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**Account name:** WRCDT Holloway

**Sorting Code:** 40-05-20

**Account Number:** 71308319

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Pierre & Myriam Imbert R.I.P  Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniv  Rose Otoo – R.I.P Sophia Darr R.I.P.
3 <sup>rd</sup> May Monday SS Philip and James	10:00 am Mass	Bruno Solari R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday	No Mass	
5 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Rynne R.I.P
6 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday St Catherine of Siena	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Elisa Vanin – R.I.P Anniv
7 <sup>th</sup> May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridget Devitt R.I.P
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May Saturday Easter Feria</b>		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment  Toni Henshaw - Intentions
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Anne Tally – R.I.P  For the Parish

## CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

### The Deep End - Bound together

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with its rows of vines, heavy with clusters of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar with vines, think of an apple tree laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe his relationship with his disciples. He tells them that he is the vine, and they are the branches. The life of Jesus flows into us and sustains us, and this is the reason our lives can bear fruit in love, in kindness, patience, compassion and welcome.

The symbolism of the vine works on many levels. If a branch is separated from the vine, it cannot flourish on its own. It must be connected to the vine from which it gets its nourishment. Each of us must be firmly rooted in Jesus and nourish that relationship. He invites us to 'remain' in him - to rest in him, to be part of him. And if you look at a vine plant, often its branches are so entangled, it can be hard to know where one ends and another begins. We note that Jesus is addressing the disciples as a group rather than as individuals: 'you are the branches'. We are a community, and we grow together, bound together by the love of God.

Today, we reflect on what it means to be so intimately connected with Jesus, the true vine. We bring to mind the many gifts he has given us, and the ways in which his love bears fruit in our lives.

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### Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## **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, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Esther Joseph, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvina King, 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**

Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese.

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

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, Willie Agustin, Rose Paeste, Tom Kelly, Erlinda Holguin, Robert McMullan, Evelyn Green, Lea Joseph.

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

## **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.

### **Government Guidelines during lockdown in celebrating the Sacraments:**

The guidelines to date, limit number for funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church. 6 for Baptisms.

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)

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

The First Communion sessions are now online, every Saturday 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Please contact the parish office for further information.

### **BAPTISM (Child)**

Next Baptism preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. You can email us for more info [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **Foodbank-Sacred Heart Community Response.**

Please DO come forward for help if you need it or encourage others who might be in need and do not feel ready to ask for support.

**Next Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11:30am - 1:00pm**

### **PRIEST TRAINING FUND: Thank you**

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### **Vaccine Confidence Webinar**

A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar has been organized for the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, with the cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Council, and other local authorities. It will take place on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health London. The panel will share the latest information on COVID-19 vaccination. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously. To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99627319556> Passcode: 546617

### **The Role of Women in the Church and Society**

11 May 2021, 6:30pm - 7:30pm online Come and join our gathering of young people, in the 18-30 age bracket, who are motivated by social action and social justice. The elevation of particular social injustice issues, such as Financial insecurity and Job Losses, Black Lives Matter and The Climate, alongside the increase in online gatherings, has given us a window of opportunity to introduce a Young Caritas project.

This week's session will focus on the topic of the Role of Women in the Church and Society and how we as young people can help address the issue.

"When women have the opportunity to fully pass on their gifts to the entire community, the very manner by which society is understood and organized becomes positively transformed by it, managing to better reflect the substantial unity of the human family." Pope Francis, Address for Interreligious Dialogue, 9th June 2017.

Speakers:

- Phoebe Prendergast, Outreach Manager at Westminster Youth Ministry
- Daisy Srblin, Director at Million Minutes

[Please Register on Eventbrite](#)

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT –** This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage: [www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk)

### **Lens of the Gospel**

John 15:1-8

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships
  - o with God
  - o with your friends
  - o with your family
  - o with communities or groups to which you belong?

2. Over the past year our usual relationships have been disrupted by coronavirus restrictions on social gatherings. How has this impacted on your family, parish, and other groups to which you belong? What creative ways have you, and others, devised to keep your social life alive?

3. In THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL Pope Francis wrote 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?

4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life for you.

### **REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES**

From 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the law regarding the registration of marriages is changing in England. Parishes will no longer hold registers and will not be able to issue marriage certificates.

A couple must obtain a "Marriage Schedule" from the Register Office and give it to the priest, (who is usually one of the authorized persons), in advance of the wedding. This will replace the "blue or green forms" which are currently used.

The marriage schedule is a single form that will need to be signed by the couple, the authorized person and the two witnesses at the time of the wedding. The authorized person then returns the signed form to the Local Register Office within 21 days. Once received the Local Register Office will issue the couple with their Marriage Certificate.