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Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDT Holloway

Sorting Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71308319

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

Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the parish house.

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-

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th July 2021

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

18 th July 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Barbara King – R.I.P Marina Johnson R.I.P For the Parish Kazimierz Sniezek – R.I.P Anniversary
19 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
20 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
21 st July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood – R.I.P
22 nd July Thursday St Mary Magdalene	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louise - Thanksgiving
23 rd July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Harold Hood R.I.P
24 th July Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment For the Parish
25 th July 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Margaret & Paddy Cooney – R.I.P Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P Evangelization Family London (EFL) intentions

The Deep End - Take a break

We all need a break sometimes. I remember once reading a selection of entries for a Mothers' Day competition, in which people were asked why their mother deserved to win a prize. They all had themes in common - she never does anything for herself; she's always thinking of other people; I can't remember the last time she took a break.

In today's Gospel, the disciples need a break. They have returned from their mission, eager to catch up with Jesus, but there is so much happening that they barely have time to eat. Jesus sees their need, and invites them to take a boat with him to a quiet place and rest for a while. But there is no time for rest, as the crowds have followed them on foot. Jesus is moved by them because they are 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He is the Good Shepherd who always cares for his flock, and he responds with compassion and love.

No doubt the disciples are drafted in to help: it turns out it is not break time! We can imagine their exhaustion. We all feel tired or overwhelmed from time to time, from work or family pressures or simply trying to balance everything. Postponing our own needs to care for others is familiar to every parent or caregiver. We don't know if the disciples got a rest at that point, but we know that Jesus valued time apart as he later sends the disciples off in the boat again while he goes away by himself to pray. In the chaos of life, even when there are demands on our time and energy, it is important to take some time to reflect and to pray.

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER

I will be away next weekend and the next. Elizabeth will be away from the beginning of August. Fr. Henry, our priest in residence and Chaplain to the Zambian Community in the UK, will be responsible for celebrating the Sacraments. He can assist you with some urgent admin only. Elizabeth and I can deal with your queries if you can email them to holloway@rcdow.org.uk. Have a lovely summer and I will see you all when I get back in August. Fr Gideon

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.

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

Children in the First Communion Programme are now on summer break. They will return on Saturday 4th September. It is likely that sessions in September will be in person at the parish hall. Please watch this space.

Parish Office is closed for Summer.

Parish office will be closed from 26th July to 31st August.

If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to holloway@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message on 0207 607 3594.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage: There is a virtual healing weekend from 1st-4th July via ZOOM, designed to help married couples .

Please log on to: www.retrouaille.org.uk

Red Missio Boxes – Please can you return your full boxes to the parish office and collect a replacement if you want. Thank you.

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community Response.

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, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, long life milk, etc. Toiletries: Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, nappies etc. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church or to the parish office.

Next date: Saturday 31st July from 11:30-1:00pm only.

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:

Joyce Fleming, Madeline, Ludvinia King, Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab, Eric Ebo Essuman, 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, 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

Kazimierz Sniezek, Ferelith Hood, Noreen Potter, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sherlito de la Cruz, Tony Yourell, Cesar Tabuzo, Giuseppe, Michael Reardon, Claire Hallmark, John Sweeney, Rose Otoo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Jose Arcanjo de Campos, Sophia Darr, Lily DeNobrega, Ruby Flynn, Derek Turner, James Donnelly, Gareth Bryant, Marcial Sta. Maria, Tom Kelly.

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

Covid-19 Route Map: Step 4. Procedures at Church after 19th July

We have now received some guidance in the forms of recommendations and with some rules too. We want to continue however, to keep the church safe and make people comfortable while recognising their personal responsibility. This would mean that the tapes/ribbons around the church and benches will be removed and we can have fuller Mass attendance again.

- You should not come to church if you have any symptoms, or if you are self-isolating.
- The wearing of masks is encouraged, especially when the church is full.
- Hand sanitisers will be kept in vantage points for those who want to continue to use them.
- Social distancing will be relaxed, but please be respectful of those who may want to continue to keep a distance.

For the time being the following things remain suspended until further guidance: Communion from the chalice, Offertory procession, the physical sign of peace, Holy Water in the stoups, The Offertory collection will continue by not passing the bags, however, using contactless card (see below) instead of cash is now being encouraged.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to the team of Stewards we have had in the three weekend Masses, weekday Masses and during Funerals and Weddings. Their presence were necessary to keep us safe.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

"We don't normally carry cash nowadays!" It is finally here. We are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It is situated at the entrance of the church. The system has been approved and trialled by the Diocese and is designed to offer an alternative to loose plate donations. Donation which will be linked to your payment and will gift aid all future donations made using the same method. Please refrain from using this system if you are already in planned giving via Standing Order or Weekly envelopes except for one-off donations.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?
2. Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm? Did your experience during the Covid19 pandemic give you any new insights about this?
3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?
4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

Calling for New Catechists

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist. Without the help of Catechists we cannot pass on our faith to the future of our Catholic faith...our children. Not only will you help share our faith and your love of God, you might be surprised to find that you will learn and grow in your faith just as much as the students.

Please contact us to express your interest. holloway@rcdow.org.uk or contact Elizabeth in the office.

Volunteers are always welcome:

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, to arrange flowers, someone to help change light bulbs and DIY. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

Readings for Sunday 18th July (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time B):

2Kings 4: 42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15