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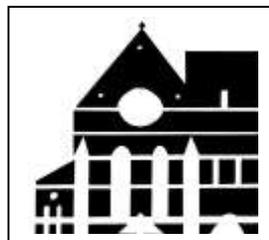
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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter 16th May 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16th May 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish Stanley Richards R.I.P – Anniv Mekealet Ulderici – R.I.P Letea Muccei – R.I.P
17 th May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anna Ross R.I.P
18 th May Tuesday	No Mass	
19 th May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass 11:30 am Funeral Mass	Louise & Philomena Claire Hallmark R.I.P
20 th May Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Myriam Imbert – R.I.P
21 st May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Bernnan – R.I.P
22nd May Saturday St Rita of Cascia	10:00 am Mass 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mass of Enrolment - First Communion. <i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> Mona Moran – R.I.P Anniv.
23rd May 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Hans Gross R.I.P For the Parish

The Deep End - World Communications Day (@Intercom)

Go out to the whole world
 Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Come and See: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.'

Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Communications Day

Collection for the Catholic Communications Network this weekend.

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:

Eric Ebo Essuman, Madeline, Joyce Fleming, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, 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, 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

Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Reardon, Claire Hallmark, John Sweeney, Rose Otoo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Jose Arcanjo de Campos, Sophia Darr, 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.

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. These regulations will be changed shortly (after 17th May) so watch this space.

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

Due to a change in the law we are no longer able to issue civil marriage certificates for Marriages that took place in our church. These can now be obtained directly from the local Registrar in the Town Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

All children and their families are invited to the mass of Enrolment on **Saturday 22nd May at 10:00 am.**

Next Parents' meeting is on Wednesday 26th May at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Foodbank-Sacred Heart Community Response.

The food bank project is rapidly growing. At the moment there are more than 100 families registered, where over 400 people are receiving help. Contribution of non-perishable products are welcome.

The most needed products are:
Rice, Pasta, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, porridge oats, baked beans, long life milk, etc.
Toiletries: Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, washing up liquid, nappies etc.

Next Date: Saturday 29th May from 11:30am - 1:00pm.

Volunteers are always welcome:

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, to help in changing light bulbs, enthusiastic gardeners who can help Fr Gideon with the 'greening' of the courtyard. Please inform the parish office.

CAFOD Urgent News:

As corona virus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with CARITAS India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Corona Virus Appeal will help CARITAS India distribute PPE kits to frontline workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safety run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: www.cafod.org.uk/give

Join with the Holy Father in praying the Rosary each day & join the "Marathon of Prayer" for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic

Join the daily live broadcast of the recitation of the Holy Rosary in link-ups with Marian shrines around the world. Watch live, or afterwards on demand. Time: 5:00 pm UK time.

Follow this link:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-05/shrines-around-the-world-linked-for-recitation-of-the-rosary.html>

Today's Rosary (Sunday) will be at The Basilica of the Holy House (Our Lady of Loreto) – Italy. Prayer intentions will be **for all seniors.**

Ignatius, the Cannonball and God

20th May 2021 marks the 500th anniversary of that moment when a French cannonball ripped through the legs of St Ignatius Loyola and set in train events which would change his life and have an extraordinary impact on the world. Fr. Adrian Porter SJ offers an hour reflection on Ignatius' new way of relating to God on the day of anniversary. More information:

<https://londonjesuitcentre.org/bowled-over>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage:
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Lens of the Gospel Mark 16:15-20

1. In the preceding verse Jesus had rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith. Despite this he commissioned them to bring the Good News to the whole world. Witnesses to the Good News do not have to be perfect. There is encouragement to us in this. The lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic prompted many to reach out to others in new and welcome ways. To whom have you brought good news? Who has been a messenger of good news to you?
2. Jesus then tells them that their witness will have quite dramatic effects, helping people to overcome demons, bring them peace and healing. Things happen when we have belief in ourselves and in God. Strong faith can enable us to meet and overcome difficulties, in ways that waverers cannot do. Perhaps you have had experience of this?
3. The ascension marked the end of the visible presence of Jesus with the disciples, but he would be with them in other ways. 'The Lord worked with them'. Sometimes we can experience that death is not the end of the presence of someone significant to us. We can experience the unseen presence and influence of a parent, a friend, or an inspiring leader, after they have died. Has this happened for you? Have you also experienced the hidden presence of the Lord working with you?

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

In a few weeks' time from now we are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It will be situated at the back of the church. The system has been approved and trialled by the Diocese and is designed to offer an alternative to loose plate donations. There is also the facility to add gift aid to your donation which will be linked to your payment and will gift aid all future donations made using the same method. Please refrain from using this system if you are already in planned giving via Standing Order or Weekly envelopes except for one-off donations. Thank you very much for your generosity.