#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 13 & 20 June £ 964.50 Loose: 13 & 20 June £ 552.60

Standing Orders £1,102.50

May/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.

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

27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Lily de Nobrega – R.I.P
Cramary rand	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Edgar Ocampo – R.I.P - Anniversary
28 <sup>th</sup> June Monday St Irenaeus	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
29 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday Ss Peter & Paul	10:00 am Mass	For the Parish
30 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Cha O'Donnell – R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> July Thursday Dedication of the Cathedral	9:15 am Mass	Wallie Lynch R.I.P
2 <sup>nd</sup> July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton – R.I.P
3 <sup>rd</sup> July Saturday St Thomas Apostle		11:00-12;00 noon Confessions and by appointment
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Betty O'Brennan – R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peter's Pence collection)	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Cesar Tabuzo R.I.P

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### The Deep End - "Talitha Cum'

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God. We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the hemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations. Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

**PETER'S PENCE –** There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for <u>Peter's</u> <u>Pence</u> which is the charity supported by Pope Francis and follows the feast of St Peter. Prince of Apostles and Patron of the Diocese on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **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 and those who care for them:

Fleming, Ludvinia King, Jovce Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab0 Eric Ebo Essuman, Rachel Kennelly, Marie Dorrian, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne Brian Conway Patrick Doolan, Crystal Green, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, 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**

Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph, Frances Byrne Puric Dolan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Cesar Tabuzo, Giuseppe, Michael Reardon, Claire Hallmark, John Sweeney, Rose Otoo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Jose Arcanjo de Campos, Sophia Darr, Lily DeNobrega, Ruby Flynn, Derek Turner, James Donnelly, Gareth Bryant, Marcial Sta. Maria, Willie Agustin, Rose Paeste, Tom Kelly.

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 in celebrating the Sacraments:

Some guidelines have been relaxed by the government, however, church capacity for people attending Mass at Sacred Heart Parish – Holloway stays very much the same.

Please contact the parish office directly if you need any information about 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

Due to a change in the law we are no longer able to issue civil marriage certificates for Marriages that took place in our church. These can now be obtained directly from the local Registrar in the Town Hall.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Next online session is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at

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Next parent's meeting will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Land Pilgrimage — The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr. John Farrell OP, will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November. In addition to walking in the footsteps of Christ, it is a pilgrimage of solidarity and an opportunity to return ready for mission. The cost is £1,590 per person (single room supplement £455). For further information/ or to book, contact Gill Didino of Tangney Tours on **01732 886666** 

MARRIAGE SUPPORT – This website may be of help if you have concerns about your marriage:

There is a virtual healing weekend from  $1^{st}$ - $4^{th}$  July via ZOOM, designed to help married couples .

Please log on to: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

<u>Red Missio Boxes</u> – Please can you return your full boxes to the parish office and collect a replacement if you want. Thank you.

Readings next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Ez 2: 2-5; 2: 23-24 2Corinthians 12: 7-10 Mark 6:1-6

#### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:**

It is finally here. We are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It is situated at the back of the church. The system has been approved and trialled by the Diocese and is designed to offer an alternative to loose plate donations. Donation which will be linked to your payment and will gift aid all future donations made using the same method. Please refrain from using this system if you are already in planned giving via Standing Order or Weekly envelopes except for one-off donations.

#### **Calling for New Catechists**

Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist. Without the help of Catechists we cannot pass on our faith to the future of our Catholic faith...our children. Not only will you help share our faith and your love of God, you might be surprised to find that you will learn and grow in your faith just as much as the students.

Please contact us to express your interest. <a href="https://hollowsy.gr.dow.org.uk">hollowsy.gr.dow.org.uk</a> or contact Elizabeth in the office.

### <u>Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community</u> Response.

Contribution of non-perishable products are welcome. You can also contribute financially. Please put "Food Bank" as reference when donating. Thank you. The products most needed are:
Rice, Pasta, Flour, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, porridge oats, long life milk, etc.
Toiletries: Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, washing up liquid, laundry detergent, nappies etc. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them at the back of the church and they will be taken by volunteers to the food bank room.

Next Date: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July from 11:30am -1:00pm only.

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

- 1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?
- 2. In his encyclical letter Deus Caritas Est Pope Benedict XVI wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented'. What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?
- 3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the Last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?

#### **Volunteers are always welcome:**

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, DIY to help in change light bulbs, a little team who could come and help Fr Gideon with the 'greening' and maintaining the garden in the courtyard. It is very therapeutic and rewarding to do. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

"World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" 25th July 2021 - Pope Francis, in his long address to "dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers" and "dear Elderly Friends, he assures older people that the "Church is close" to them and does want to resign itself to the solitude that affects them. Writing as "an elderly person like yourselves", the Pope says God is not indifferent to the "solitude" of older people. He acknowledges that loneliness has even more acute during these times of pandemic. "I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons," he writes.