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# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>  <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</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>Pierre Imbert – R.I.P</b>  <b>Mary-Clare Bagnuoli – Ints.</b>  <b>Gareth Bryant – R.I.P</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Reardon - R.I.P
15 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday	No Mass	
16 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maeve Martin – R.I.P - Anniv
17 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Brian King- R.I.P
18 <sup>th</sup> June Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph – R.I.P
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June Saturday</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i>  <b>Aurora Ponce De Leon – R.I.P</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>  <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>John Mazzoni – R. I. P</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>

### The Deep End - 'It is like a mustard seed'

Something we may not often think about is Jesus' earthly relationship with creation. Jesus walked everywhere, went to quiet places to pray, preached from mountains, from boats on the water; his followers included fishermen in tune with the rhythm of the sea. In Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* – On Care for Our Common Home, he reminds us that Jesus '*was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder*' (*Laudato Si'*, 97). Jesus' parables are full of imagery from the natural world and in today's Gospel we have an example of this in the parable of the mustard seed. People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted and attracts unwanted birds. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to *kudzu*, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings. This mustard seed image of God's dream for this world is one which suggests that it will grow even in places where it is not wanted, putting cracks in seemingly mighty structures. The New Testament not only tells us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout all of creation (Col 1:19-20). '*The very flowers of the field and the birds which [Christ's] human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence*' (*Laudato Si'*, 100). As we watch out for traces of the mustard seed kingdom this week, let us also embrace the joy of Christ in all of creation.

Jane Mallett@Intercom

DAY FOR LIFE 2021 – Second collection next Sunday (see article next page).

## 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:

Some guidelines have been relaxed by the government, however, church capacity for people attending Mass at Sacred Heart Parish – Holloway stays very much the same.

Please contact the parish office directly if you need any information about sacraments.

**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)

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

Next online session is on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00 am.**

Next parent's meeting will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 p.m.

### Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community Response.

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 by volunteers to the food bank room.

**Next Date: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 11:30am - 1:00pm only.**

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

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

**Readings next Sunday, 20 June, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time –**

**Job 38:1.8-11. Cor. 5:14-17. MARK 4:35-41**

## 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, Urse Ungab0 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**

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

### 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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## DAY FOR LIFE 2021

The theme for the 2021 Day for Life centres on caring for the sick and dying and promoting the respect owed to life in all its vulnerability. The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126.000 people have died from COVID. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. Behind each statistic there is a person, with a family, with friends, with a story, with a life of infinite value and worth. Each death has rightly been mourned as a tragedy. The tragedy has been compounded by the inability to be physically present with loved ones at the end of their life, due to the restriction of the pandemic.

Yet against the backdrop of suffering and separation, we have witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. Their presence at the side of a dying loved one has been a source of comfort and consolation for many grieving families. As a nation, we have celebrated the care and commitment of those front liners during this pandemic. We too have played a part in tackling this pandemic through our collective effort and sacrifice to "stay at home and save lives." These acts of heroic love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life. However, once again, this gift of life in all its beauty and fragility, now faces a challenge through attempts to legalise "assisted suicide."

The legislation which proposes hastening death is now being seriously contemplated. Please help fight legislation and against assisted suicide by donating to DAY for LIFE next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### Volunteers are always welcome:

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, DIY to help in change light bulbs, a little team who could come and help Fr Gideon with the 'greening' and maintaining the garden in the courtyard. It is very therapeutic and rewarding to do. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk).

## 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. We will find out next week, 20<sup>th</sup> June when these guidelines will be reviewed..

### Year of St Joseph, 'How to Have A Happy Death'

An online roundtable addressing questions around end of life care. Organised by the Agency for Evangelisation in collaboration with St Joseph's Hospice, Hackney and the Centre for the Art of Dying Well at St Mary's University.

Date: Thursday, 17th June. Time 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Venue: Online. More information and to book a place go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Contact by Phone: For more information 020 7798 9026

### 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. 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.