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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

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th September 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6th September 2020 Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P – Anniv Myriam Imbert R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Anne Roche R.I.P – Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Estely Varela R.I.P Anniv. Ruperto Josef R.I.P.
7 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Pedretti –R.I.P Anniv
8 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
9 th September Wednesday St Peter Claver	9:15 am Mass	Christine Nimfa and Maria Josef's Intentions
10 th September Thursday Feria	9:15am Mass	Ruperto Josef R.I.P.
11 th September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Jim Neary – R.I.P Anniversary
12th September Saturday The Most Holy Name of Mary	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon by appointment For the Parish
13th September 2020 Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	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.

The Deep End • Our common home

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1 September to 4 October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.'

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

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 of these items are most welcome. Thank you.

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:

Tom 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

Vittoria Pedretti, Jim Neary, Anne Roche, Estelly Varela, Sir Harold Hood, Michael Lonergan, Pierre & 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, John Behm, Sean Reid.,

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 will be soon contacting those families who had their children baptism cancelled due to the pandemic.

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

We have some exciting news for the children. Although the situation is not yet back to normal, we have received guidelines about First Holy Communion celebrations and, providing circumstances don't change, the children will receive their First Holy Communion in the autumn.

Parents and carers have been contacted. If you have not yet received the email, please contact us.

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 next week.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 8th September

Parish office administrator, Mrs Elizabeth Ocampo, will be back in the office from 8th September.

You find office times on the front page of this newsletter.

For safety, we encourage parishioners to contact us via email or telephone if you need anything from the office. Come into the office only if it is necessary. Thank you!

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.

Compulsory wearing of facial covering.

The wearing of facial covering or marks will be 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. Under the current situation the parish cannot afford to provide a mask every time you attend to church. Help us to keep everybody safe!

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?

2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?

3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?

4. Jesus also promises to be with his followers when they gather together. What does that mean to you? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in his followers gathered together? During the recent lockdown due to the coronavirus, how did you experience the presence of Jesus in your faith community?

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. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

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