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**May/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 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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**Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo - Admin Assistant**

*Parish Office opening times for Admin-*

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>  <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Apostleship of the Sea- Second Collection)	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Judex Imbert R.I.P</b>  <b>Noreen Potter R.I.P - Anniv</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bana Emmanuel
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00 Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Sherlito de la Cruz R.I.P.</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family - Intentions
15 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday St Bonaventure	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P - Anniv
16 <sup>th</sup> July Friday Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Cooke R.I.P
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> <b>Barbara King – R.I.P</b> <b>Marina Johnson R.I.P</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>  <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>  <b>Kazimierz Sniezek – R.I.P Anniversary</b>

### The Deep End - The first mission

*TrionaDoherty@Intercom*

Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: 'baptism of fire' and 'to be thrown in at the deep end'. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and cope with whatever obstacles we face. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and his instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff - no food or money - meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcomed, rather than move around from house to house, so they can't be choosy about their lodgings. Simplicity is key - no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of reaching to people. It might not be plain sailing, but Jesus offers advice for those difficult times too.

It appears their mission of preaching and healing was successful, as we are told the disciples came back eager to fill Jesus in. Imagine the experiences they must have had during this time - the people they met and helped, the generosity of those who welcomed them, the conversations on the road, the chance to share their excitement at everything Jesus was doing. They were certainly thrown into a challenging situation, but they returned with a fresh perspective and strengthened faith. Jesus calls us to step out into the unknown, his words as our guide and his bond with us unbreakable. *'A boat is safe in the harbour, but this not the purpose of a boat.'* (Paulo Coelho)

**SEA SUNDAY TODAY-** The church prays for seafarers and for all who live and work at sea. Please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday)

## 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:**

Joyce Fleming, Madeline, Ludvinia King, Catherine Wright, Urse Ungab, 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 Crystal Green, Patrick Doolan, 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**

Kazimierz Sniezek, Ferelith Hood, Noreen Potter, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Mark Joseph.

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

Sherlito de la Cruz, Tony Yourell, 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, 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: COVID REGULATIONS**

Speculations abound. We do not know yet what will be announced on 19<sup>th</sup> July and we will have to wait for some time for the Conference of Bishops to issue their interpretations on the regulations. As a result, we will continue the guidelines as they are currently. Any changes will be implemented in the first week of August.

**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)

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 parent's meeting will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

**All parents must attend this meeting.**

Children in the First Communion Programme are now on summer break. They will return on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. It is likely that sessions in September will be in person at the parish hall. Please watch this space.

### **Baptismal preparation meeting**

Next parents/godparents' preparation meeting will be very soon. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

### **MARRIAGE SUPPORT –** This website may be

of help if you have concerns about your marriage: There is a virtual healing weekend from 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July via ZOOM, designed to help married couples. Please log on to:

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

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

## SEA SUNDAY – COLLECTION

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/Sea](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/Sea) Sunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:**

"We don't normally carry cash nowadays!"

It is finally here. We are pleased to introduce a contactless payments terminal for weekly or one-off donations. It is situated at the entrance of the church. The system has been approved and trialed 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.

### **Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community 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, tinned goods, tuna, tinned tomatoes, tea, sweetcorn, long life milk, etc.

**Toiletries:** Hand wash, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, 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 31<sup>st</sup> July from 11:30am -1:00pm only.**

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Mark 6:7-13

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.
3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?
4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

### **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.

[holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) or contact Elizabeth in the office.

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

If you have some spare time, we are always in need of volunteers to clean the church, someone to help change light bulbs. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk).

### **Readings for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B):**

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34