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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

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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

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH MAY 2022

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION, SATURDAY 14TH MAY

As they take their First Communion, may they feel Jesus' love for them as his precious children.

Congratulations on receiving the holiest and most important Sacrament in your spiritual life.

Albie Hammond, Anaiya Formosa, Edward Simcox,

Greta Sarcinella Susi,

Jaydon Prince Martin, Jessica Isabella Murphy,

Kaelan Eli Baptista Mendes Lopes,

Kriston Anthony Dillon, Lily-May O'Connor,

Logan Mulligan, Luann Elena Georgia Lau-Yu-Kan,

Lucia Repole, Lulia & Makda Mokenen, Micheal

Brendan Carty, Darian Ometie,

Oskar Jude Alexander Lashley, Quitterie Rivoire,

Tymon Jasper Buiter, Viola Massetani.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15 th May 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Sr. Elisa Vanin R.I.P Anniv. Kathleen Bailey R.I.P For the Parish
16 th May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Frank Headford – Ints.
17 th May Tuesday	No Mass	
18 th May Wednesday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 3 & 4 from School at Mass
19 th May Thursday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Dixon Family - Intentions
20 th May Friday St Bernadine of Siena	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen Bailey R.I.P
21 st May Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 am Mass 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	First Communion Celebrations (Second Group) Myriam Imbert R.I.P
22 nd May 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	Kathleen Bailey R.I.P James Morrissey R.I.P – Anniv Khue Nguyen R.I.P

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 Bailey, Catherine Wright, 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

James Morrissey, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Hans Gross, Juana Yambao, Stanley Richards, Nora Carroll, Joseph Neary, Antonious Rose Otoo, Frances Byrne, Tirso Austria, Beryl Genovese, Quiterio Pineda, Eliseo de los Santos, Mark Joseph, Joan Neary, Rolls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Michael Toolan.

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 Anetor.

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 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 meeting for parents and godparents will be in June. Please contact the parish office for further information.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

The second group of children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time, next Saturday, 21st May at 11:00 am. **The rehearsal is on Thursday 19th May at 7:00 pm in the church.** The children should be with an adult at all times during the rehearsals.

The thanksgiving Mass followed by a small celebration in the Parish Hall will be on Saturday 28th May at 11:00 am. Save the date.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The next confirmation sessions is Thursday 26th 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.

CHILDREN'S HOLY ROSARY

We are very glad to announce that every Sunday, the children can pray the Holy Rosary to our Lady straight after the 11:00 am Mass, in the classroom. May is traditionally the month of Our Lady. Parents are invited to join to pray the Rosary or can wait for the children in the parish hall.

An Invitation to returning to Mass at Pentecost.

The Bishops of England and Wales are inviting Catholics to return to attendance at Mass in person, in the light of the improved situation with the pandemic. Find the full statements attached to this newsletter.

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

24TH June 2022 SACRED HEART FEAST SAVE THE DATE

After a couple of years of restrictions, we are looking forward to coming together as a community and celebrating. And what better occasion than the Sacred Heart Feast.

Would you like to be part of the organising team? Would you like to bring your talents onto the stage? Please contact Elizabeth from the parish office.

Racial Justice: Where are we now?

25 May 2022, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1P 1QN, UK

Join Westminster Justice and Peace for a conversation about tackling racism and promoting racial justice, equality and diversity. A conversation updating participants on initiatives that have taken place in the Diocese in the two years since the murder of George Floyd in the US brought racial justice issues to greater worldwide prominence.

Join us for discussion on the question: what more needs to be done? Book with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 11th June.

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.

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.