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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

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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29TH MAY 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 29th May 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>(Second Collection Catholic Communications Network)</i> | 6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM) | For the Parish Pádraig Walsh R.I.P Josephine Aka - Intentions |
| 30 th May Monday Easter Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Michael & Annie Roarty R.I.P |
| 31 st May Tuesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | No Mass | |
| 1 st June Wednesday St Justin | 9:15 am Mass | For the Priests |
| 2 nd June Thursday Easter Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Jo Hugo Roarty R.I.P |
| 3 rd June Friday St Charles Lwanga & Comapniosn | 9:15 am Mass | Holy Souls Dshaun Louise - Intentions |
| 4th June Saturday Easter Feria | <i>11:00 am – 12:00 Noon</i> 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) | <i>Confession or by appointment</i> For the Parish |
| 5th June 2022 +PENTECOST SUNDAY | 8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom) | Alexander Cruz – Intentions Michael Prior – R.I.P Josephine Aka - Intentions |

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John Byrne OSA@Intercom

1. The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to be witnesses to the good news they had learned. The way we live, speak and relate to others speaks of what we have learned about life. We are all witnesses. How have you been a witness to the goodness of life?
3. In particular Jesus invited them to be witness to the good news of forgiveness. Recall people who have been witnesses to you of forgiveness and reconciliation. What effect did they have on your life? Have you been able to be a witness to the good news of forgiveness in your life?
4. *Stay in the city until...* Jesus instructs the apostles to wait patiently for the moment of grace. What are the moments of grace? What are the moments of grace that you particularly recall (a friendship, a new opportunity, birth of a baby, etc)?

World Communication Day

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.- Second Collection Today!

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

Justino Villegas, 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.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

James Bryan, 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 on Saturday 11th June. Please contact the parish office for further information.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The next confirmation session is Thursday 16th June at 7:00 pm.

The candidates will be visiting Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 18th June.

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.

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. Your donations are a big help.

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 on the stage? Introduce your home country through traditional music, dance, poetry etc. Join effort with your friend and let's have a beautiful international celebration.

Please contact Elizabeth from the parish office

LET'S PRAY FOR PEACE

Next Tuesday, 31 May 2022, at 6pm (5pm UK time) Pope Francis will be reciting the Rosary in front of the statue of Our Lady Queen of Peace in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. In doing so, 'he wishes to offer a sign of hope to the world, suffering through the conflict in Ukraine, and profoundly wounded through the violence of so many other theatres of war.'

You are encouraged to join the Pope's prayer next Tuesday, the end of the Marian month of May. This could be through a recitation of the Rosary, or through praying for peace in Ukraine and elsewhere or in any other way that seems suitable to you.

Campaigning to End Loneliness

9 June, 11:00am - 12:30pm online
Reducing Loneliness for Older People
Join us in Loneliness Awareness Week to hear more of what we can do to tackle loneliness felt by older people and to share best practice.

Guest speaker, Jenny Manchester, Communications Manager of the [Campaign to End Loneliness](#), will share the latest work of this leading UK loneliness charity, with a focus on the needs of older people.

[Please sign up on Eventbrite](#)

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer inviting Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Since its start in May 2016, 172 countries have joined in praying 'Come Holy Spirit'.

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our Witness.

A wealth of resources can be found at For further information see:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resource/s/resources-catholic-church>

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY

Welcome you to come to a one-day Retreat of quiet Reflection Saturday 4th June 2022 11:00am – 4:30pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

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%.