

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 6 & 13 Feb £550.50

Loose: 6 & 13 Feb £ 514.38

Standing Orders £941.25 Dec/week

Contactless 12 & 13 Feb £45

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 SW1Y 5EY

**Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the parish house's letterbox (front 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)

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20<sup>TH</sup> February 2022

### LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week Jesus gives us "new commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God and humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words, with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does. @st Raymonds bronx.

#### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?
2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.
3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour.  
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### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Mary Hussey R.I.P – Anniv  Doreen Mc Grath R.I.P  Mabte Semharay R.I.P Salomon Habte R.I.P Meheret Hasebu R.I.P
21 <sup>st</sup> February Monday St Peter Damian	9:15 am Mass	Donya Victoria Javier R.I.P
22 <sup>nd</sup> February Tuesday	11:00 am Funeral Mass	Patrick John Forde R.I.P
23 <sup>rd</sup> February Wed. St Polycarp	9:15 am Mass	Benas - Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Luis Orlando Silva – R.I.P
25 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
26 <sup>th</sup> February Sat. Blessed Virgin on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment  Charlie & Madge Sweeny R.I.P
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Private Intentions  Mr & Mrs P Dolan R.I.P Anniversary

## 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.

**Next preparation will be in May, date to be confirmed.**

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

#### 2021-2022

Next session will be Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We hope all the children and families enjoy the half term.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

The next candidate's session is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm.

Please keep the candidates and the catechists in your prayers.

### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

## 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:

Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, 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, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

### Anniversaries

Rolls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Santolo Genovese, Michael Toolan, Gareth Bryant, Ervina Toson, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Helena Bolotny, Leah Joseph, Attilo Speroni, Claudio Rigolli, Derek Turner, Marcial Santamaria, Margaret Keohane, Martin Mc Carthy, Brian Mpunga, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, Joe Ward.

### Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Donya Victoria Javier, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, Emil Virary, John Finbow, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni. Edward Bates, Alan Barker, Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Seamus Costello, Jean Moran.

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

### CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

### Volunteering one-to-one consultations Mondays and Wednesdays throughout Lent

To help you 'spring into action' this Lent, the Caritas Volunteer Service offers a series of appointments for individual guidance for anyone interested in volunteering in London.

You can choose between a 30 min meeting in person, a phone call or a 'Zoom' online meeting, and slots are available on Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings throughout Lent.

Find out more and register by calling 07738183833 or emailing [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk)

### Divine Renovation

Divine Renovation and Alpha have issued an invitation to join a free online event with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon and Rev Nicky Gumbel on the theme of "What is God saying to the Church?" This is something for all parish leaders and lay people alike – on the topic of mission, evangelisation, and parish renewal, happening on **Tuesday 1st March at 6.00pm**. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: [www.divinerenovation.org/events](http://www.divinerenovation.org/events)

**SIR HAROLD HOOD MEMORIAL LECTURE - 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 6PM-8:30PM: PACT.** Key note speaker is Professor Anna Rowlands "Reimagining Human Dignity in Dark Times." Westminster Cathedral Hall. Booking: Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture 2022 / Prison Advice and Care Trust

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

#### Next Food bank 26<sup>th</sup> February

#### **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.

#### CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays. If you give your Sunday offering using the contactless machine at the entrance of the church, please gift aid your offering if you're a taxpayer. You can take a photo on the QR code displayed in the machine – you can then fill in the online form at home. At no extra cost to yourself, this will increase your donation by 25%.

### Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline

- Are you a good listener? Do you enjoy helping others with their queries? Can you assist with finding basic information about a service or an organisation? Catholic Listeners Helpline Service is staffed by volunteers who are trained and operate with the ethos of compassionate listening. All calls and the caller's needs are dealt with sensitivity and due diligence. Catholic Listeners is funded by the Cardinal's Appeal and operates in the Diocese of Westminster. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, email Ade for details at [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

**The Passage** a Catholic Charity, working with people who are homeless, is holding a St David's Day concert on Thursday 3 March at 7.30 pm in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square with The London Welsh Male Voice Choir and soloist tenor Ryan Vaughan Davies. All tickets are £20. Please support the work of this excellent charity. Tickets at [passage.org.uk/st-davids-day-concert](http://passage.org.uk/st-davids-day-concert) or telephone 020 75921856