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 Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

For online giving, please go to:
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 and click support Or **VIRGIN Money Giving**. Thank you.

Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDD 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 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

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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Parish Office opening times for Admin-
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

22nd August

Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

22 nd August 2021 Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Lana O'Brennan R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Eileen Ely – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Eusebio Bondoc Yambo R.I.P
23 rd August Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Dorothy Salamon—R.I.P
24 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
25 th August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
26 th August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anne Toley—R.I.P
27 th August Friday St Monica	9:15 am Mass	Bridget Devitt—R.I.P
28 th August Saturday St Augustine		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment
29 th August 2021 Twenty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Eileen Ely—R.I.P

The Deep End - Leap of faith

Children are often adept at looking beyond the practicalities and seeing the possibilities. Where a parent or guardian might only see a messy room in need of tidying, a child sees an obstacle course, a castle, a jungle, a magical fairy forest. It can be refreshing to take a breath and remember that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists. Sometimes circumstances can leave us blinded to life's beauty or meaning.

In today's Gospel, some of Jesus' followers are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. He has been teaching them that he is the living bread, but it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language' and they wonder 'How could anyone accept it?' His teachings are too difficult to comprehend and they are annoyed and offended. Some of them even walk away.

But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life, and we believe.' He is able to see beyond the obvious, to hear the truth at the heart of Jesus' words. Jesus demands a lot of his followers, who must each decide whether or not they want to follow. Are we ready to make that leap of faith?

Triona Doherty@Intercom

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.

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

On Saturday 4th September children will be back to the sessions in person.

The Catechist team has been working during the whole summer for a very special day.

The children and their families are all invited to attend on Saturday 4th September 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall – Save the date

Parish Office is closed for Summer.

Parish office will be closed from 26th July to 31st August.

If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to holloway@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message on 0207 607 3594.

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community Response.

Contribution of non-perishable products are welcome. You can also contribute financially. Please put “*Food Bank*” as reference when donating. Thank you.

The products most needed are:

Rice, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, long life milk, etc. **Toiletries:** Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, nappies etc. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church or to the parish office.

Next date: Saturday 28th August, from 11:30-1:00pm only.

God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts and guiding us in unexpected ways. He renews us: he constantly makes us “new” (Synod on the Family – Rome 2014)

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, Catherine Wright, 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

Tayo Ero, Kazimierz Snizek, Ferelith Hood, Noreen Potter, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Bridgette Friel, Sherlito de la Cruz, Eileen Ely, 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.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

“We don’t normally carry cash nowadays”!

We are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It is situated at the entrance of the church. The system has been approved and trialled by the Diocese and is designed to offer an alternative to loose plate donations.

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.

Tree Walk for the Season of Creation (1 September - 4th October) with Colette Joyce, Justice & Peace Co-ordinator, Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster.

About this event Trees are essential to life on earth as we know it. They bind soil, remove carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen, as well as providing a home for many species from birds to insects to squirrels. This walk will include reflections on the importance of trees within the Christian tradition and invite contemplation of some of the many beautiful trees within easy walking distance of Westminster Cathedral. Along the way we will consider, too, the significance we attach to trees - from the celebratory decoration of the Christmas tree to the solemn prayer before the wood of the cross. Families and children welcome. Meet outside Westminster Cathedral. Register with Eventbrite

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, No.10)
2. 'This teaching is difficult', complained his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?
3. 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to your faith in Jesus because, like Peter, you found a more hopeful message in Jesus than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?
4. 'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life'. Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you.

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.

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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.