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# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

**26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>26th September</b><br><br><b>Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>          | 6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)                                  | <b>Maria Speroni R.I.P Anniv.</b>   |
|   | 8:30 am Mass  | <b>For the Parish</b>   |
|   | 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)                  | <b>Paddy &amp; Stacia Kearney R.I.P</b>   |
|   | 27 <sup>th</sup> September Monday<br>St Vincent de Paul | 9:15 am Mass<br><b>12:00 Noon Funeral Mass</b><br>Vicky Ybañez R.I.P<br><b>Roslyn Lashley R.I.P</b> |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday  | <b>No Mass</b>  |   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> September Wed.<br>SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael                    | 9:15 am Mass  | Sr Michaela - Intentions  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday<br>St Jerome                                    | 9:15 am Mass  | May Mamat - Intentions  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> October September<br>St Thérèse of Lisieux                          | 9:15 am Mass  | Dominador Solominio Solis R.I.P Anniversary   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> October Saturday.</b><br>The Holy Guardian Angel                  | <b>11:00 Mass First Communion Mass</b>                  | <b>The First Communion Children</b>   |
|   | <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>                         | <b>For the Parish</b>   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021</b><br><b>Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | <b>8:30 am Mass</b>                                     | <b>Rocco Gonella – R.I.P</b>  |
|   | <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>           | <b>Michael Brobbey R.I.P - Anniversary</b>  |

**The Deep End**

In the second reading from St James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on into the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. It is a lesson in tolerance and a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

During this Season of Creation we are reflecting on the call to Restore Our Common Home and care more deeply for God's creation, to live out our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork. This means being aware of the facts of the crisis so that we can discern where we are being called to act. Scientists tell us that we are now living through the 6th mass extinction of life on our planet because of the catastrophic destruction of biodiversity due to human activity. We have plundered the earth. We are also aware that our world faces a devastating climate crisis. This Autumn, two vital UN conferences are due to take place, the UN Conference on Biodiversity (known as COP15, in China) and the UN conference on Climate Change (COP26 in Glasgow). Catholics all over the world have been invited to sign a petition addressed to the Presidents of these conferences, to raise our voices for God's Creation and encourage world leaders to take the necessary action. The petition is called 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' and has been endorsed by the Vatican as the main action for Catholics to take during this Season of Creation. It is something we can all easily do by going to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) and inviting our families and friends to do the same. Parishes, dioceses, universities, businesses, congregations can also sign. By taking part in this way, we are standing in solidarity with young people, with the poor who suffer the most from environmental destruction and with creation.

Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be carers of creation, to connect more deeply with the wonderful world around us, to take action against all that threatens our common home.

You can find this year's Season of Creation resources on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

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## SACRAMENTS

*Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. We are now slowly starting with most of the 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 2021**

**(Group 1)** The rehearsal for the First Communion Celebration will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 pm in the church.

**(Group 2)** The rehearsal for the First Communion Celebration will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm in the church.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022**

If in September 2021 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is eligible to join the First Communion Programme.

Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form TODAY after Mass or from the parish office during office opening hours.

**The deadline to submit the application form is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.** - We have limited places. It will be first come first serve.

**Please be informed that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2021.** If you know a family who intends to enroll their child please bring this notice to their attention.

## CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS

Matthew Ward & Joanne Payne

**On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish community, we extend congratulations to Matthew Ward and Joanne Payne who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. May they be blessed in their married life and live long and happy life together.**

*Wearing masks is no longer mandatory but is greatly encouraged.*

## 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, Kathleen Wallace, 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**

Michael Brobbey, Dominador Solominio Solis, Ruperto Josef, Thomas Patrick Moran, Maria Speroni, Clara Quintero Vittoria Predetti, Lucy Ugoala, Sir Harold Hood, Jim Neary, Ruperto Josef, Anastacia Roche.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Eliseo Delfin, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholuno, Bridie Friel, Eileen Ely, Sherlito de la Cruz, 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.*

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day Climate Crisis Appeal**

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate/crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](http://cafod.org.uk/climate). And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at [cafod.org.uk/emergencies](http://cafod.org.uk/emergencies).

### **FLIRTING WITH GOD:**

Refreshing Sunday Homilies for all Cycles. This is a book by Fr Ugo, the outgoing parish priest of St Gabriel's Archway. It is a fruit of his 20 years of priestly ministry and covers homilies for all Sundays that helps to dispose us to get the most from the lessons of every Sunday. Fr. Ugo has left 25 copies for our parish on consignment. It has been significantly discounted at **£15**. Please put your payment in the box marked "[Repository](#)" or put your money in an envelope and write "[payment for book](#)" then drop it in the parish office mailbox.

### **FORTHCOMING ASSISTED DYING BILL**

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishop's Conference has written an open letter inviting all Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated by the House of Lords in October. The letter encourages them to write to peers of the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. It urges discussion and communication about this important matter.

## **Calling for New Catechists**

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist. Without the help of Catechists we cannot pass on our faith to the future of our Catholic faith...our children. Not only will you help share our faith and your love of God, you might be surprised to find that you will learn and grow in your faith just as much as the students. Please contact us to express your interest. [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) or contact Elizabeth in the parish office.

### **COURSES AND RETREATS**

**At the London Jesuit Centre.**

### **PRAYER FROM SCRATCH- (begins 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept)** Prayer is at the very heart of the Christian life and this course, over 5 Wednesdays, will help participants see prayer in a new way. There will be time for discussions and reflection.

For the full list: go to [www.londonjesuitcentre.org](http://www.londonjesuitcentre.org).

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:**

It has been 3 months since we started using the contactless payment terminal here at Sacred Heart parish.

It has proved to be easy and safe to use for donations, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays.

The 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.

If you ever need help using this terminal, contact one of our volunteers.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** – The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John O'Farrel OP, will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 £445). For further information of to book, contact [Gill Didino](#) of Tangney Tours on Tel. [01732 886666](tel:01732886666).