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**Standing Orders £1,073** (March./week)  
*Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!*

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 Parish Bank Account Details.

**Account name: WRCDT Holloway**  
**Sorting Code:** 40-05-02  
**Account Number:** 71308319  
 Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY

**Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the mail box outside the parish door.**

**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 Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay**  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo - Admin Assistant**

Parish Office opening times for Admin-  
 Closed until further notice.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>Michael Lonergan R. I. P.</b>
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Anna Doyle R. I. P. Anniv.</b> <b>Faye Baluyot R.I.p. Anniv</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August Monday Feria	9:15am Mass	John Harkin – R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Evelyn Deveraux R.I.P
6 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	9:15am Mass	Mary Boucher R.I.P – Anniv.
7 <sup>th</sup> August Friday St Cajetan	9:15 am Mass	Cristopher Browle (sick)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</b> <b>St Dominic</b>	11:00-12:00 noon <b>by appointment</b>	
	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	<b>Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P - Anniversary</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Tayo Ero R.I.P Anniv</b>

**The Deep End – Not Enough**

Have you ever felt like you have nothing left to give? We all have times when we feel as though we do not have 'enough' to offer, whether it's time, money, energy, or even love. When work is busy, we don't have enough time for family. When we are physically or emotionally exhausted at the end of a long day, we might not have the energy to play with our children or visit a friend. In the face of suffering in our own society and around the world, we often feel helpless – whatever small amount of time or money we can give will never be enough. But where we see 'not enough,' God sees potential. What we see as a small contribution is not small to God, if it is all we have to give and it is given with love. 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish,' say the disciples to Jesus – a tiny offering when faced with a giant task. But Jesus takes what they have, blesses it, and uses it to give sustenance to thousands. In the face of human limitations, God can do plenty. We are told at the start of today's reading that Jesus 'took pity' on the large crowd that followed him. They have been out all day and are hungry, not to mention tired. They are so engrossed in listening to Jesus that time has slipped away. They are running on empty, and I'm sure they would be dismayed if, as the disciples suggest, they had to hike to the nearest village to buy food. Jesus understands their exhaustion and hunger, their limitations and their 'not enough.' What they have to give is inadequate, but he can do more with it than they could ever have imagined. We too are limited in what we have to offer. But whatever we can give – to our families and friends, to those in need – God sees and blesses and multiplies. 'Give something, however small, to one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.' ST GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS

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## 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, Cristopher Browle, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, 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**

Faye Baluyot, 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:**

Evelyn Deveraux, 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.

*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.

From FR. GIDEON:

I will be taking a break from 03-17 August. Since Fr. John Larocca S.J. was not able to come this summer, I am grateful to Fr. Henry, the Zambian chaplain who will be celebrating all the Masses whilst I am away.

## HELP US to make our community safe

We are back to our regular Mass times but this time with restrictions. Please be aware that for now, we are not returning to the pattern of worship that we are used to before lockdown. We are asked to keep the celebration of the Mass brief, but dignified. Thank you for taking the option to attend Mass on week days or attending the less crowded Masses (Sat 6:00 pm and Sun 8:30 am). Do not forget that it is a first come first served system, social distancing has reduced the capacity of the church, so please arrive early, at least 15 minutes before Mass to avoid disappointments. Please follow all the instructions given, this will keep everyone safe.

### **CONTACT TRACING**

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.

### **RUNNING OUT!**

Donations ARE WELCOME for more disinfectants, sanitisers, disposable masks and gloves. You can bring them to church or to the parish office. Thank you very much.

### **CHANGES TO THE WAY YOU GET CONNECTED TO MASS VIA ZOOM**

The ways that we can join our Parish Zoom gatherings are changing. From this Sunday (11:00am) there will be only one method. Entry via clicking the link might no longer work, we will all need to use the Meeting ID and Password. Start by entering the Zoom website: <https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID **744 445 9425** then click 'Join'. It will ask you for meeting password' **597446**

## **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-** We will be installing this link in our website and it will be a more efficient way of giving to your parish church.

**Contactless Giving-** This has been on trial in bigger parishes and it will be installed in our church sometime in the autumn.

## **Volunteers in church during Pandemic:**

**Stewards-** you are needed to welcome people, to give information regarding the contact tracing form and to direct them to their seats. Kindly arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass begins.

**Cleaners** - Benches have to be disinfected/sanitised after each Mass. The more volunteers, the quicker it will be done.

**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).