#### 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 Holloway

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

28 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	8:30 am Mass	John Mazzoni RIP Anniv
St Peter & St Paul Apostles	11:00 am Mass Live streaming via Zoom	Edgar Ocampo R.I.P Anniv. Margaret Hennessey R.I.P.
29 <sup>th</sup> June Monday Feria	9:00am Mass	For the Parish
30 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday Feria	9:00am Mass	For the Parish
1 <sup>st</sup> July Wednesday St Oliver Plunket	9:00 am Mass 8:30pm- Holy Rosary	For the Parish Via Zoom
2 <sup>nd</sup> July Thursday Feria	9:00am Mass	For the Parish
3 <sup>rd</sup> July May Friday St Thomas, Apostle	9:00 am Mass	For the Parish
<b>4</b> th <b>July May Saturday</b> St Thomas, Apostle	Children's Liturgy - 11:00am 6:00pm Mass	via Zoom  For the Parish
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	8:30 am Mass	For the parish
_Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am Mass	Luke Dowd R.I.P.

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

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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## St Peter & St Paul Apostles 28th June 2020

The Deep End • The face of Christ

There is great goodness in our country and in our world. This became clear when our communities were thrown into turmoil in recent months. Long before the official initiatives sprang into action to support those in need during the nationwide 'lockdown,' stories began to emerge of the ways in which communities were mobilising to make sure their most vulnerable members were looked after. Local supermarkets delivered goods, postmen and women checked in on the elderly, neighbours made phone calls and arranged to pick up groceries and prescriptions. Through it all, we began to realise how much we depend on each other. As the noise of everyday life fell silent, we began to ponder: what is it that makes us a community? Parishes were grappling with the same question. In the temporary absence of access to Mass and the sacraments, what makes us a community of disciples of Jesus? Every effort was made to reach out to parishioners, through online Masses, prayer initiatives and practical help and support. In every parish in the country, volunteers became the face of Christ to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus lays down the markers of the Christian community. His key points are welcome and compassion. When we reach out in a spirit of welcome and neighbourliness, when we give as little as a drink of water to another person, we are on the right path. In his Easter message, The Irish Archbishop Eamon Martin said: 'In our present situation we have seen the light of the risen Christ shine out... in the kindness shown by neighbour to neighbour and in gentle and simple acts of compassion carried out by countless "Good Samaritans." Despite the uncertainty, suffering and grief caused by the pandemic, the Lord is near.' Jane Mellett@Intercom

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**

John Mazzoni, Edgar Ocampo, 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.

#### Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey, 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
We hope that we can continue with the
programme next term.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

We invite all our First Holy Communion children to attend children liturgy via zoom Please see information below.

#### 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. (The Universe)

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.

## RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH ON $4^{TH}$ - $5^{TH}$ JULY:

We thank God as churches throughout England and Wales begin to open for Mass, albeit full of restrictions.

It is vitally important that we all remember that we are not returning to how things were before lockdown. The COVID-19 virus is very much still around. We are still living with the pandemic. Needless to say, if you are sick or if you have an underlying condition, please do not come to church yet. While Catholics have an obligation to attend Sunday Mass every week, this obligation <u>remains suspended</u> by the Bishops during this pandemic.

There are a few things to do for those who will be attending Mass:

- You must wear face mask.
- There will be one entrance and one exit. Please follow the ushers instructions at all times.
- Please gel your hands at the entrance. The usher will direct you to your seat, probably not the usual one that you sit in. Please do not give them grief over this! Be understanding.
- Holy Communion will be under one kind only and in the hand. Approach the priest for Communion still with your mask on.
- You must keep social distancing at all times, on entry, at Communion time and at the end of Mass.
- There will be a Collection. We still have not figure out how to do this, but maybe as you come in by putting your donation in a box by the foot of the altar or at the back of church.
- Masses will be at usual times during the week at 9:15.
- Sunday Masses will be Sat.
  6:00pm, 8:30 and 11:00 am.
- For those who cannot come on a Sunday, maybe come on a weekday Mass at 9;15.
- Please do not congregate outside of the church after Mass.

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

- 1. Jesus never wanted suffering for anyone but he knew that if anyone was going to follow in his footsteps, promoting love and respect for every person, they would meet with opposition. Fidelity has its price, but also its rewards. Would you agree?
- 2. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
- 3. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation? John Byrne OSA

### Catholic Voices survey 'Coronavirus, Church & You'

Catholic Voices is collaborating with researchers as part of a major survey assessing responses to the Covid-19 crisis among Catholics in the UK.

This survey, which will form part of a wider survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis\*\*, is intended to capture Catholic experience and help us understand it better. The survey takes the form of an online questionnaire and has already received 1,500 responses and will remain open till early July.

Any Catholic living in England, Wales can take part. Find out more about the survey at: <a href="https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey">https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey</a>

#### **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.