OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes Mar 7 & 14 £885.50 Loose: Mar 7 & 14 £439.10 Standing Orders £1,058 Dec/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 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

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Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the parish house. mailbox 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 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21 st March 2021	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Barbara - Intentions
Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Helen Francis – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Ramon Fideles R.I.P - Anniv. Mark Joseph R.I.P.
22 nd March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anna & Michael Roarty –R.I.P
23 rd March Tuesday	No Mass	
24 th March Wednesday	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family
25 th March Thursday The Annunciation of the Lord.	9:15 am Mass	Dona Baunbrook - Intentions
26th March Friday	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
Lent Feria.		Joyce Fleming - Intentions
27 th March Saturday Lent Feria	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12;00 noon Confessions and by appointment Ana Gutierrez – R.I.P
28 th March 2021	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne R.I.P – Anniv
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	For the Parish

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo - Admin Assistant Parish Office opening times for Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

> Fifth Sunday of Lent 21st March 2021

Holy Week Service Times at Sacred Heart Church

This year it is necessary to book a place if you are planning to attend the Holy week services (Triduum). This can be done through:

Online at www.sacredheartchurchhollowav.org.uk/event

E-mail: holloway@rcdow.org.uk or Call on: 0207 607 3594

1st APRIL - MAUNDY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:00 pm

2nd APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm

3RD APRIL – HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER at 7:00 pm

4TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am MASS

11:00 am 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:

Jovce Fleming, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Esther Joseph, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, 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

Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan, Ramon Fideles, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Beryl Genovese, Margaret Deignan, Bruno Solari., Edgar Losa

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Claire Elizabeth Hallmark, , Lily DeNobrega, Ruby Flynn, Derek Turner, James Donnelly, Gareth Bryant, Marcial sta. Maria, Willie Agustin, Rose Paeste, Tom Kelly, Erlinda Holguin, Robert McMullan, Evelyn Green, Lea Joseph, Rosa Camacho Roque, Ervina Toson, Nancy Morris, Joseph Ward, Amelita Kimpo, Leona Gwin. 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. 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 <u>funerals to 30 people</u> only regardless of the size of the church. 6 for Baptisms.

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

Young People's Confirmation

We are delighted to confirm that young people confirmation will take place at Westminster Cathedral on the Saturday 8th May. More information will be given on due course.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - NURSERY

We are now taking Nursery applications for September 2021. If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018 then they are due to start Nursery this September. Please contact the school office on 0207 607 3407 if you would like an application form or have any questions.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion programme 2021 will start after Easter Holidays. We will contact parents and carers soon with more information. Please watch this space.

BAPTISM (Child)

Baptisms are suspended until further notice. Please watch this space.

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

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. The new boxes start on 10th /11th April.

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

Cardinal Lenten Appeal

The Cardinal's Appeal this year will focus on providing food for children and families in our communities who are facing hunger. It is vital that we continue to strengthen our practical parish projects and to help where we can. You can find out more about the appeal and donate by following the link below. Donations envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/cardinals-appeal

'Year of St Joseph'

'....as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth,
Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads
between the Old and New Testaments.' Patris Corde Online Talk by Fr John
Hemer MHM on Thursday 29th April
2021 at 7pm - to register contact
catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Lens of the Gospel John 12:20-30

- 1. The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others if we remain wrapped up in ourselves. In what ways has your dying to yourself brought life to another? How has the generous giving of another brought life to you?
- 2. Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead and we feel like praying Father, save me from this hour. Then a realisation may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Recall times when you have accepted pain or hassle and been a source of life to others for doing do.
- 3. The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of his glorification by God. We are also *glorified* when the grace of God enables us to give generously of ourselves. When have you experienced this in yourself or in another?
- 4. This voice has come for your sake and not for mine. The angel spoke that we might recognise the love being shown us by Jesus. Sometimes it requires the voice of another to draw our attention to love that is being offered to us. When was this your experience?

<u>Diocesan Covid-19 Vaccination</u> Confidence Event:

With the support of Local Authorities
Westminster Diocese is hosting a webinar on
Saturday 27th March 2021 10am-11.30am to
encourage confidence in COVID-19
vaccination among all our communities.
There is concern that BAME communities are
less likely than White-British ethnic groups to
accept vaccination. A group of Catholic clergy
from BAME communities and medical
professionals will share information on health
and wellbeing in the context of COVID-19 and

to register to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/92895192155

Meeting ID: 928 9519 2155 Password: 844612

Or join by phone Tel: 0208 080 6591 (and use the meeting ID and passcode above)

vaccines. All are welcome. You do not have