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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)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th January 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16 th January 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Elsie Barr R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Attilo Speroni R.I.P – Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Marcial Santamaria R.I.P Anniversary. Helena Bolotny R.I.P Anniv
17 th January Monday St Anthony	9:15 am Mass	Christopher Parker R.I.P
18 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
19 th January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen Skeleton – R.I.P
20 th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Harry Joseph Turner R.I.P Anniv
21 st January Friday St Agnes	9:15 am Mass	Ann Talty R.I.P
22 nd January Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Anna Speroni – R.I.P
23 rd January 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am Mass	Bridget Devitt R.I.P
	11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	John Joe Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.
2. The *hour* of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed, yet even so something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us also the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the *signs* that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.
3. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had been initially disappointed? @ Intercom

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. Their work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals consists of, respects, and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none. Today, Sunday, David Chapman is visiting the parish on Mary's meals behalf. And will be available to talk to you on your way out. To find out more visit www.marysmeals.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, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, 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

John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Helena Bolotny, Leah Joseph, Attilo Speroni, Claudio Rigolli, Derek Turner, Marcial Santamaria, Margaret Keohane, Martin Mc Carthy, Brian Mpunga, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, Joe Ward, James Brefo, Noel Kennedy.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, Emil Virary, John Finbow, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni, Edward Bates, Alan Barker, Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Seamus Costello, Jean Moran, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholonu, Eliseo Delfin, Bridie Friel, Eileen Ely, Sherlito de la Cruz, Cesar Tabuzo, Giuseppe.

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. 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. Please contact the parish office for further details.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2021-2022

Due to the current circumstances with the COVID pandemic, children's session will be online until February half term, when situation will be reviewed again. Sessions will start next Saturday 22nd January at 10:00 am. Via Zoom. Using the same link for each session.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2022.

You still can join, please contact the parish office. Next week will be announced when the confirmation course starts.

First Parents' meeting is on Thursday 3rd February at 7:00 pm. First meeting for young people is on Thursday 10th February at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DRIVERS

We have recently noticed a NO ENTRY sign into EDEN GROVE if you are driving from NAGS HEAD towards HIGHBURY.

Please come in using ST GEORGE ROAD Instead.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays. If you give your Sunday offering using the contactless machine at the entrance of the church, please gift aid your offering if you're a taxpayer. You can take a photo on the QR code displayed in the machine – you can then fill in the online form at home. At no extra cost to yourself, this will increase your donation by 25%.

'The New Testament for the Perplexed'

5 online talks by Fr John Deehan, part of the 'The God Who Speaks' series.

Date: Thursday, 13th, 20th, 27th January, 3rd and 10th February

Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm Venue: Online Zoom meeting.

Register through Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-god-who-speaks-the-new-testament-for-the-perplexed-tickets-221344626737>

Contact By Email: For queries, contact Anna annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk

Contact by Phone: 020 7798 9026

The annual Mass for the World Day of

the Sick will take place in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday

12 February 2022, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Westminster Cathedral, Victoria St, London SW1P 1LT, UK

Metamorphosis Icon Exhibition

Farm Street Church is hosting 'Metamorphosis', an icon exhibition by Dr Irina Bradley. Irina is one of the leading iconographers in the UK and her works have been exhibited at Buckingham Palace, Christchurch Cathedral in Oxford, and other prestigious venues.

There are approximately 75 pieces in this new exhibition, including a new icon of St Magnus Erlendsson, which can be viewed in the Art Corridor at 114 Mount Street. The exhibition is open to the public at the following times: From 15th January to 9th February: Saturdays & Sunday 11am to 8pm Weekdays – 8am to 8pm.

GUIDANCE TO CHURCHES – Safety Omicron Wave

- **Please stay at home if you have a cough, are sneezing or unwell.**
- **Masks to be worn (including and especially when Congregation sings);**
- **Social distancing**
- **Refrain from physical interaction where possible**

Please get your booster shots as soon as you can. Please don't listen to the misinformation around, especially from social media (some of it given out by misguided people). Rather, let's listen to Pope Francis:

"I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life but also the lives of others. I do not understand why some say that this could be a dangerous vaccine... We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other."

As of today, 5.33 million people have died from COVID-19, so we must do all we can to stop illness, stop the pressure on our NHS, and stop unnecessary deaths. May the best Christmas present we can give anyone this year is to take our moral and Catholic duty so seriously that our actions in regard to this virus demonstrate that we love neighbours as we love ourselves. @ Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community COVID Response.

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.