

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click **support** Or **VIRGIN Money Giving**. Thank you.

Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRCDD 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.

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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th January 2021**



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17 th January 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Attilio Speroni – R.I.P – Anniv
	8:30 am Mass	Dorrian Family – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Derek Turner – R.I.P Joseph Ward – R.I.P
18 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ervina Toson R.I.P
19 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
20 th January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Waters – R.I.P
21 st January Thursday St Agnes	9:15 am Mass	Luis A Silva, Ana de Silva, Nelly de Silva R.I.P
22 nd January Friday St Vincent	9:15 am Mass 11:30am Funeral Mass	Holy Souls Evelyn Green R.I.P
23 rd January Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions <i>and by appointment</i> For the Parish
24 th January 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Mary Boucher – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Leonard Dye – R.I.P

The Deep End – Come and see

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

***'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'* Pope Francis**

SACRAMENTS

Some of the following catechetical programmes have been delayed, or the meetings suspended due to pandemic precautions. Hopefully we will begin to offer all these ministries soon.

Government Guidelines during lockdown in celebrating the Sacraments:

The guidelines to date, limit number for funerals to 30 people only regardless of the size of the church, 6 for Baptisms and 15 for Weddings.

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

BAPTISM (Child)

Following the government announcements, Baptisms are suspended until further notice. Please watch this space.

You can email us for more info holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

After careful consideration, we had come to the conclusion that under the current circumstances children will not receive all we intend to deliver in order to get them well prepared to receive Jesus, and this would not be fair on them.

Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that it has been decided that the First Communion programme will be postponed until the spring term.

Young People's Confirmation

We are working to re-schedule the Mass of Confirmation. You will be contacted once there is a confirmed new date.

Benches will be sterilised by the stewards so kindly leave the church immediately after Mass.

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:

Ruby Flynn, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Esther Joseph, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael & Cathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries

Attilio Speroni, Helena Bolotna, Sean Dolan, Gilbert Ero, Bana Emmanuel, Brian Mpunga, Mary Boucher, Anne & Cathleen Rainsford, Thomas Baker, Gabriel Samuels, John Danquah,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Evelyn Green, Derek Turner, Lea Joseph, Ervina Toson, Nancy Morris, Joseph Ward, Amelita Kimpo, Leona Gwin, James Brefo, Eileen Graham, Paolo Paner, Tommy Doherty, Margaret Cooke, Philip Yambao, Anna McDonagh, Amor Marcelo, Nora Harkin.

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

Lens of the Gospel

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them - e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.

2. Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?

3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?

4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

PRAYING THE ROSARY TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAY.

We continue praying the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting ID 744 445

Meeting Pass code: 597446

GIFT AID

Are you a gift aider to this parish? Are you still a taxpayer?

If your circumstances changed during last year, and you stopped being a taxpayer, kindly inform us via email.

Are you a taxpayer and your donations to the parish are not gift-aided yet? Contact us, the Gift Aid makes a difference to us.

Contact us at holloway@rcdow.org.uk

STAY SAFE

Please remember to sanitise your hands as you enter the church, use 'track and trace,' wearing a face mask is a must, observe social distancing by only sitting where you see the tick unless you are in the same household. Benches will be sterilised by the stewards so kindly leave the church immediately after Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are delighted to invite your children (and you, if you like) to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word.

In these times we all need Jesus and we hope and believe that in these Liturgies, your children will feel his loving, comforting and strengthening presence.

When: Every Saturday

Time: 10:30 am, for about 30 min.

Where: Online via Zoom (please go to our website for the link:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

ETIQUETTE IN PARTICIPATING LIVE STREAM MASSES

Prepare as if you are going to Mass physically:

- Wear a decent clothing
- Designate a prayer room or sacred space (free from phone ringing and other distractions)
- Invite family members to participate
- Be still and be quiet

Upon logging in, make sure that your device is on MUTE.

Your Video should be turned OFF.

- You should be able to see and hear the Presider as well as the Lector.

During Communion, the Presider will recite with you the:

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.