

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Loose: 1 & 7 Nov £ 330.63

Standing Orders £1,055 Sept/week

Contactless 13 & 14 Nov £ 105

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

For online giving, please go to:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

and click Support.

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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

**21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, The King of The Universe**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2021<br><br><b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRISIT, The King of The Universe</b> | 6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)  | Louise Family – Intentions<br>Eusebio Fernandez R.I.P   |
|   | 8:30 am Mass  | Patsy Toolan R.I.P<br>Robert Kirbey R.I.P   |
|   | 11:00 am Mass<br>(live-streamed via ZOOM)                     | Holy Souls<br>Lucy Crystal Dogan Ints   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> November Monday<br>St Cecilia  | 9:15 am Mass  | Families Vanin & Libralesso<br>R.I.P  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Tuesday   | No Mass   |   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov Wednesday.<br>Andrew Dũng-Lạc  | 9:15 am Mass  | Jim Walsh – R.I.P<br>Year 5 From school at Mass   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday<br>Feria  | 9:15 am Mass  | Maria Louise – Thanksgiving   |
|   | 11:00 am Funeral Mass   | <b><u>ALAN BARKER R.I.P</u></b>   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> November Friday<br>Feria   | 9:15 am Mass<br>Requiem Mass                                  | Holy Souls  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday.<br>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday                            | 11:00 -12:00 Noon<br>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)                 | <i>Confessions or by appointment</i><br>Caterina Speroni R.I.P<br>First Communion Mass of Inscription |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2021<br><br>First Sunday of Advent                                  | 8.30 am Mass<br><br>11.00 am Mass<br>(live streamed via ZOOM) | John Danquah R.I.P Anniv.<br><br>Peter Zolero R.I.P Anniv<br>Philip Yambao R.I.P Anniv                |

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).
2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?
3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?

## CHRISTMAS PARISH RAFFLE

We are still recovering from the financial hit that the Pandemic inflicted on us. If you want to make a Christmas donation to Sacred Heart Church, this will be the time. One of the ways you can help is to buy or help to sell Christmas Raffle tickets. They are now available for collection in the foyer. This year, the envelopes are not labelled. Please collect a set of tickets and help us by selling them to your friends and colleagues. Fantastic prizes which include 2 tickets to the musical FROZEN, courtesy of its leading actor and parishioner, OBI Ugoala.

## 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](mailto: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.

### **BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months after birth. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish office. Parents of the child must practice their faith and registered members of the parish. At least one parent of the child and the godparent must supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child's birth certificate. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. Please contact the parish office for further details.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022**

Please pray for the children and their families who started The First Communion Programme this weekend.

The next session for the Children is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30 a.m in the parish.

The same day, Saturday will be the Mass of Inscription for First Communion children at 6:00 pm. Families are welcome.

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2022. Applications forms are available from the back of the church and from our website.

The deadline to submit your Confirmation form is **Sunday 28th November 2021.**

We anticipate that the course will begin early in January 2022.

### **Fr David Irwin Funeral Arrangements.**

Fr David's Funeral Mass will be at St James', Spanish Place on Wednesday 1 December at 12 noon.

On Tuesday 30 November Fr David's mortal remains will be brought to the church for 6pm evening Mass.

## 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, 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**

Philip Yambao, Peter Zolero, John Danquah, Eusebio Fernandez, Conrado Espejo, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Mary Morrissey, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Moran.

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

Edward Bates, Alan Barker, Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Seamus Costello, Georgina Jean Moran, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholonu, Eliseo Delfin, Bridie 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, Derek Turner.

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

## Synodal Pathway

For some weeks we been hearing about the Synodal Pathway. Pope Francis is inviting us to do active listening.

You are invited to take part in at least one of the following events:

### **Holloway Parish listening Events**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** after 11:00 am Mass in the parish Hall.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (TBC)** Youth Group Refreshments will be provided.

### **Online Listening Events by**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 7.00pm – 9.00pm – Zoom. Register in advance for this/meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8110MHESVCK0>

### **NOVEMBER –MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**Pray for the Dead. They pray for you.** Holy Souls envelope are available in church. Include the names of your deceased Family and Friends – and a Mass offering- so that November Requiems can be offered for them throughout the Month of Holy Souls and also during 2021-2022. When completed put your envelope into the offering boxes or in the presbytery letterbox. Requiem Masses for the Holy Souls will be offered throughout the ferial weekends of November. **This week's Requiem Mass for them is on Friday at the 9:15 Mass.**

### **PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES-**

For the family and friends of **ALAN BARKER** who died recently. Alan was a family man through and through – he lived for his wife Bernie and his daughters Jo, Susan and Katie and grandchildren Charley, Thomas and Isla. He was an active and involved parishioner before his illness in 2016. He and Bernie were treasurers of the PTA for many years. He served as a school governor even when her daughters had moved to secondary school. Alan's Funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**, May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chris and Lotte Morris and family. Their son, Zander Aaron Morris was baptised here at Sacred Heart last Saturday.

**Virgin Giving-** We will be ceasing this week to use Virgin Money giving as a way of online donating. An online alternative is being provided but more information will come in the next couple of weeks. Meanwhile, you can donate by transfers using our website or by standing order. You can Gift Aid your donation if you are a tax payer. This is a big plus! Please contact Elizabeth in the office for the standing order form and bank details or if you have any query. If you are in church you can use the contactless machine located in the foyer using your debit/credit card (continue reading on about this)

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:**

This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, 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.

### **Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community COVID Response.**

Contribution of non-perishable products are welcome. You can also contribute financially. Please put "Food Bank" as reference when donating. Volunteers are always welcome.

### **The products most needed are:**

Rice, Pasta, Flour, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, porridge oats, long life milk, etc. **Toiletries:** Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, washing up liquid, laundry detergent, nappies etc.

If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church and they will be taken by volunteers to the food bank room.

### **Advent Bible studies**

'Mauro will walk you through the forthcoming Sunday Gospel with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions & transform your Advent journey'

Delivered by Mauro Iannicelli over five Wednesday evenings 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time)  
<https://www.comeandsee.org/>