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www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click support Or **VIRGIN Money Giving**. Thank you.

Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDT Holloway

Sorting Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71308319

Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

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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

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)

19th SEPTEMBER 2021

Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19th September Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission Sunday collection)	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Maureen Finnegan R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Mrs Kalathara's – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Henry Adjodha R.I.P Bridgette Friel – R.I.P
20 th September Monday Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	9:15 am Mass	Thomas Patrick Moran R.I.P Anniversary
21 st September Tuesday	No Mass	
22 nd September Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Derek Turner – R.I.P
23 rd September Thursday St Pio of Pietrelcina	9:15 am Mass	Weldemar Beck - Intentions
24 th September Friday Our Lady of Walsingham	9:15 am Mass	Anna and Rodulf Cagala – Intentions
25th September Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Maria Speroni R.I.P Anniv.
26th September 2021 Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Paddy & Stacia Kearney R.I.P

The Deep End - Welcoming the Child

In today's gospel Jesus is instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He took a little child and said to the disciples, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we are reminded of Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home, where he challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si, 160). In the context of the environmental crises our world is facing, how are we welcoming the generations to come? Pope Francis does not hold back when referring to the challenges: 'We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth' (LS, 161). We know that climate change and the biodiversity crisis are driving so many problems in our world at present. 'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' (LS, 25). Yet our pace of consumption does not ease. Young people are standing up and calling governments and world leaders to account, rightly concerned about their future.

During this Season of Creation, we must pray for our world, and act. How can we restore our common home and ensure that our world is liveable for the generations who are coming after us? Can your parish explore becoming an Eco-Parish, setting up a care for creation team, turning church grounds in areas which promote biodiversity? There is so much we can do, and no action is too small. We must listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of our young people.

'The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for hope, look for action. Then, and only then, hope will come.' - Greta Thunberg. T.D.@Intercom

COP26 – You can find out more about CAFOD's Reclaim campaign and sign a petition at: <http://www.cafod.org/reclaim>

SACRAMENTS

Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. We are now slowly starting with most of the sacraments.

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 2021

All First Communion sessions will be in person on Saturdays at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Please make sure that the children 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Next parents meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd September at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

All parents are expected to attend the meeting. Details of the First Communion celebration will be discussed this day.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

If in September 2021 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is eligible to join the First Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form TODAY after Mass or from the parish office during office opening hours.

The deadline to submit the application form is Sunday 17th October.

Please be informed that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2021. If you know a family who intends to enroll their child please bring this notice to their attention.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound Parishioners

We are now able to resume taking Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound parishioners. If you have a member of your family or a friend who would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers or an Anointing from the priest, please contact the parish office. Please be assured that we will be following all the guidelines issued by the government and the diocese.

Wearing masks is no longer mandatory but is greatly encouraged.

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, Kathleen Wallace, 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

Ruperto Josef, Thomas Patrick Moran, Maria Speroni, Clara Quintero Vittoria Predetti, Lucy Ugoala, Sir Harold Hood, Jim Neary, Ruperto Josef, Anastacia Roche, Tayo Ero, Kazimierz Snizek, Myriam Imbert,, Edgar Ocampo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Eliseo delfin, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholuno, Bridgette Friel, Eileen Ely, Sherlito de la Cruz, 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:

It has been 3 months since we started using the contactless payment terminal here at Sacred Heart parish.

It has proved to be easy and safe to use for donations, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays.

The 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.

If you ever need help using this terminal, contact one of our volunteers.

FLIRTING WITH GOD: Refreshing Sunday Homilies for all Cycles.

This is a book by Fr Ugo, the outgoing parish priest of St Gabriel's Archway. It is a fruit of his 20 years of priestly ministry and covers homilies for all Sundays that helps to dispose us to get the most from the lessons of every Sunday. Fr. Ugo has left 25 copies for our parish on consignment. It has been significantly discounted at **£15.**

Please put your payment in the box marked "Repository" or put your money in an envelope and write "payment for book" then drop it in the parish office mailbox.

FORTHCOMING ASSISTED DYING BILL

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishop's Conference has written an open letter inviting all Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated by the House of Lords in October. The letter encourages them to write to peers of the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. It urges discussion and communication about this important matter.

La Sainte Union

We are delighted to announce that our Open Evening is on Thursday 23rd September 4-7pm. Or attend our Open Days Monday 4th – Friday 15th October Please register your interest via our website www.lasainteunion.org.uk Highgate Road, NW5 1RP

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE

The situation of refugees already in this country, and currently arriving in search of safety and a place to live their lives, is very much on our minds and in the news at the moment. Freedom from Torture provides vital support to those refugees who have been victims of torture. They run social groups where fellow torture sufferers can partake in therapeutic and fun activities. This will help torture survivors rebuild their lives.

One of the most influential ways that this Charity help with legal bureaucracy facing Asylum seekers is by providing Medico- Legal Reports (MLR). These reports are used to examine the effects of torture and assessing its impact on a person's life. The Charity has its Head Office and a therapy centre in Hornsey Road and so is a very local organisation. At the moment members of the Parish are involved in a Fundraiser for Freedom from torture and would be very grateful of any donations you could make. We can assure you that every penny will be very much appreciated."

For more information go to website: <https://www.freedomfromtorture.org>

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 parish office.

COURSES AND RETREATS

At the London Jesuit Centre

Introduction to the Old Testament – (begins **Sept 23, 2021**). The Old Testament is essential to understanding the history of salvation and the course will map out the main arc of the Old Testament narrative by exploring four central themes: creation, covenant, prophecy and kingship.

PRAYER FROM SCRATCH- (begins **29th Sept**) Prayer is at the very heart of the Christian life and this course, over 5 Wednesdays, will help participants see prayer in a new way. There will be time for discussions and reflection. The full list: go to www.londonjesuitcentre.org.