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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 (but emails are checked daily)

5th SEPTEMBER 2021

Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th September 2021 Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday, Catholic Education Sunday collection)	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Anastasia Roche R.I.P Anniversary Myriam Imbert R.I.P Lucy Ugoala R.I.P – Anniv Ruperto Josef R.I.P – Anniv Sir Harold Hood – R.I.P Anniv
6 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anthony Tuohy - Intentions
7 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
8 th September Wed. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P - Anniv
9 th September Thursday St Peter Claver	10:00 am Mass School Mass	Ellie Mc Tighe R.I.P Year 3 & 4 from school at Mass
10 th September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass School Mass	Jim Neary – R.I.P Anniv Year 5 & 6 from school at Mass
11th September Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> Marciano de Vera – R.I.P
12th September 2021 Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Sr Aideen’s – Intentions Jim Neary – R.I.P - Anniversary

The Deep End - 'Ephphatha'

This Sunday is the First Sunday of the Season of Creation, a global ecumenical season which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October. All Christians are invited to embrace this season in prayer, especially in our liturgies, in deep reflection, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world and the call to 'eco-conversion'. The theme for this year's Season is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. It offers all of us a unique opportunity to renew our vocation to care more deeply God's creation.

In today's Gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment. Jesus says to him, 'Ephphatha,' which means Be Opened. Immediately this man was healed. There are many issues in our world to which we might be deaf or are 'closed' to, sometimes because they overwhelm us. The environmental crises are an example. Pope Francis invites us in 'Laudato Si', his letter on the environment, to really hear and listen to the earth, which is crying out to us, to the scientific community who are sounding the alarm bells, to young people who are deeply concerned. Ephphatha! May we be open to hearing these cries, to praying for our world and to take action where we can. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care more deeply and 'Restore Our Common Home'. Triona Doherty@Intercom

SACRAMENTS

Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. We are now slowly starting with most of the 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

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 2021

All First Communion sessions will be in person on Saturdays at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Please make sure that the children 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Next parents meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd September at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

All parents are expected to attend the meeting. Details of the First Communion celebration will be discussed this day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children.

Applications forms will be available from next week.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound Parishioners

We are now able to resume taking Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound parishioners. If you have a member of your family or a friend who would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers or an Anointing from the priest, please contact the parish office. Please be assured that we will be following all the guidelines issued by the government and the diocese.

Union of Catholic Mothers - UCM UCM

Sacred Heart meets every second Sunday of the month. You can contact Ms. Sonia Mullings on 0207 607 7643 or at telesfordsimmons@hotmail.com for more information.

RED MISSIO BOXES- please can you return your boxes to the parish office. Replacement boxes are available in the porch or from Fr Gideon.

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE

The situation of refugees already in this country, and currently arriving in search of safety and a place to live their lives, is very much on our minds and in the news at the moment. Freedom from Torture provides vital support to those refugees who have been victims of torture. They run social groups where fellow torture sufferers can partake in therapeutic and fun activities. This will help torture survivors rebuild their lives. One of the most influential ways that this Charity help with legal bureaucracy facing Asylum seekers is by providing Medico- Legal Reports (MLR). These reports are used to examine the effects of torture and assessing its impact on a person's life. The Charity has its Head Office and a therapy centre in Hornsey Road and so is a very local organisation. At the moment members of the Parish are involved in a Fundraiser for Freedom from torture and would be very grateful of any donations you could make. We can assure you that every penny will be very much appreciated."

For more information go to website: <https://www.freedomfromtorture.org>

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY is on 1st October. More info next week.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

It has been 3 months since we started using the contactless payment terminal here at Sacred Heart parish. It has proved to be easy and safe to use for donations, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays. The 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.

If you ever need help using this terminal, contact one of our volunteers.

Lens of the Gospel

1. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone (perhaps during the recent lockdown) and helped you to come out of painful aloneness? For whom have you done this?
2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened and you heard in a new way that you were loved - by God or by another person.
3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you.
4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you - your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John O'Farrel OP, will take place from 22nd to 30th November. In addition to walking in the footsteps of Christ, it is a pilgrimage of solidarity and an opportunity to return ready for mission. The cost is £1,590 per person (single room supplement £445). For further information of to book, contact [Gill Didino](mailto:Gill.Didino) of Tangney Tours on Tel. [01732 886666](tel:01732886666).

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, Kathleen Wallace, 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, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries

Lucy Ugoala, Sir Harold Hood, Jim Neary, Ruperto Josef, Anastacia Roche, Tayo Ero, Kazimierz Sniezek, Myriam Imbert,, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd, Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Rosilyn Lashley, Bridgette Friel, Eileen Ely, 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.