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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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 30th May 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

30th May 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish Sean Keady – Ints Ludvinia King - Ints
31 st May Monday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 am Mass (Bank Holiday & half-term week)	For the Parish
1 st June Tuesday	No Mass	
2 nd June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Baby Xavier
3 rd June Thursday St Charles Lwanga & Companions	9:15 am Mass	Maureen Keady - Intentions
4 th June Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Terry Kennedy – R.I.P
5 th June Saturday (St. Boniface)	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> Patrick Brennan – R.I.P
6th June 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Martin McCarthy R.I.P – Anniversary Teresa Ferguson R.I.P Anniv

The Deep End - I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)

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

There is not First Communion Sessions during half term. Next online session is on Saturday 12th June at 10:00 am. Make the most of the half-term and remember to pray every day as you continue your journey to your First Communion.

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. You can also contribute financially. Please put "*Food Bank*" as reference when donating. Thank you.

The products most needed 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. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church and they will be taken to the Food bank room.

Next Date: Saturday 12th June from 11:30am - 1:00pm only.

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

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:

Catherine Wright, Eric Ebo Essuman, Madeline, Joyce Fleming, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorian, 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

Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Reardon, Hans Gross, 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.

Cautiously Easing to a "New Normal?"- New COVID Guidelines:

Social distancing in places of worship is still mandatory although, this has been reduced now to 1m. This will increase the safe capacity of the church. Face coverings are still mandatory unless you have an exemption. Stewards are still needed at all weekend Masses in order that the safe capacity of the church can be monitored. The Church must be cleaned once a day, not between Masses, but touch points such as door handles must be cleaned frequently. There will be a review of the guidelines on 21st June.

Volunteers are always welcome:

If you can help please we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, to help in DIY such as changing light bulbs, keen gardeners who can help Fr Gideon (now with sciatica) in the 'greening' of the courtyard. Please inform the parish office or email us.

FLOWERS for our Feast Day

Donations are welcome to decorate the church on our Feast Day of the Sacred Heart on 11th June. Let us make our church even more beautiful. We will be collecting this starting next weekend.

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Under Covid 19 strict guidelines we are now able to resume the ministry of taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound parishioners. If you or a member of your family would like us to visit your home, please contact the office or speak to Fr Gideon. The priest or a member of the parish visiting team will come and visit. We will follow all the guidelines issued by the government in order to keep everyone safe.

Readings next Sunday, 6th June, Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8. Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Lens of the Gospel Matt 28:16-20

1. It is time for Jesus to return to his Father. He meets his disciples for the last time. His final words give them direction for their future. Perhaps you can recall such parting moments in your own life - leaving home, school, college, training, the death of a loved one. What was that like for you? Were there words spoken then that gave you direction for your future?
2. Perhaps you can identify with Jesus in the story, when as a parent, teacher, or in some other way you sent someone on his/her way in life knowing you would not be with him or her as in the past. When did the way you parted help the other to make his, or her, own way in life?
3. Jesus told his disciples that although he would not be with them as in the past he would be with them in a new way right throughout their lives. Have there been times when you were reassured by the love and support of another even though s/he was not physically present with you?
4. In parting with his disciples Jesus gave them a mission for the future. Where, when, and how did you get a sense of the meaning and purpose of your own life? How does that sustain you now? Is there any way in which that purpose ties in with the mission given to the eleven to spread the Good News?
5. Jesus promised to be with his disciples until the end of time. It is a promise he would fulfil through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That promise is also given to us. What helps you to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with you on life's journey?

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.