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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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 6th June 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6th June 2021 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Patrick Bernnan – R.I.P Martin McCarthy R.I.P – Anniversary Teresa Ferguson R.I.P Anniv
7 th June Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anne Marie Clifford (sick)
8 th June Tuesday	No Mass	
9 th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Urse Ungab (sick)
10 th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Brennan – R.I.P
11 th June Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9:15 am Mass 4:00 pm Mass (with Bishop Nicholas Hudson)	For the Parish Ita Slattery (intentions)
12th June Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> Pierre Imbert – R.I.P
13TH June 2021	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Mary-Clare Bagnuoli – Ints. Gareth Bryant – R.I.P

The Deep End - He has gone out of his mind'

In the Gospel today we read that Jesus has returned home and causes quite a commotion on his arrival. Word about this healer and teacher has gotten around, the crowds have gathered, and the religious leaders are not happy. Jesus' growing popularity has started to upset daily life for his family to the point where 'they could not eat'. In an effort to protect their son and their brother, Jesus' family try to explain away his 'unruly' behaviour. They tell the crowd and the religious leaders that Jesus does not mean what he says, he has simply 'gone out of his mind'. In their view, things have gone too far. Jesus was preaching a message that seemed radical to many. He knows that bringing about God's dream for the world involves speaking out and behaving in ways that are counter cultural. The religious leaders go so far as to say that Jesus was possessed by a demon. It was their way of 'explaining away' someone that they could not cope with, someone who was challenging their systems and practices. We can think of those in society today who are 'explained away'; those whom society wishes would stop speaking out because it is uncomfortable to listen to. Name-calling is often a last resort when institutions or 'powers' are disgruntled. The young climate activist, Greta Thunberg, knows this well. Following taunts by Presidents and Fossil Fuel executives towards her, she famously said, 'When haters go after your looks and differences, it means they have nowhere left to go... and then you know you're winning.' The end of today's Gospel is troubling as Jesus seems to dismiss his mother, his brothers and sisters. But Jesus' mission is now wider than his immediate family. It is not that he no longer cares for them, God's vision and Jesus' vision for this world are now one. As sometimes happens in life, we have to let go of certain things in order to follow our true path.

(ONLY SIT WHEN THERE IS A TICK)

SACRAMENTS

Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. Hopefully we will begin to offer all these ministries soon.

Government Guidelines during lockdown in celebrating the Sacraments:

The guidelines to date, limit number for funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church. 6 for Baptisms. These regulations will be changed shortly (after 17th May) so watch this space.

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

There is not First Communion Sessions during half term. Next online session is on **Saturday 12th June at 10:00 am.** Make the most of the half—term and remember to pray every day as you continue your journey to your First Communion.

Foodbank-Sacred Heart Community Response.

The food bank project is rapidly growing. At the moment there are more than 100 families registered, where over 400 people are receiving help. Contribution of non-perishable products are welcome. You can also contribute financially. Please put “*Food Bank*” as reference when donating. Thank you.

The products most needed are:

Rice, Pasta, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, porridge oats, baked beans, long life milk, etc.

Toiletries: Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, washing up liquid, nappies etc. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church and they will be taken to the Food bank room.

Next Date: Saturday 12th June from 11:30am - 1:00pm only.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage: www.retrouvaille.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:

Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab0 Eric Ebo Essuman, Madeline, Joyce Fleming, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne ,Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Reardon, Claire Hallmark, John Sweeney, Rose Otoo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Jose Arcaño de Campos, Sophia Darr, Lily DeNobrega, Ruby Flynn, Derek Turner, James Donnelly, Gareth Bryant, Marcial Sta. Maria, Willie Agustin, Rose Paeste, Tom Kelly, Erlinda Holguin, Robert McMullan, Evelyn Green, Lea Joseph.

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

Cautiously Easing to a “New Normal?”- New COVID Guidelines:

Social distancing in places of worship is still mandatory although, this has been reduced now to 1m. This will increase the safe capacity of the church. Face coverings are still mandatory unless you have an exemption. Stewards are still needed at all weekend Masses in order that the safe capacity of the church can be monitored. The Church must be cleaned once a day, not between Masses, but touch points such as door handles must be cleaned frequently. There will be a review of the guidelines on 21st June.

Volunteers are always welcome:

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, to help in changing light bulbs, enthusiastic gardeners who can help Fr Gideon with the ‘greening’ of the courtyard. Please inform the parish office.

FLOWERS

Donations are welcome to decorate the church on our Feast Day of the Sacred Heart on 11th June. Let us make our church even more beautiful. We will be collecting this weekend.

Readings next Sunday, 13 June, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezekiel 17:22-24
Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34**

SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Our Feast Day. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is on Friday, 11th June 2021. Masses will be at 9:15am and 4:00 pm where Bishop Hudson will be the main celebrant.

Lens of the Gospel Matt 28:16-20

1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?

2. In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented'. What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?

3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AFTER PANDEMIC – CAFOD, tells us that, G7 summit will see heads of government of 7 world richest countries – including Pres. Joe Biden – travel to Cornwall and discuss how the world can rebuild after the COVID pandemic.

Prime Minister Johnson has a crucial role to play, with the UK holding the presidency of the G7. We want to send a message to him and other G7 leaders that people of faith in the UK and around the world expect them to put in place plans for a global and green recovery from the crisis which leaves no one behind. We can witness the summit live streamed event on Thursday 10 June at 7:00pm at Truro Cathedral.

<https://cafod.org.uk/NEWS/Events/G7-interfaith-event-Truro>

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

In a few weeks' time from now we are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It will be situated at the back of the church. The system has been approved and trialled by the Diocese and is designed to offer an alternative to loose plate donations.