

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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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](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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<b>Confirmation Mass of Commitment Martin Arthur R.I.P</b>
	8:30 am Mass	<b>Kathleen Bailey R.I.P</b>
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	<b>Sheila McGorth R.I.P</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Briedie Byrne R.I.P
10 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday	No Mass	
11 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Peggy Burns R.I.P
12 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday. St Pancras	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari R.I.P
13 <sup>th</sup> May Friday Our Lady of Fatima	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen Bailey R.I.P
14 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday St Matthias	11:00 am Mass	<b>First Communion Celebrations (First Group)</b>
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<b>Sr. Elisa Vanin R.I.P Anniv.</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.30 am Mass	<b>Kathleen Bailey R.I.P</b>
	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	<b>For the Parish</b>

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

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding, and the relationship has stood the test of time.
2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?
3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. Where have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?

### Priest Training Fund

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

### **Pope Francis @Pontifex**

*As Christians, we are individually called to a vocation, but also called together. Each of us shines like a star in the heart of God, but we are called to form constellations that can guide the path of humanity.*

## 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, 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

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, Rólls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Michael Toolan, Ervina Toson.

### 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](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 group of children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time, next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am. **The rehearsal is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am. Save the date.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

Yesterday, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the Confirmation candidates attended the Mass of Commitment. The next confirmation sessions is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm.

Please, continue praying for the candidates as they embrace the Confirmation programme.

### 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 from today, 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.

## 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.

### Laudato Si' Study Session

24 May 2022, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1P 1QN, UK

An open invitation to return to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' for fresh insight and inspiration.

We know there is a climate crisis and the need to change our lifestyles is urgent, but still we struggle to find common ground or workable programmes. COP26 has only taken us so far and there is much more to be done before CO27 in Egypt in November. How are we getting on as a Catholic community?

Join Colette Joyce, the Westminster Justice and Peace Co-ordinator, for a return to the source of much that is best about contemporary Catholic teaching on the environment.

How can a re-reading of Laudato Si' animate our efforts for change in our parishes and homes? Book with Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/329853740417>

### 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?

## Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND- 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November 2022, led by

Cardinal Nichols. Price £1,825 per person plus £529 single room supplement. To book or for more information contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours Tel 01732 886666