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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 mail box outside the parish door.

Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being tere 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.



Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4 th October 2020 Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary	11:00 am Mass	First Holy Communion Celebration (Group 1) For the Parish
	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	
	8:30 am Mass	Mossy Buckley – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Brobbey – R.I.P Anniversary
5 th October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood – R.I.P Anniv
6 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
7 th October Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary	9:15 am Mass 12:00 Noon Funeral Mass.	For the Parish Nora Harkin R.I.P
8 th October Thursday Feria	9:15am Mass	Holy Souls
9 th October Friday St John Henry Newman	9:15 am Mass	Samantha Louise - Intentions
10 th October Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 am Mass	First Holy Communion Celebration (Group 2)
	6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	Mossie O’Riordan R.I.P
11 th October 2020 Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Tina Bailey – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Brobbey – R.I.P Anniversary

The Deep End • Creation

Today marks the end of the Season of Creation, a time to remember that we are protectors of this earth and have been given responsibility to care for it, not to plunder and destroy it. The parable told in the Gospel today also speaks to this as we hear that the workers of the vineyard have lost sight of their original agreement with the owner and, consumed by greed, have lost their way.

Today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. He experienced all of God’s creation as family: ‘*Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water*’. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who saw how intimately connected everything in this world really is. The COVID 19 crisis has reminded all of us of this deep interconnection; what happens in one part of the world affects us all as we share one common humanity and live together on a common home.

During the days of lockdown many of us became more aware of simple things like birdsong, trees, flowers, the earth resting. Pope Francis says that this deeper awareness, ‘*takes us to the heart of what it is to be human*’ and gives us an opportunity to regain a sense of awe and wonder for creation. ‘*Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song.*’ (*Laudato Si*, 11). The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual. As we bring this Season of Creation to a close, let it be a spring-board into contemplation and action where our relationship with God’s creation is concerned. This is an urgent call. And one which faith communities have a responsibility to respond to. ‘Truly much can be done!’ (*Laudato Si*, 180).

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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:

Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Tommy Doherty, Esther Joseph, 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 Toson, Charlie Crane 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 Brobbey, Maria Speroni, Maureen Finnegan, Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Jim Neary., Anne Roche.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Nora Harkin, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Moran, Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty. Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, 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

BAPTISM (Child)

Although things are not back to normal, we have received guidelines to celebrate baptisms.

We are still trying to see how we can plan the next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents. Please watch this space. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

Please pray for all the children who will be making the First Holy Communion on Saturdays 3rd and 10th October 2020

Children who are making the First Communion next Saturday 10th October, are invited to attend the rehearsal on Thursday 8th October at 7:00 pm in the Church.

R.C.I.A. and Young People's Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA and Young People's Confirmation. Meetings have been postponed.

An update

OCTOBER MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY- LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

You are invited, to pray de Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. via Zoom, Find the link to get connected on our website. <http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/event/pray-the-holy-rosary-together/> will be given soon.

TEST & TRACE

Under the current guidelines, Test & Trace is now compulsory and your information is kept secure and destroyed after 21 days.

•Places of worship are displaying the official NHS QR code posters to assist Test & Trace. Parishioners can now 'check-in' using the parish QR code displayed at the entrance of the church
•We continue with to operate a manual system for those who do not have a smart phone or do not have the NHS app.

Remember: If you or a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19, you must not leave your house and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>.

Financially Supporting the Parish at this Time

NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION

We are very aware that this is a time of great uncertainty. The impact of COVID-19 has been immense and our parish finances have been affected. So we are asking for your help. The offertory collection at Mass has been stopped. Having a regular income, assured by means of **Standing Order**, rather than a weekly envelope or cash donations would ensure financial stability for the parish.

If this is not possible, you can also make a one-off or regular donations to the parish by using the Virgin Money Giving –VMG.

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.

Thank you for your help.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you?

2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace in yourself and at peace with others?

3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant, and reached out caringly for those around you.

4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see'. Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this? John Byrne@Intercome

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

First Group

Abigail Saverio, Arthur

Barrett, Aston Allen Amour

Gordon Hunte, Benhur

Asmerom, Ernest Leonard

Anderson, Fidella Badu, Helen

Redate Dawit, Johnson Gyan

Kwarteng, Lexi Boo Barber,

Marlon Garcia-Jessup, Melisa

Metaj, Mia Olivia Casey,

Rafael Jose Carrera De Matos,

Thierry Shorehdeli-Jessup