OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Standing Orders £1,073 (March./week) Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk and click **support**. Thank you. Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDT- Sacred Heart

Church Holloway Account Sorting Code: 40-05-02 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 mail box outside the parish 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 <u>gift aid</u> 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

31st MAY 2020	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
+ PENTECOST	11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom	For the Parish Gertrude Mc Dermott's intentions
1st June Monday Mary Mother of the Church	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
2 nd June Tuesday Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
3 rd June Wednesday Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions,	9:;00 am Mass 8:30pm- Holy Rosary	For the Parish Via Zoom
4 th June Thursday Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9:00pm Mass	For the Parish
5 th June May Friday St Boniface, Bishop	9:00 pm Mass	For the Parish
6th June May Saturday St Norbert, Bishop	Children's Liturgy -11:00am 7:00pm Mass	via Zoom For the Parish
7 th JUNE 2020	8:30 am Mass	For the parish
+ The Most Holy Trinity	11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom	For the Parish Sean Burnage RIP Anniv Mona Moran RIP Anniv

Please take note that from Monday-Friday two other weekday Masses are celebrated privately at different times of the day.

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+ PENTECOST Sunday 31st May 2020

The Deep End • Peace Be With You

The word for peace in the Gospel today, Shalom, is more than a wish for a good evening. It is a deeper peace, a peace of mind, body and spirit. A peace that comes from a deep spiritual relationship with Christ. It is a peace that says, no matter what we face, we can remain rooted in something deeper. Over the past number months our lives have changed dramatically. At the beginning of 2020 one could scarcely imagine the historical events that were about to unfold across the world. A staggering death toll, half of the globe on lock down, airlines grounded, businesses closed, major sporting events cancelled. Many of us in that first week of social isolation were in shock, which turned to anxiety and fear. We experienced a collective grief as a human race as this new reality unfolded. One can imagine that same fear and disbelief that Jesus' followers endured during those days in Jerusalem following the crucifixion, their lives utterly changed forever. Yet our faith shows us that the tomb does not have the last word. The Easter story is a message of hope. It shows us that darkness will not always prevail, there will be a turning point, there will be light and renewal. Things will be different, yes. One does not emerge from a crisis unchanged. We have witnessed so many acts of that light during this crisis from the heroes on the front line, in good neighbours, in friends and family reaching out to one another. These rays of light remind us of Christ at work in this world, offering peace and love when everything seems hopeless. May we experience this deep peace Christ offers us in the Gospel today and may we carry that peace to others. Jane Mellett@Intercom

Cardinal Vincent has sent us all a message in preparation for Pentecost. Please take a moment to listen to it; https://vimeo.com/421046273

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, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...

For the sick and the housebound:

Arthur Calderon, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, , Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen, and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Blanca Castaño, Delfin Calomay, John Rainsford, Fe Baluyut, Joe Neary, Stanley Richards, Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and Sylvestre Bandola, Patrick Dolan, Joan Neary, Bruno Solari, Margaret Dolan, Madeline Allen, Mona Moran, Helen Bradley, Margaret Deignan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jenny Sablayan, Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Jose Pauco, Catherine Bello, Eliseo de los Santos, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Sean Reid.,

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

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

BAPTISM (Child)

Have you got a child for Baptism?

All activities related to baptisms have been postponed due to COVID-19. You can email for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

R.C.I.A.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. Meetings have been postponed.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates whose confirmation was due to be celebrated this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

Our fantastic first Holy Communion Children group would have been receiving the sacraments last two Sundays, 3rd and 10th and May 2020 at the 11;00Am mass.. This has been postponed. Please remember them in your prayers.

CHILDREN LITURGY -

Sacred Heart parish is inviting all children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word every Saturday at 11:00am via Zoom.

Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary. *It will be Every Wednesday at 8:30pm.*

To join us via Zoom, use the link that we use to join the Holy Mass every Sunday at 11:00am.

The Catholic Papers.

They are still being delivered here. We will put them outside the Church along with the Mass Sheet and Newsletter for each week. Please take your copy and if you want to give something for them when we all return. Preparing to Participate in a Live Stream Mass at Home

Here are tips to help you prepare for and fully participate in a virtual Mass:

Before Mass Begins:

Find a quiet place at home to set up your computer. We want to set the stage for prayer and reflection.

Dress appropriately. This helps show reverence and an understanding of the importance of the moment.

Be on time. Joining the live stream early will allow you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

During Mass:

Participate in the Mass. Make the appropriate responses and follow the readings. No Food and Drinks. Just as we don't eat or drink in Church, the same stands for a virtual Mass.

Turn off cell phones or other devices. Distractions are not conducive to prayer. Do not talk to others in your home during the Mass. Make this a time to visit with God, and visit with one another later.

After Mass: 0

Pray after Mass. If you feel called, offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass is over. Make your Sunday Offertory online or by mail. During times like these, your regular Sunday Offertory is extremely important for your parish to continue the same programs and ministries when things return to normal. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

You can find full article here https://tvc.dsj.org/2020/03/19/preparing-to-participate-in-a-live-stream-mass-at-home/

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION -

Despite the difficult circumstances for some individuals, some parishioners have been asking how they can continue to donate to the parish. Many people have asked for our Bank details as now there is no collection at Mass each week. You can make a one-off donation but we would really appreciate if you are someone who gives regularly, if you would take out a standing order with your Bank. Elizabeth can send you the form. Email us on holloway@rcdow.org.uk and we will send it to you.

The God who Speaks

Meditate

As we are experiencing at the moment, fear is our greatest enemy because it immobilises us and closes us in. on the contrary, the life of God within us, which we call Holy Spirit, opens doors and our own heart to others, hence making us share the message of the Gospel with those around us. Some of the walls we build around us are created by our sins, our judgments and resentments. Thus the first work of those who receive the Spirit of God is to forgive and reconcile.

Act

St. Francis prayed that he be an instrument of God's peace bringing peace, reconciliation and love to situations of hatred, discord and misunderstanding. See if any of such situations are present around you and try to amend it, through prayer or some practical action.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

July Mass Bookings- Masses for July can be booked by telephone or email. There are still some June Masses available for intentions.

Mass For Frontline Health Care Workers: The Thursday Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold at 7:00pm in Salford Cathedral.

www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral