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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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Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy Sunday) 11th April 2021

The Deep End Shalom

We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often it brings some sort of growth into our lives and usually it is not a pleasant experience. We only have to think of the past year of lockdowns and isolation and fear. In Pope Francis' new book, *Let us Dream*, he says 'To enter into crisis is to be sifted. Your categories and ways of thinking get shaken up; your priorities and lifestyles are challenged. You cross a threshold, either by your own choice or by necessity, because there are crises, like the one we are going through, that you can't avoid.'

Today's Gospel shows us that even the most difficult situations can be transformed. The Risen Christ stands amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*Shalom*) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit and it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, are invited to be for others what Jesus has been for them. The Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life. Our call is to bring this peace and joy to others, 'so I send you'. Who can you reach out to today?

 Please continue to support your parish by donating as you leave or by using Virgin Money link on our website. Your prayers and financial support are much appreciated and greatly needed. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

11th April 2021 Second Sunday of Easter	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mark Joseph R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Mrs Kalathara - Intentions
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Joyce Fleming - Intentions
12 th April Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ann McKenna R.I.P - Anniv.
13 th April Tuesday Easter Feria	No Mass	
14 th April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Candida Sartori – R.I.P
15 th April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Suicide Victims
16 th April Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe Neary R.I.P –Anniversary
17th April Saturday Easter Feria		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Bridie Redmond – R.I.P
18th April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Joe Neary R.I.P - Anniversary

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 and those who care for them:

Joyce Fleming, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Esther Joseph, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, 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

Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Tirso San Juan Austria, Jose Arcanjo de Campos, Claire Elizabeth Hallmark, Lily DeNobrega, Ruby Flynn, Derek Turner, James Donnelly, Gareth Bryant, Marcial Sta. Maria, Willie Agustin, Rose Paeste, Tom Kelly, Erlinda Holguin, Robert McMullan, Evelyn Green, Lea Joseph, Rosa Camacho Roque, Ervina Toson, Nancy Morris, Joseph Ward.

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

Young People's Confirmation

We are delighted to confirm that young people confirmation will take place at Westminster Cathedral on the **Saturday 8th May**. More information will be given on due course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme 2021 will start on Wednesday 21st April with a parents meeting. First children's session will be on Saturday 24th April.

BAPTISM (Child)

Next Baptism preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be on Saturday 15th May. You can email us for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NURSERY

We are now taking Nursery applications for September 2021. If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018 then they are due to start Nursery this September. Please contact the school office on 0207 607 3407 if you would like an application form or have any questions.

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. **The new boxes start on 10th /11th April.**

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

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This

website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage:

www.retrouvaile.org.uk

'Year of St Joseph'

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/>

'.....as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth, Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads between the Old and New

Testaments.' - Patris Corde

Online Talk by Fr. John Hemer MHM

Date: Thursday 29th April 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

To register

email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

The Lord calls us to cooperate in the construction to history, becoming, together with Him, peacemakers and witnesses of hope in a future of salvation and resurrection. @PopeFrancis

Lens of the Gospel John 20:19-31

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

2. The greeting is joined with the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?

3. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

Food bank-Sacred Heart Community

Covid-19 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 24th April.

When: the Second and last Saturday of every month, during spring. Place: In the parish courtyard.

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

Please bring your own carrier bag.