

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 6 & 13 Mar £746

Loose: 6 & 13 Mar £ 532.72

Standing Orders £941.25 Dec/week

Contactless 12 & 13Mar £165

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

For online giving, please go to:

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

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20TH March 2022

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call about how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time, and opportunities at your disposal?
2. 'I'll wait till tomorrow to do that'. Have you ever said that and then found the chance is gone the next day? In the story we are called to recognise God at work in our lives and respond to Him. **NOW** is the opportune moment. When have you been glad you did not put off action to the following day?
3. Perhaps there have been times when you saw yourself like the tree in the parable – useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what you wanted. Think of friends who came to you at such a time, people who saw your potential and were prepared to give you another chance, people who also dug the soil around you and gave you the help you needed to grow. Perhaps in your turn you have been able to do this for others.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available for collection at the back of the Church before or after every Mass.. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms (or Parish Commitment forms) at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. These new boxes start on 9th /10th April.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL- Please make an effort to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. The fund raised will be shared with Caritas Westminster who continues to help struggling families affected by the pandemic. The fund has generously given our parish a grant so that we can continue stocking our food bank for the needy in our community. There are envelopes at the back of the church to be used especially if you are a taxpayer and would want to gift aid your donation. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 th March 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Joe & Hugo Roarty R.I.P Michael & Kathleen Bailey – Intentions Habte Semhara Salmon Habte Meheret Masebu
21 st March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anne Talty R.I.P
22 nd March Tuesday	2:00 pm Memorial Service	Jonathan Nicol R.I.P
23 rd March Wednesday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael & Anne Roarty R.I.P
24 th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Beryl Ann Genovese R.I.P Anniv
25 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral Mass	For the Parish Patrick Kelly R.I.P
26 th March Saturday. Lent Feria	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Mass of Commitment – Confirmation Candidates
27 th March 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Frances Byrne R.I.P Anniv. Tirso Austria 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 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

Children will celebrate the First Reconciliation on Saturday 19th and 26th March at 10:00 am. Make sure you check the dates that your child is assigned to. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The next candidate's session is on Thursday 24th March at 7:00 pm, in the parish hall. Please keep the candidates and the catechists in your prayers.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Children aged 4 to 8 years old are invited to attend the Liturgy for Children on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass.

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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:

Kathy Bailey, Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Rachel Kennelly, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael & Kathleen 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

Frances Byrne, Tirso Austria, Beryl Ann Genovese, Quiterio Pineda, Eliseo de los Santos, Mark Joseph, Joan Neary, Rolls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Michael Toolan, Ervina Toson, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Helena Bolotny, Leah Joseph, Attilo Speroni, Claudio Rigolli, Derek Turner, Marcial Santamaria.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Patrick Kelly, Marie Pierre, Marlene Heath, Brenda Cullen, Jonathan Nicol, Donya Victoria Javier, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni.

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

Stations 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" (Lenten Meditations) 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.

HEAT or EAT? Help those facing this choice. Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2022.

This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or Eat? The Church is responding with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who support the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one is unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

LENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

(18-30's) with the Sisters of the Assumption on **Saturday, 2nd April 2022** in Kensington. Young people are invited for a day retreat starting from **10:30 am to 6:30 pm**, to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, with talks, workshops, prayer, Stations of the Cross, time for Confessions and Mass. Venue: Milleret House, 23, Kensington Square, W8 5HN. (Nearest Tube Station): High Street Kensington Donations only. Register by emailing: tramy@assumptionreligious.org

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 26th March

We have an amazing team of over 15 volunteers serving over 95 families every session. Your contributions are essential, please donate

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. You can also donate money

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%.

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit:

<https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

Parish Safeguarding Representative

(PSR). We are looking for a volunteer to become a Safeguarding Representative (PSR) for the parish. The PSR's role is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Training will be provided by the Diocese. Elizabeth, who is the current PSR, will tell you more about this role