

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes: Weekly £301.50

Loose: £217.04

Standing Orders £1,021 (Apr./week)

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 Or **VIRGIN Money Giving**. Thank you.

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 mail box. outside the parish door.**

**Active Membership of the Parish** is determined by the following criteria: being tere 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.

**Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>27<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>  <b>Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass	<b>Maria Speroni – R.I.P- Anniv</b>  <b>Dolores Flynn</b>  <b>Stephen Fynes- Clinton R.I.P</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Feshy Geresus - Intentions
29 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday St Jerome	9:15 am Mass	Ernesto Yañez R.I.P Egliceria Galan – R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> October Thursday St Therese of the Child Jesus	9:15am Mass	Fr Barry FFrench—R.I.P
2 <sup>nd</sup> September Friday The Holy Guardian Angels	9:15 am Mass	Rosa Nicholas R.I.P
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	11:00 am Mass  6:00pm (Vigil Mass)	<b>First Holy Communion Celebration (Group 1)</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Mossy Buckley – R.I.P</b>  <b>Michael Brobbey – R.I. Anniversary</b>

## The Deep End • Good intentions

During the recent 'lockdown' due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. We tended to flower beds, planted seeds, started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God's creation all around us.

As life begins to return to 'normal', can we retain this sense of wonder and awe? In this Season of Creation, we are invited to discover the presence of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living – to not just have good intentions but to follow through in our actions.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons who are asked to go and work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, he doesn't follow through. When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter. We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions, as individuals and communities. As we emerge from a challenging few months, let us use the Season of Creation to reflect on how we can do better – to reconnect with God's beautiful creation and do all we can to love and preserve it.

*'Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.'* (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)

TrionaDoherty@Intercome

## 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:**

Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Tommy Doherty, Esther Joseph, 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 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**

Maria Speroni, Maureen Finnegan, Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Jim Neary, Anne Roche, Estelly Varela, Sir Harold Hood.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Nora Harkin, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Moran, Ruperto Josef, Evelyn Devereux, Thomas Philip Doherty. Luke Dowd, Margaret Hennessey Ricardo Balingit, Anthony Lavin, Edgar Losa, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Maria Salerno.

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

## SACRAMENTS

### **Government Guidelines in celebrating the Sacraments:**

The guidelines to date, limit number for baptisms, weddings and funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church. In the current situation in the case of funeral Masses, we request you not to attend unless specifically invited by the family of the deceased.

**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)

### **BAPTISM (Child)**

Although things are not back to normal, we have received guidelines to celebrate baptisms.

We are still trying to see how we can plan the next baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents. Please watch this space. You can email for more info [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020**

Please pray for all the children who will be making the First Holy Communion on Saturdays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Children who are making the First Communion on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, are invited to attend the rehearsal on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7:00 pm in the Church.

### **R.C.I.A. and Young People's Confirmation**

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and Candidates in the RCIA and Young People's Confirmation. Meetings have been postponed.

An update

### **OCTOBER MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY- LET'S PRAY TOGETHER**

You are invited, to pray de Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. via Zoom, Find the link to get connected on our website. <http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/event/pray-the-holy-rosary-together/> will be given soon.

## **TEST & TRACE**

A lot of focus has been placed on Test & Trace during this week. Under the current guidelines, this is now compulsory and your information is kept secure and destroyed after 21 days.

•Places of worship are displaying the official NHS QR code posters to assist Test & Trace. Parishioners can now 'check-in' using the parish QR code displayed at the entrance of the church  
•We continue with to operate a manual system for those who do not have a smart phone or do not have the NHS app.

The most important task is to stay safe and healthy and to ensure that everybody does the same. The continuing suspension of the Sunday Obligation reminds us of the seriousness of the situation.

Financially Supporting the Parish at this Time

### **NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

We are very aware that this is a time of great uncertainty. The impact of COVID-19 has been immense and our parish finances have been affected. So we are asking for your help. The offertory collection at Mass has been stopped. Having a regular income, assured by means of **Standing Order**, rather than a weekly envelope or cash donations would ensure financial stability for the parish.

If this is not possible, you can also make a one-off or regular donations to the parish by using the Virgin Money Giving –VMG.

When you go to our website, <http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/>, click on the **Donate Now button**, it will take you to the Virgin Money Giving page. Thank you for your help.

## **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel** Matthew 21: 28-32

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. Does it not make a huge difference when your heart is in what you are doing? It is so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?

2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way? Recall times when your relationship with God, or with another person, was something that gave you energy, hope or joy. What lessons do you learn from those memories?

3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness. John Byrne@Intercome

### **Compulsory wearing of facial covering.**

The wearing of facial covering or marks is compulsory when entering a place of worship. This means when you attend Mass, you must be wearing a mask. Children under the age of 11 and those with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask safely are exempt. Kindly bring your own masks..Help us to keep everybody safe!

### **PUNCTUALITY IN**

### **ATTENDING MASS IN THE CHURCH**

Please make an effort to arrive at least 15 minutes before mass starts. This will give stewards enough time to accommodate parishioners in a way that church capacity is optimised. Because of these protocols, when people arrive late at Mass it makes this very difficult to do and is very disruptive. <http://www.Sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk> The 11:00am Mass on Sunday is still being 'live streamed' on Zoom for the benefit of those who are sick, the vulnerable and self-isolating.