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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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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

Closed until further notice.

## The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>16<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Gonnella Family - Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Edgar Ocampo R.I.P</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> August Monday Feria	9:15am Mass	Maria Louis - Thanksgiving
18 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday St John Eudes	9:15 am Mass	Roque Pozo Mogollon R.I.P
20 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday St Bernard Abbot	9:15am Mass	For the Parish
	<b>12:00 Noon Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Evelyn Devereux R.I.P</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> August Friday St Pius X	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August Saturday</b> <b>The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		11:00-12:00 noon <b>by appointment</b>
	6:00pm (VigilMass)	<b>Dorothy Sollom R.I.P</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020</b> <b>Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Oyibo Njoku R.I.P</b> <b>Evelyn Devereux R.I.P</b>

### Embracing the Mother of God

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.” Luke 1:46-49

These, the opening lines of our Blessed Mother’s glorious song of praise, reveal who she is. She is one whose whole life proclaims the greatness of God and rejoices continually. She is one who is the perfection of humility and, therefore, highly exalted by every generation. She is the one for whom God has done great things and the one whom God has covered in holiness. The Solemnity we celebrate today, that of her Assumption into Heaven, points to God’s acknowledgement of her greatness. God did not allow her to taste death or any consequences of sin. She was Immaculate, perfect in every way, from the moment of her conception to the moment she was taken body and soul into Heaven to reign as Queen for all eternity.

The Immaculate nature of our Blessed Mother may be hard for some to comprehend. That’s because her life is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. Very little was said of her in the Scriptures, but much will be said of her for all eternity as her humility is unmasked and her greatness shines forth for all to see.

Our Blessed Mother was Immaculate, meaning without sin, for two reasons. First, God preserved her from original sin at the moment of her conception by a special grace. We call this a “preservative grace.” Like Adam and Eve, she was conceived without sin. But unlike Adam and Eve, she was conceived in the order of grace. She was conceived as one who was already saved by grace, by her Son whom she would one day bring into the world. The grace that her Son would one day pour on the world transcended time and covered her at the moment of her conception.

The second reason our Blessed Mother is Immaculate is because, unlike Adam and Eve, she never chose to sin throughout her life. Therefore, she became the new Eve, the new Mother of all the Living, the new Mother of all who live in the grace of her Son. As a result of this Immaculate nature and her continuous free choice to live in grace, God brought her body and soul into Heaven upon the completion of her earthly life. It is this glorious and solemn fact that we celebrate today.

Reflect, today, upon your understanding of our Blessed Mother. Do you know her, understand her role in your life and continually seek her motherly care? She is your mother if you choose to live in the grace of her Son. Embrace that fact more deeply today and choose to make her an even more important part of your life. Jesus will be grateful you do! <https://catholic-daily->

## 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:**

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 Tosen, 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**

Michael Lonergan, Pierre & Myriam Imbert, Edgar Ocampo, Blanca Castaño, Delfin Calomay, John Rainsford, Joe Neary, Stanley Richards, Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and Sylvestre Bandola, Patrick Dolan, Joan Neary, Bruno Solari.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, Jenny Sablayan, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Jose Pauco, Catherine Bello, Eliseo de los Santos, 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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **BAPTISM (Child)**

#### **Have you got a child for Baptism?**

**All activities related to baptisms have been postponed due to COVID-19. You can email for more info [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)**

### **R.C.I.A.**

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. Meetings have been postponed.

### **CONFIRMATION 2020 and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020**

Our plan is to arrange First Holy Communion and Confirmations in the autumn within the guidelines that we will be receiving at the time. Please be assured that this will be our priority but we are waiting for more guidelines which frequently changes. Thank you for your patience.

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

### **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!

### **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.

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, You have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son – the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him.

Show us Jesus. Lead us to him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world.  
*Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est*

How stand before him to whom nothing is hidden? How answer for the days and years squandered which were given to serve him alone? Oh! Turn then, poor soul, and look to Mary. Look to her who is all merciful that she may obtain for you pardon and mercy. She is kind and loving; she has a mother's heart full of pity for the erring, a Mother of Mercy to the sinner and the fallen. *Fr Willie Doyle SJ*

**Holy Water:-** during this time we are not permitted to have open Holy Water in the font but if you would like Holy Water for your home, kindly bring a bottle of water and let the priest bless it.

### **Are you receiving e-mails from Sacred Heart Parish?**

During Pandemic times, we have tried to keep fluid communication with our parishioners via email.

Have you received e-mails from this parish at least once a week during lock-down?

If you have not received them, it might be that we do not have your email address or we do not have your expressed consent to include your email address in our mails distribution list. According to data protection, we can only email you if have given us permission to contact you.

To be updated regularly about what is happening in Holloway parish at these awkward times, please let us have your email address. You can send it to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk).