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**Sorting Code:** 40-05-20

**Account Number:** 71308319

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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 (but emails are checked daily)

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

25 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish  Margaret & Paddy Cooney – R.I.P  Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P  Evangelization Family London (EFL) intentions
26 <sup>th</sup> July Monday Ss Joachim and Anne	9:15 am Mass	Bill & Evelyn Devereux R.I.P
27 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday	No Mass	
28 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joseph Pong and Scholastica Moon R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday St Martha	9:15 am Mass	Carolina Montoya - Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marciano de Vera – R.I.P
31 <sup>st</sup> July Saturday St Ignatius of Loyola	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment For the parish
1 <sup>st</sup> August	8:30 am Mass	Eileen Ely R.I.P
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Joyce Fleming - Intentions

### The Deep End - Gift of love

We meet Jesus today in a situation of need. The crowds have followed him and they are hungry. Jesus challenges his disciples to provide a meal for them. When they object that they don't have enough money, and only a tiny amount of food, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat (and feast).

For us, this Gospel might bring to mind the situation of migrants and asylum-seekers who experience hunger and hardship today. We are left in no doubt about our obligation to protect and care for those in need, just as Jesus provided for the hungry crowds. This feeding account also has the elements of a Eucharistic meal, with Jesus taking the food, giving thanks, and distributing it to everyone. Jesus doesn't produce this meal from nothing, but transforms what the disciples provide into a blessing for many.

Sharing in Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations. When we receive the body of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we do not give and love in return, we are wasting the gift. Where people are in need, it is our responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to share and to provide. God will provide beyond our imagining, no matter how little we think we have to give, but we are invited to take the first step.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.' (Pedro Arrupe SJ).

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## 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.

**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**  
Children in the First Communion Programme are now on summer break. They will return on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. It is likely that sessions in September will be in person at the parish hall. Please watch this space.

**Parish Office is closed for Summer.**  
Parish office will be closed from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) or leave a voice message on 0207 607 3594.

**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, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, long life milk, etc. **Toiletries:** Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, nappies etc. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church or to the parish office.

**Next date: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 11:30-1:00pm only.**

**During the summer time let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.**

@Pope Francis

## 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, Madeline, Ludvinia King, Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab, 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, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

## Anniversaries

Kazimierz Snizek, Ferelith Hood, Noreen Potter, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph.

## Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sherlito de la Cruz, Eileen Ely, Tony Yourell, Cesar Tabuzo, 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, Tom Kelly.

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

## Covid-19 Route Map: Step 4. Procedures at Church after 19<sup>th</sup> July

We have now received some guidance in the forms of recommendations and with some rules too. We want to continue however, to keep the church safe and make people comfortable while recognising their personal responsibility. This would mean that the tapes/ribbons around the church and benches will be removed and we can have fuller Mass attendance again.

- You should not come to church if you have any symptoms, or if you are self-isolating.
- The wearing of masks is encouraged, especially when the church is full.
- Hand sanitisers will be kept in vantage points for those who want to continue to use them.
- Social distancing will be relaxed, but please be respectful of those who may want to continue to keep a distance.

For the time being the following things remain suspended until further guidance: Communion from the chalice, Offertory procession, the physical sign of peace, Holy Water in the stoups, The Offertory collection will continue by not passing the bags, however, using contactless card (see below) instead of cash is now being encouraged.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the team of **Stewards** we have had in the three weekend Masses, weekday Masses and during Funerals and Weddings. Their presence were necessary to keep us safe.

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:**  
"We don't normally carry cash nowadays!" It is finally here. We are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It is situated at the entrance 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.

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?
2. Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?
3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?
4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

## PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age Amen.