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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

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th June 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20th June 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Aurora Ponce De Leon – R.I.P Sherlito de la Cruz R.I.P John Mazzoni – R. I. P For the Parish
21 st June Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:15 am Mass	Sam, Prias & Children - Ints
22 nd June Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of Roarty Family
24 th June Thursday The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9:15 am Mass	Mariela Grogan - Intentions
25 th June Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Luke Dowd – R.I.P - Anniv
26th June Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> For the Parish
27th June 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Lily de Nobrega – R.I.P Edgar Ocampo – R.I.P - Anniversary

The Deep End - 'Let us go across to the other side'

'Let us go across to the other side' is an important phrase in Mark's Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus' geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple's astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' After all, Jesus has led them, and 'other boats' into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today's Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, 'Peace! Be Still'. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

'May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.' (Shane Claiborne).

Congratulations to Alexia Castillo, Lucy Hunt & Sara Suliga who are receiving their First Holy Communion today. We pray that Jesus may stay in their hearts forever.

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 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

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 26th June at 10:00 am.**

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage – The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr. John Farrell OP, will take place from 22nd to 30th November. In addition to walking in the footsteps of Christ, it is a pilgrimage of solidarity and an opportunity to return ready for mission. The cost is £1,590 per person (single room supplement £455). For further information/ or to book, contact Gill Didino of Tangney Tours on **01732 886666**

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

There is a virtual healing weekend from 1st-4th July via ZOOM, designed to help married couples .

Please log on to: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Red Missio Boxes – Please can you return your full boxes to the parish office and collect a replacement if you want. Thank you.

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, Ludvinia King, Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab0 Eric Ebo Essuman, 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, 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

Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Giuseppe, 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.

Deadline for EU Citizens settled status 30th June 2021

The deadline is approaching for EU Citizens to secure their immigration status EU citizens living in the UK have until 30 June 2021 to ensure their immigration status is secured. This can be done through the EU Settlement Scheme.

Further information on EU Settlement Scheme is available, in all EU languages, here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/settled-status-for-eu-citizens-and-their-families-translations>

The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. Irish citizen are exempt from this process.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

In a couple of weeks' time (or less) 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.

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, Flour, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, porridge oats, long life milk, etc. Toiletries: Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, washing up liquid, laundry detergent, 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 26th June from 11:30am -1:00pm only.

Saturday

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 TODAY, Sunday 20th 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.

Readings next Sunday, 20 June, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Wisdom 1:13-15, 2: 23-24 , Corinthians 8:7.9. 13-15. MARK 5:21-43