

**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](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.*

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>  <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>(Peter's Pence collection)</i>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Betty O'Brennan – R.I.P</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>  <b>Cesar Tabuzo R.I.P</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July Monday St Anthony Zaccaria	9:15 am Mass 2:00pm Mass	Ben Deignan R.I.P School Y-6 , End of Year Mass
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Mc Nmara R.I.P
8 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Deignan R.I.P
9 <sup>th</sup> July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ann Marie Clifford R.I.P
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i>  <b>Judex Imbert R.I.P</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>  <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Noreen Potter R.I.P - Anniv</b>  <b>For the Parish</b>

### The Deep End - "This is the carpenter, surely?"

'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's Gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can be stifling. There is always someone to ensure we don't get ideas 'above our station'!

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? This could have been a moment of grace, if they were open to hearing what he had to say. Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own.

Sometimes God's Word comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom? Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.' (Tony Singleton)

## 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**

Fr Alan Ashton, 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:**

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, 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](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 online session is on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00 am.**

Next parent's meeting will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 p.m.

**SEA SUNDAY-** Next weekend is Stella Maris (Sea Sunday), the time when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Please listen to the appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit

[www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday)

**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.

### **PETER'S PENCE – COLLECTION**

The Peter's Pence Collection this weekend occurs yearly on Sunday closest to 29<sup>th</sup> June, the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father. This worldwide collection for works of the pope. This collection:

- Enables the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance throughout the world.
- Involves over one billion Catholic worldwide in support of the same mission
- Unites us as signs of mercy for the poor.

Pray for the intentions of those who support and are supported by this gift of financial stewardship and give as you have received.

### **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 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.

### **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 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. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?

3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

### **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).