <b>Joan Neary- R.I.P - Anniv</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:**

Luana Zuluaga, 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**

Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese, Margaret Deignan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Michael & Ann Roarty, Edgar Losa, Attilio Speroni.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Ruby Flynn, Robert McMullan, James Donnelly, 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, 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.

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)**

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.

### **CAFOD Lent Appeal**

Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says his life is being wasted as he has no time for anything else. Please give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support. Please donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/give](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of our envelopes, which you find at the back of the church.

### **Cardinal Lenten Appeal**

As we approach the end of the government furlough scheme, jobs will be lost, and we expect to see many people lost their jobs. The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal this year will focus on providing food for children and families in our communities who are facing hunger. By responding to such needs we aim to restore dignity and hope in the lives of those who are suffering. It is vital that we continue to strengthen our practical parish projects and to help where we can. You can find out more about the appeal and donate by following the link below.

Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/cardinals-appeal>

### **Winter food bank -Sacred Heart Community Response.**

We are very blessed to count on this generous community.

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 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

**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.**

### **Readings for this Sunday**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31-34,

Mark 9:2-10

### **Lens of the Gospel**

1. Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

2. It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

3. 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

4. Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

### **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)

### **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

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