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**Sorting Code :** 40-05-02

**Account Number:** 71308319

**Address:** HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY

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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 Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay**

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

Closed until further notice.



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### The Deep End • Noli temere

The last words of Seamus Heaney, in a text to his wife Marie, were the Latin words *Noli temere* – ‘Don’t be afraid’. According to his son Mick, the words became ‘a shorthand for hope’ in the weeks that followed. He had done what poets and writers do best – express our fears and anxieties in a way that made sense. Fear took on new forms earlier this year when we were all thrown into that strange period of lockdown due to the coronavirus threat. We were fearful for ourselves and our health. We were worried about our families, particularly our elderly or vulnerable loved ones. Many people were anxious about the future – they had lost their job or business and were full of uncertainty as to when, or even if, things would improve. We also became conditioned, in a way, to be fearful of each other. While we understood it was necessary, it was upsetting to have to stay away from other people – to refrain from hugging or shaking hands, to move away or even cross the street when we saw another person approaching. And of course there are deeper fears that come from being isolated and feeling alone with our thoughts. It is natural to question God in these circumstances, whether we turn to him in prayer seeking comfort, or struggle to pray because we cannot understand why all this is happening. Our communities are still reeling from this new state of fear. We have lost so much, and the future is uncertain. Jesus has comforting words in today’s Gospel: ‘Do not be afraid... everything now hidden will be made clear.’ Life does not always make sense, but God has it all in hand, and armed with this knowledge we can face the future with hope. He is with us through the mess and the fear: ‘Why, every hair on your head has been counted.’ Jane Mellett@Intercom

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2020</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the parish</b>
<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom</b>	<b>For The Parish John Mazzoni RIP Anniv Maevae Martin RIP Anniv.</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June Monday Ss John Fisher and Thomas More	9:00am Mass	Roger and Alexis Paine-Ints
23 <sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9:00am Mass</b>	For the Parish
24 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday The Nativity of John the Baptist	9:00 am Mass 8:30pm- Holy Rosary	For the Parish Via Zoom
25 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00am Mass	For the Parish
26 <sup>th</sup> June May Friday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am Mass	For the Parish
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June May Saturday</b> St Cyril of Alexandria	<b>Children’s Liturgy - 11:00am 7:00pm Mass</b>	<b>via Zoom</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the parish</b>
<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul Apostles</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom</b>	<b>Edgar Ocampo RIP</b>

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

## 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:**

Arthur Calderon, 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 Tosen, 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**

Blanca Castaño, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 whose confirmation was due to be celebrated this weekend.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020**

Our fantastic first Holy Communion Children group would have been receiving the sacraments last two Sundays, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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. (The Universe)**

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.

## **OPENING OF THE CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Last Friday and Saturday our church opened its door to all our parishioners and it was a real pleasure to see many familiar faces after so many weeks.

This is an opportunity to do an individual prayer and light a candle.

This week, we will be opening on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 midday.

Unfortunately, due to health and safety procedures, toilets are not available at any time.

It is essential that you follow the instructions given by our stewards when you arrive to the church, keeping everybody safe is the priority.

You **must not** come to church if you, or anyone in your household, is suffering from COVI-19, cold or flu symptoms (including temperature, cough, sore throat, upset stomach, loss of sense of smell and/or taste.

## **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

In this time of lockdown when we can't reach out to the Sacraments, we can always reach out to the word; and indeed it is through the word that the WORD is always reaching out to us, even in the darkest and most challenging situations. The "God Who Speaks" website continues to provide a range of information, ideas and resources encouraging a greater exploration of Holy Scripture, including:

-The Gospel of Matthew –A four-part audio series from Catholics....

- Word at Home – ideas to help you create a prayerful reflective time at home.

- Top Tens- from parables to paintings, animals to films...

- Home alone with St Jerome – a WhatsApp conversation with St. Jerome and friends and his faithful lion, on how to cope with being at home during the pandemic.

See:

<https://www.cebew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>

## **SAFE PASSAGE –Please help to ensure safety for Unaccompanied Refugee Children**

You will have seen the fantastic news that, with the help of SAFE PASSAGE, 47 people have been reunited with their loved ones here after months, if not years surviving alone in camps and shelters in Greece. But there are still many others –including 1,600 children-with family ties in the UK, who are stranded in Greece without any real hope of ever being relocated. That's why we are campaigning to convince the UK government to continue to evacuate unaccompanied children from Greece and bring them to safety here.

With the help of the faithful, such as you, along with SAFE PASSAGE, we are coordinating the letter below from Faith leaders to be sent to the Prime Minister.

Please will you support the campaign, by adding your name to the attached open letter to the Prime Minister?

Thank you.

Sign Petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/urgent-keep-reuniting-child-refugees-with-their-families-after-brex>

Email MPs

<https://www.safepassage.org.uk/email-mp-family-reunion>

Safe Passage UK

<https://www.safepassage.org.uk>

**Mass Bookings-** If you would like to book a Mass for June and July, please send an email to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) and give you preferred dates, ( or at least two) or ring the office 0207-607 3594.

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) and we will send it to you.

**CLEANING PRODUCTS/ HAND SANITISER-**

Thank you for all your donations, we now have sufficient stocks of these.