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

**Account Number:** 71308319

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**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)

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27<sup>TH</sup> February 2022

### Appeal of Pope Francis concerning Ukraine Given at the General Audience on Wednesday 22 February 2022

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

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

1. Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same fault yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct our own faults, than complain about the faults of others.
2. If we want to help other people, we need to have our feet on the ground, with a realistic awareness of our gifts and our limitations. Otherwise we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do?
3. 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.' This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives, then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends. @John Byrne osa

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Charlie & Madge Sweeny R.I.P  Private Intentions  Mr & Mrs P Dolan R.I.P Anniversary
28 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Charlie & Bella Mc Gee R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> March Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March Wednesday. <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 am Mass	For the Parish
3 <sup>rd</sup> March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Charlie & Nellie Shields R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> March Friday St Casimir (World Day of Prayer)	9:15 am Mass	Annette Finnegan R.I.P
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March Saturday. Lent Feria</b>	  6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment  For the Parish
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2022  FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>  11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	<b>Margaret Dolan</b>  <b>Joan Neary R.I.P Anniversary</b>

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7:00 pm. In the parish hall. 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

Jean Neary, 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.

### 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.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March

The Mass with the imposition of ashes will be at **10:00AM**, (with sacred Heart School's KS2 pupils). Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one full meal) and day of abstinence (no meat). Pope Francis has asked for Ash Wednesday to be a particular day of prayer for the people of Ukraine: "I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war," he said.

### Station of The Cross and

### Encountering the Spirit

Every Friday during Lent, join us for the Station of the Cross.

Additionally, there will be "spiritual conversations" to continue what begun during the parish listening phase of the diocesan synodal process.

Please join us every Friday 7:00 pm in the Church.

### 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)

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

### Next Food bank 12<sup>th</sup> March

#### **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-dauids-day-concert](http://passage.org.uk/st-dauids-day-concert) or telephone 020 75921856