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

**Account Number:** 71308319

Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

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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)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6<sup>TH</sup> March 2022

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

1. The temptations were a step for Jesus in his growing understanding of his mission and of his relationship with his Father. Can you look back at some painful experiences and acknowledge that you have grown through them, both in your knowledge of yourself, and in your relationships with others and with God? Give thanks for the guidance of the Spirit of God in these times.
  2. Sometimes, as with the COVID-19 pandemic, we are tested by events outside our control. What did you learn about yourself during the pandemic? Is there some way in which you grew through the experience?
  3. Behind each of the temptations in the gospel story is a basic temptation to lose trust in God. Jesus resisted this because he recognised his complete dependence on his Father. How have you come to recognise your life and the whole world as gifts from God?
  4. One can enter into each of the temptations singly. There may be ones that you have experienced:
    - the temptation to give priority to bodily needs and satisfactions
    - the temptation to power
    - the temptation to seek to be the centre of attention.
    - How have you grown through wrestling with these temptations? @John Byrne
- Synodal Gathering Summation on Saturday 19th February 2022.**

As parish representatives Didi Massaya and I, Jackie Ugoala, attended this very interesting meeting at Westminster Cathedral. During the morning we shared the feedback from parishes and schools across the Diocese. The findings were very similar to our own parish and were very honest and transparent, particularly of issues in the church.

The combined feedback will be fed into the church-wide synodal process first in England and Wales, then Europe and finally feeding into the world-wide Synod of Bishops in Oct 2023.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols thanked everyone for their contributions. He said that real listening to each other is at the heart of the synodal process and that the feedback showed a profound and enduring love for the church and its priests.

It is this love of the Lord and of the Church that can keep us together, responsive to each other and the Holy Spirit. This will then help us develop our own mission plan in the parish.

Manv thanks. *Mrs. Jackie Ugoala.*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Mr&Mrs J Calvo R.I.P Anniv.  Margaret Dolan Quiterio Pineda R.I.P Anniv  Joan Neary R.I.P – Anniv Mark Joseph R.I.P. Anniv
7 <sup>th</sup> March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Annie & Michael Roarty – R.I.P
8 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday	No Mass	
9 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr Kathleen - Intentions
10 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Emmanuel Beck - Intentions
11 <sup>th</sup> March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph R.I.P – Anniv.
12 <sup>th</sup> March Saturday. Lent Feria	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment  For the Parish
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8.30 am Mass  11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Sr. Rita – R.I.P  Aileen Austria - Intentions

## 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**

Children will celebrate the First Reconciliation on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

Candidates will attend a Confirmation retreat on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

The next candidate's session is on Thursday 10<sup>th</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**

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, Attilio Speroni, Claudio Rigolli, Derek Turner, Marcial Santamaria, Margaret Keohane, Martin Mc Carthy.

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

Quieterio Pineda, Jonathan Nicol, Patrick Joseph Kelly, Donya Victoria Javier, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, John Finbow, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni. Edward Bates, Alan Barker.

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

## **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.

**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.

**Support Ukraine** – Everyone is gravely concerned about the intensification of fighting in Ukraine over the past few days. This weekend we will make an appeal and take up a Lenten Collection for the people of Ukraine. You have seen it on the news and via social media that many people are losing their homes and lives, families are being separated. Essential services, like water and healthcare, are under threat. The people caught up in this conflict must be supported and protected. Further escalation will worsen an already appalling situation. CAFOD as part of The Disasters Emergency Committee will work with charities already on the ground to bring humanitarian relief to those who are suffering. Thank you for your generosity.

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