

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 3 & 10 Apr £867.57

Loose: 3 & 10 Apr £ 596.08

Standing Orders £1016.50 Feb/week

Contactless - Holy Week £ 350

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'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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniv. Frances Byrne R.I.P – Anniv. Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniv. Marlene de Oliveira Avagliano R.I.P Victoria Cruz – Intentions
25 <sup>th</sup> April Monday St Mark, Evangelist	9:15 am Mass	Deceased members of the Flores family
26 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday r	No Mass	
27 <sup>th</sup> April Wed. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Roslyn Lashley –R.I.P
28 <sup>th</sup> April Thurs. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Carroll R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> April Friday St Catherine of Siena	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of the Ruiz Family
30 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday St Pius V	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment For the Parish
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022 <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Josephine Oduah Moira Doneo R.I.P

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel *John Byrne OSA @intercom*

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

### Diocese of Westminster Synodal Pathway Report.

A copy of the Diocese of Westminster Synodal Pathway Report has been published. The Report now goes to the Bishops' Conference for England & Wales. Along with reports from the other dioceses, it will contribute to a national report, finalised in June, and then on to the Synod Office in the Vatican in July. The reports from this global exercise will then form the basis for preparatory documents for the Synod of Bishops and Church leaders in October 2023. The Report is also being sent to parishes and is available on the diocesan website

<https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>

## 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, 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

Stanley Richards, Nora Carroll, Joseph Neary, Antonious Rose Otoo, 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.

### Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Kathy Bailey, Michael Cole, Fr Aodh O'Halpin, Michael Maznik, Khue Nguyen, Patrick Kelly, Marie Pierre, Marlene Heath, Brenda Cullen, Jonathan Nicol, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Aneter.

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

## 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 June, date to be confirmed.**

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

The First Communion Programme is now back to sessions, on Saturdays in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am. The thanksgiving Mass followed by a small celebration in the Parish Hall will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am. Save the date.

All children are invited to continue attending Mass, especially on Sunday at 11:00 am, when they can take part in the Children Liturgy.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

Today, Sunday after 11:00 am Mass the candidates will be selling homemade cakes to fundraise money for a charity of their choice their.

The next confirmation sessions is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm.

### 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS

It's time to start restoring our team of altar servers. If you have a son or daughter who have done his/her First Holy Communion and who wish to become an altar server at the 11:00AM on Sundays, please send your contact details to the parish office or give them to Fr Gideon after Sunday Mass.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available for collection at the back of the Church. 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 at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. These new boxes started on 9th /10th April.

'The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> 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.'

### May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden

This year, the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden is once more able to arrange the May Procession through Willesden to pray the Rosary asking for the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden, for the protection of London and for peace and restoration in Ukraine. Taking place on Sunday 8th May at 3pm, the preacher will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection, Pokrova. A poster is attached.

**Diocesan Jobs-** for information on vacancies and application details – [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk)

## Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community.

### Next Food bank 7<sup>th</sup> May

**We have an amazing team of over 15 volunteers serving over 95 families every session. Your contributions are essential, please donate non-perishable goods such as:** 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:** We now have **two machines**, at the entrance and by the baptismal font near St Peter's statue.

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%.

### 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.

### GIFT AID

The time is on St us when we submit our claim to HMRC for your donations through Gift Aid. If you are no longer a tax payer please do let the parish office know in writing as soon as possible so that we can remove you from the claim for tax year 2020-2021. If you are using standing order or envelopes and wish to sign up, your claim can be backdated. Please do let Elizabeth in the parish office know in writing,