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 Parish Bank Account Details.

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Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the mail box outside the parish door.

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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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

Closed until further notice.



+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 24th May 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24th MAY 2020	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
+ Seventh Sunday of Easter	11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom	For the Parish
25 th May Monday St Bede the Venerable	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
26 th May Tuesday St Philip Neri	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
27 th May Wednesday St Augustine of Canterbury	9:00 am Mass 8:30pm- Holy Rosary	For the Parish Via Zoom
28 th May Thursday Weekday of Easter	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
29 th May Friday Weekday of Easter	9:00 pm Mass	For the Parish
30th May Saturday Weekday of Easter	Children's Liturgy -11:00am 7:00pm Mass	via Zoom For the Parish
31st MAY 2020	8:30 am Mass	For the parish
+ PENTECOST Sunday	11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom	For the Parish Sean Burnage RIP Anniv Mona Moran RIP Anniv

Please take note that from Monday-Friday two other weekday Masses are celebrated privately at different times of the day.

A People who Hope in Christ. A message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of of the Catholic Church in England and Wales

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The radiance of the risen Lord shines upon us. At a time when so many shadows are cast into our lives, and upon our world, the light of the resurrection shines forever to renew and restore our hope. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis: 'In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: he is risen and is living by our side.' (27 March 2020). The impact of Covid-19, both nationally and internationally, has been immense. So much of what we take for granted has changed. Our health and physical interaction, our capacity to travel and gather, have all been affected. There is uncertainty in our future, especially with work and the country's economy. As we know, very sadly, large numbers of people have died because of the coronavirus, and others have been or remain seriously ill. Keyworkers, not least in the National Health Service and care sectors, are serving selflessly to sustain the life of our nation. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone who is suffering because of Covid-19, and to all those battling to overcome its effects. May those who have died rest in peace and those who are bereaved find comfort. When the Prime Minister announced the lockdown, this included places of worship and therefore Catholic Churches. These measures were put in place to stem the general transmission of the virus. It is right that the Catholic community fulfils its role in contributing to the preservation of life and the common good of society. This must continue until the restrictions applied by the Government are lifted.

None of us would want to be in the situation in which we find ourselves. While the live-streaming of the Mass and other devotions is playing an important part in maintaining the life of faith, there is no substitute for Catholics being able to physically attend and participate in the celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments. Our faith is expressed powerfully and beautifully though 'seeing, touching, and tasting.' We know that every bishop and every priest recognises the pain of Catholics who, at present, cannot pray in church or receive the sacraments. *(continued inside page)*

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, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...

For the sick and the housebound:

Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen, and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Delfin Calomay, John Rainsford, Fe Baluyut, Joe Neary, Stanley Richards, Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and Sylvestre Bandola, Patrick Dolan, Joan Neary, Bruno Solari, Margaret Dolan, Madeline Allen, Mona Moran, Helen Bradley, Margaret Deignan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jenny Sablayan, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Jose Pauco, Catherine Bello, Eliseo de los Santos, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Sean Reid.,

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

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

BAPTISM (Child)

Have you got a child for Baptism?

All activities related to baptisms have been postponed due to COVID-19. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

R.C.I.A.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. Meetings have been postponed.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

There sessions have been postponed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

Our fantastic first Holy Communion Children group would have been receiving the sacraments last two Sundays, 3rd and 10th and May 2020 at the 11:00Am mass.. This has been postponed. Please remember them in your prayers.

CHILDREN LITURGY -

Sacred Heart parish is inviting all children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word every Saturday at 11:00am via Zoom.

Holy Rosary-May – Month of Mary

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary.

It will be Every Wednesday at 8:30pm.

To join us via Zoom, use the link that we use to join the Holy Mass every Sunday at 11:00am.

The Catholic Papers.

They are still being delivered here. We will put them outside the Church along with the Mass Sheet and Newsletter for each week. Please take your copy and if you want to give something for them when we all return.

Preparing to Participate in a Live Stream Mass at Home

Here are tips to help you prepare for and fully participate in a virtual Mass:

Before Mass Begins:

Find a quiet place at home to set up your computer. We want to set the stage for prayer and reflection.

Dress appropriately. This helps show reverence and an understanding of the importance of the moment.

Be on time. Joining the live stream early will allow you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

During Mass:

Participate in the Mass. Make the appropriate responses and follow the readings. No Food and Drinks. Just as we don't eat or drink in Church, the same stands for a virtual Mass.

Turn off cell phones or other devices. Distractions are not conducive to prayer.

Do not talk to others in your home during the Mass. Make this a time to visit with God, and visit with one another later.

After Mass:

Pray after Mass. If you feel called, offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over.

Make your Sunday Offertory online or by mail. During times like these, your regular Sunday Offertory is extremely important for your parish to continue the same programs and ministries when things return to normal. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

You can find full article here

<https://tvc.dsj.org/2020/03/19/preparing-to-participate-in-a-live-stream-mass-at-home/>

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Despite the difficult circumstances for some individuals, some parishioners have been asking how they can continue to donate to the parish. Many people have asked for our Bank details as now there is no collection at Mass each week. You can make a one-off donation but we would really appreciate if you are someone who gives regularly, if you would take out a standing order with your Bank. Elizabeth can send you the form. Email us on holloway@rcdow.org.uk and we will send it to you.

(from page1) This weighs heavily on our hearts. We are deeply moved by the Eucharistic yearning expressed by so many members of the faithful. We thank you sincerely for your love of the Lord Jesus present in the sacraments and supremely so in Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The bishops and priests of every diocese are remembering you and your loved ones at Mass each day in our churches as we pray 'in hope of health and wellbeing.' We thank our priests for this faithfulness to their calling.

As the Government's restrictions are relaxed step by step, we look forward to opening our churches and resuming our liturgical, spiritual, catechetical and pastoral life step by step. This will also be of service to those beyond the Catholic Church who depend on our charitable activity and outreach through which much goodness is shared by so many volunteers from our communities. None of us knows, as yet, how or when the lockdown will end. There is likely to be a phased return to travelling and gathering. As a Church, we are now planning for this time and our discussions with the statutory public health agencies and government representatives are ongoing. Together with Catholics across England and Wales we desire the opening of our churches and access to the sacraments. Until then, we are continuing to pray and prepare.

We want to acknowledge with gratitude the service of our fellow bishops and priests, our deacons and religious, our families and lay faithful, together with all our parish and school communities, for the wonderful ways the life of the faith is being nourished at this time, especially in the home. We also pay tribute to the Catholic organisations and networks that are working to support the vulnerable and the needy.

On that first Easter day, the disciples were in lockdown and the doors were closed. In their isolation the Lord Jesus came among them and said "Peace be with you." May the peace of the risen Christ reign in our hearts and homes as we look forward to the day we can enter church again and gather around the altar to offer together the Sacrifice of Praise.

We unite in asking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady and assure you of our prayers and blessing.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Cardinal Vincent Nichols
Archbishop Malcom McMahon
Archbishop Bernard Longley
Archbishop George Stack