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

For online giving, please go to:

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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

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 (but emails are checked daily)

8th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 th August 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Martin Cooke – Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Michael Ugoala R.I.P – Anniv Victor Gonzalez Martinez Intentions.
9 th August Monday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	Ruby Flynn – R.I. P
10 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th August Wednesday St Clare	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
12 th August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Wong – Intentions
13 th August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Derek Turner – R.I.P
14 th August Saturday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Joyce Fleming - Intentions
15 th August 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am Mass	Maria Assumption R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Mary Boucher – R.I.P

The Deep End - Uphill struggle

Have you ever felt like giving up? Elijah certainly did. In today's first reading we meet a prophet who has had enough. He is fleeing from trouble and things seem so hopeless after a day's journey that he sits under a bush and begs God to take his life. Life has a way of getting on top of us, such as when we are grieving a loss, when we are hurt by a friend, when illness strikes, or when we are simply exhausted. We experience the feelings described in the famous anonymous poem Don't Quit: 'When things go wrong as they sometimes will/ When the road you're trudging seems all uphill...'

At these times of struggle it is helpful to pause and to refuel for the journey. Elijah was visited by an angel who offered him comfort and respite, giving him the strength he needed to carry on. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again say he is the living bread. Some people have been complaining about his teaching. Surely this is the son of Joseph, they say, demonstrating their lack of understanding of who Jesus really is. Again, he explains that he is the bread of life - more than physical food, more than an ordinary man, he is the living bread and he is God. In all our struggles, especially when we feel like giving up, Jesus offers us nourishment for the journey. This gift is there for us especially in the Eucharist, offering comfort and strength.

'The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.' (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium)

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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.

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

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

Parish Office is closed for Summer.

Parish office will be closed from 26th July to 31st August.

If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to holloway@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message on 0207 607 3594.

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 or to the parish office.

Next date: Saturday 14th August and 28th August, from 11:30-1:00pm only.

In mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return. – Misericordiae Vultus

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, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries

Maria Assumption, Tayo Ero, Kazimierz Sniezek, Ferelith Hood, Noreen Potter, Edgar Ocampo, Luke Dowd Maeve Martin, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Mona Moran, Elisa Vanin, Stanley Richards Ann McKenna.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Bridgette Friel,
Sherlito de la Cruz, Eileen Ely, 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.

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 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.

Tree Walk for the Season of Creation (1 September - 4th October) with Colette Joyce, Justice & Peace Co-ordinator, Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster. About this event

Trees are essential to life on earth as we know it. They bind soil, remove carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen, as well as providing a home for many species from birds to insects to squirrels. This walk will include reflections on the importance of trees within the Christian tradition and invite contemplation of some of the many beautiful trees within easy walking distance of Westminster Cathedral.

Along the way we will consider, too, the significance we attach to trees - from the celebratory decoration of the Christmas tree to the solemn prayer before the wood of the cross.

Families and children welcome. Meet outside Westminster Cathedral. [Register with Eventbrite](#)

Union of Catholic Mothers - UCM

UCM Sacred Heart meets every second Sunday of the month. You can contact Ms. Sonia Mullings on 0207 607 7643 or at telesfordsimmons@hotmail.com for more information.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We must be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message?
2. When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about her/him to listen to what s/he was saying?
3. 'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?
4. The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life-giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what do we have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourself or in others?

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 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, to arrange flowers, someone to help change light bulbs and DIY. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk