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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.

Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th September 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13th September 2020 Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass	Sean Enright – R.I.P Rosita Chui – Intentions Deceased Members of the Chui Family Deceased members of the Tobon Family
	11:00 am Mass	Jim Neary R.I.P – Anniv.
14 th September Monday The Exaltation of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	Dolores Flynn - Ints
15 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
16 th September Wednesday Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	9:15 am Mass	Anne Tiley R.I.P
17 th September Thursday Feria	9:15am Mass	Catalina Toro - Ints
18 th September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton – R.I.P
19th September Saturday St Januarius	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 (by appointment) Bridget Devitt – R.I.P
20th September 2020 Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Maureen Finnegan –R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass	Clara Quintero R.I.P Anniv. Cira Cruz - Ints

The Deep End • Infinitely loved

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. The master who cancels the servant's large debt does so out of compassion, and the servant is grateful – but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a small amount. It seems he has learnt nothing; he has neither appreciated the gift he has been given, nor is he willing to pass it on to others.

We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, we must love. In this Season of Creation we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world's poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today, we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God's love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves, but on the needs of others.

'Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

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:

Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Tommy Doherty, Esther Joseph, 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 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

Sean Enright, Maureen Finnegan, Vittoria Pedretti, Jim Neary, Anne Roche, Estelly Varela, Sir Harold Hood, Michael Lonergan, Myriam Imbert.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty, Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno.

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

SACRAMENTS

Government Guidelines in celebrating the Sacraments:

The guidelines to date, limit number for baptisms, weddings and funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church.

In the current situation in the case of funeral Masses, we request you not to attend unless specifically invited by the family of the deceased.

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)

Although things are not back to normal, we have received guidelines to celebrate baptisms.

We are still trying to see how we can plan the next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents. Please watch this space. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

All children in the First Communion Programme are expected to attend two final sessions on Saturday 19th and 26th September at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Parents/carers who might have queries, can contact the parish office via mail or telephone. Please pray for all the children who will be receiving their First Communion in October.

R.C.I.A. and Young People's Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA and Young People's Confirmation. Meetings have been postponed.

An update will be given soon.

Donations of Masks, Sanitising Gels, Disinfectants, gloves etc.,

These are needed in order to fulfil the government guidelines for gathering in a place of worship. Donations are still welcome. Thank you.

LET'S PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER

You are invited, to pray the Holy Rosary via Zoom, every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Starting this Wednesday 16th September. Find the link to get connected on our website.

OFFERTORY:

There is no offertory collection in the Mass. However, this is our main source of income. Please drop your **Offering** to the boxes provided (entrance and exit). Thank you to everyone who has continued with or switch to, standing orders during these tough times.

Virgin Money Giving- VMG

We have installed the VMG link on our website and it is the most efficient way of giving to your parish church.

When you go to our website, <http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/>, click on the Donate Now button, it will take you to the Virgin Money Giving page.

You can then make a single or monthly donation and you will be able to gift aid your donation as well.

Confessions: This is available every Saturday 11:00-12:00noon by appointment for now. Please phone the parish office and leave a message.

The London Jesuit Centre is hosting some events and retreats online

Theology and Covid – a series of three online panel discussions from the Catholic Theological Association, with audience participation, on the impact of Covid on the life and practice of the Church.

Retreat in Daily Life – each month we are offering an online retreat over the course of a week. These retreats are individually guided with optional workshops on prayer

www.londoniesuitcentre.org

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?

2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?

3. Pope Francis chose as his motto 'miserando atque eligendo' (*seen with compassion and chosen*) to express his belief that Jesus viewed his past mistakes with compassion, and called him nonetheless. At this moment can you see Jesus calling you, no matter what your past has been like?

4. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.

Compulsory wearing of facial covering.

The wearing of facial covering or marks is compulsory when entering a place of worship. This means when you attend Mass, you must be wearing a mask. Children under the age of 11 and those with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask safely are exempt. Kindly bring your own masks..

Help us to keep everybody safe!

CONTACT TRACING

We are now moving on to the next phase of managing the risk of Covid 19 re-emerging. We are asking parishioners to fill out a Contact Tracing form every time you come to Mass. One form per household is sufficient. It can also be downloaded from our website and there are hard copies available in church.

PUNCTUALITY

Under the current guidelines for safety, stewards will be asking you to fill out a contact tracing form and ushering you to your seats. It is difficult to do this if you are late and very disruptive. Please make an effort to arrive in church at least 5 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you.