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Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDD Holloway

Sorting Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71308319

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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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th July 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 th July 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish Josephine Oduah R.I.P Tony Hamner R.I.P Bridie Friel R.I.P 1 st Anniversary
25 th July Monday St James Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Mario Seloza Genovia R.I.P
26 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
27 th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Josephine Oduah R.I.P
28 th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nelly Marin R.I.P
29 th July Friday Ss Martha Mary and Lazarus	9:15 am Mass	Paul Breslan & Family R.I.P
30 th July Saturday St Peter Chrysologus	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
31 st July 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live- streamed via zoom)	Josephine Oduah R.I.P Bridie Friel R.I.P 1 st Anniversary

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

John Byrne OSA@Intercom

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: 'Your kingdom come'. That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When have you found that it was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?
2. It can be helpful at times to pray the Lord's Prayer with one eye on what you see lies ahead for you in the day. Spend a moment thinking of what you have to do and then take each phrase of the Lord's Prayer and see how that speaks to your agenda.
3. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others.
4. In the culture of the Middle East hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?

We [#GrandparentsandElderly](#) have a great responsibility: to teach people how to look on others with the same understanding and loving gaze we give our grandchildren. We can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to the weakest. @popefrancis

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:

Nelia De Los Reyes Espejo, 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

Bridie Friel, Roberto Varela, Edgar Ocampo, Sherlito de la Cruz, Teresa Ferguson, Pierre Imbert, John Mazzoni, Martin McCarthy, Sherlito de la Cruz, Justino Villegas, James Morrissey, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Hans Gross.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Josephine Horan, Maria Helena Colosso de Olivera, Arnulfo Autencio, Mario Celozza Genovia, Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan, 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.

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 the Autumn.

FOOD BANK

During the summer we will not have the Food Bank. However, we continue receiving donations.

Your donations in cash or in kind will be gratefully received. Please leave your donations in kind at the back of the church, or contact the parish office.

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.

You can donate cash on an envelope, just write 'foodbank'. Donations can also be done via bank transfer, please specify 'Food bank' in the reference field. As more people are experiencing food poverty the demand for food has increased.

Next Food Bank will be on Saturday 10th September.

Parish Office is closed for Summer.

Parish office is closed. It will re-open on Tuesday 30th **August**. If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to holloway@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message on 0207 607 3594.

NEWSLETTER – HOLLOWAY PARISH

This year, there will not be Newsletter edition every Sunday.

This is the last newsletter this summer.

Dates to remember:

28th July: Mass will be at 11:00am (Funeral Mass – Late John Curley R.I.P).

10th August: There will be no Mass in this parish.

Amoris Laetitia

The Joy of Love – New reflection document on Marriage and Family Life(MFL). The MFL Committee, chaired by Bishop David Oakley, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life, has produced a document of reflections on the main themes of Amoris Laetitia called 'The Joy of Love'.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-joy-of-love-new-reflection-document-on-marriage-and-family-life/>

'Amoris Laetitia should be read in a contemplative way. It's a text you receive in your heart – an opportunity to contemplate the mystery of love within marriage and family life and to grow a sense of discipleship" Bishop David Oakley.

Join us at **St Mary's Catholic Church** East Finchley to sing three new hymns composed in honour of **Carlos Acutis**. Tuesday 26th July 3:15 – 4:15 pm in the Church.

Confirm attendance by contacting tierneyhelen63@gmail.com

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

We 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%.

Volunteers are always welcome:

Last week we celebrated Confirmation Mass. It marked the end of the catechesis and parish activities' calendar.

Now it is time to start planning for the activities and catechetical programmes that will start after the Summer.

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of new catechists, volunteers to help us with health & safety, event organisers, food bank, we also need volunteers to clean the church, to arrange flowers, someone to help change light bulbs and DIY. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk

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