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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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*Parish Office opening times for Admin-*

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



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>  <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Frances Byrne R.I.P – Anniv</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> April Monday Within Octave of Easter	10:00 am Mass	Nuala Doyle - Intentions
6 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday Within Octave of Easter	No Mass	
7 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Deceased members of the Doolan family
8 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Mrs R. Kalathara - Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> April Friday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass <b>11:00 am Mass Funeral Mass</b>	Holy Souls  <b>Lily de Nobrega R.I.P</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April Saturday</b> <b>Within Octave of Easter</b>		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i>  <b>Mark Joseph R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Mrs Kalathara - Ints</b>
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Joyce Fleming - Intentions</b>



**HE IS RISEN !**

## 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**

Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese, Margaret Deignan.

### 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.

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)

### Young People's Confirmation

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

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

### 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)

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### Cardinal Lenten Appeal

The Cardinal's Appeal this year will go to the work of CARITAS and other social outreach projects in the diocese such as food banks. The collection after Mass will be for this fund.

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

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT –** This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage:

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**EASTER ENVELOPES-** As you are aware the Easter offering you make goes towards support of the parish priest. These envelopes are available at the back of church. I am aware that this is a difficult time and I am very grateful.

### Pope Francis – Prayer Intentions for April

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be properly helped and accompanied

### Lens of the Gospel John 20:1-9

In some ways this gospel is a difficult one for prayer. It only presents a part of the story and the full unfolding of the good news the story contains lies in the next part of the text. However, even with this section there is plenty of material for reflection and for prayer.

1. The disciples are in a state of shock and suffering from a traumatic loss. Jesus, the one in whom they had placed so much hope, has been murdered and buried. Then, before they have time to recover comes another shock – the body of Jesus is missing. In the past year we have had shock after shock during the coronavirus crisis. What was that like for you? How did you cope? What, or who, sustained you then?

2. Mary and Peter, and possibly others, came and discovered that the tomb was empty. The part of the story we have in this text gives no explanations of what has happened. They are left in a state of bewilderment 'for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.' Have you been in that kind of a situation, faced with events you cannot explain, possibly events which have dashed your hopes in another person, or in God? What has that been like for you?

3. Yet in spite of the lack of explanation, the beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. Have there been times when others have done something that you could not understand, and which they could not explain at the time and yet you believed that all was not as it seemed? ... times when you decided to trust in spite of the evidence?

Have there been times when others have shown this kind of faith in you when you were not able to offer satisfactory explanations, and all you could say was 'trust me'?

Have there been times in your relationship with God when you have felt that you were faced with an empty tomb and still you believed? Where have you found life in such experiences?