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

17th OCTOBER 2021

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17 th October 2021 Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sheila & Patrick Connolly R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Ben Deignan R.I.P Anniv Maria Jose Forti R.I.P
18 th October Monday St Luke	9:15 am Mass	John McKenna R.I.P Anniv
19 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
20 th October Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Pat McGonagle R.I.P
21 st October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Seamus Higgins R.I.P
22 nd October Friday St John Paul II	9:15 am Mass	Seamus Henaghan R.I.P
23rd October Saturday. St John of Capistrano	11:00 -12:00 Noon	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sean Higgins- Intentions
24th October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Jeremiah O’Sullivan – R.I.P Anniversary Ykaalo Michael R.I.P

A SYNODAL CHURCH – JOURNEYING TOGETHER

This weekend at the Saturday Vigil Mass at Westminster Cathedral, Cardinal Nichols leads the Diocese in launching the Westminster Synodal Pathway. This is a two- year journey of listening, reflecting and sharing for the whole Church. The Holy Father launched this world wide process last Sunday at St Peter’s Rome. He summarised the process in three words: ENCOUNTER, LISTEN and DISCERN. Cardinal Vincent has posed these questions: “What have we learnt from our experience of the Pandemic? What does it mean for us as a church? What are the implications as we move forward?” I am grateful to Jackie Ugoala who is our parish representative, and she will be our main link with the process. She will be attending the Mass on behalf of the parish.

Over the next couple of weeks, there will be training to help us decide how to follow this process. In our parish, there will be series of events to give an opportunity to share experiences and hopes for the future. This will be in November and we might call this the listening phase. It is hoped that many parishioners as possible will get involve and so help the Church engages with the world in our age.

In the weeks ahead we are asked to pray the synod prayer. This is an ancient prayer attributed to St Isidore (560-636 AD) which has been used for synods and councils for centuries.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your Name

With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful, do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
 AMEN.

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

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.

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months after birth. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish office. Parents of the child must practice their faith and registered members of the parish. At least one parent of the child and the godparent must supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child's birth certificate. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. The next preparation course for Baptism will take place in the parish **on Saturday 30th October**. Please contact the office if you wish to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

The First Communion programme 2021-2021 is now fully booked.

Parents/carers who enrolled their children in the programme will be contacted via email with further information about the course.

The First parents/carers meeting is on Wednesday 10th November at 7:00 pm. Please save the date.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2022. Applications forms will be distributed from in early November.

THE PASSAGE

This is the Cathedral's Charity working with homeless people. It has its annual opportunity to take a public collection on the streets of the City of Westminster on Tuesday 19th October (from 7:00 am to 6:30 p.m.). In order to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds to support homeless people they need volunteers. Anyone interested please contact **Andrew Hollingsworth 020 7592 1886 or Andrew.h@passage.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:

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

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John McKenna, Sheila & Patrick Connolly, Zelpha Anderson, Margaret Cooke, Ben Deignan, Anna Rose McDonagh, Michael Brobbey, Dominador Solominio Solis, Ruperto Josef.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Seamus Costello, Gerogina Moran, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholuno, Eliseo Delfin, 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.

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

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 6th & 20th Nov from 11:30am -1:00pm only.

Little Amal to visit Westminster Cathedral

Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey/Syria to Manchester, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on Monday 25th October at 2pm, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. All are invited to join the Cardinal for this welcome liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. Please be seated by 1.45pm. A poster is enclosed and further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/>.

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. We have 5 books left.

NOVEMBER –MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Pray for the Dead. They pray for you.

Holy Souls envelope are available in church. Include the names of your deceased Family and Friends – and a Mass offering- so that November Requiems can be offered for them throughout the Month of Holy Souls and also during 2021-2022. When completed put your envelope into the offering boxes or in the presbytery letterbox. On All Souls Day (Tuesday, 2nd November) the 10:00 am Mass will be a Requiem for All the Faithful Departed. Other Requiems will be offered throughout the ferial weekends of November.

Virgin Giving- this organisation, which was advertised on our website, is now closing. If you give in this way you will not be able to do so from now. The easiest way is using your credit/debit card on our contactless machine in the church's foyer or by Standing Order. Please contact Elizabeth in the parish office for a form and bank details.

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.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Join us to pray the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting ID 744 445

Meeting Pass code: 597446

The link to join is also available on the parish website.

<http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/event/pray-the-holy-rosary-together/>