OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 19 & 26 Sep £ 951 Loose: 19 & 26 Sep £ 645.16

Standing Orders £1,105.50 Jun/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 <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

3 rd October 2021 Twenty – Seventh	11:00 Mass First Communion Mass	The First Communion Children
Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass	For the Parish Rocco Gonella – R.I.P
CAFOD Family Fast Day	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Michael Brobbey R.I.P - Anniversary
4 th October Monday St Francis of Assisi	9:15 am Mass	Myles Tighe R.I.P
5 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
6 th October Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Cook – R.I.P
7 th October Thursday Our Lady of the Rosary	9:15 am Mass	Guillermina Dacuña Vaz R.I.P Domingos Pereira R.I.P
8 th October September Feria	9:15 am Mass	Lucia Echavarria – Intentions
9 th October Saturday. St John Henry Newman	11:00 Mass First Communion Mass 6:00pm (Sat.	The First Communion Children Mossie O'Riordan R.I.P
	Vigil Mass)	Mossie o Riordan K.i.F
10 th October 2021 Twenty – Eight	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed Via ZOOM)	Margaret Cooke R.I.P

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

3rd OCTOBER 2021 Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

- 1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?
- 2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.
- 3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

John Byrne @intercom

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS-GROUP 1

Aeden Jacob Chukkwueloka Moneke, Benas Latvenas, Ellie Jessup, Margaret Erin McEvoy, Myla Regina-Marie Green, Nathan Oritsetimeyin Yaw Ometie, Olunamurewa Joseph Uriri, Sadie Kay Slattery, Shiloh-Anne Boateng, Tiago Goncalves

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, Kathleen Wallace, 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

Michael Brobbey, Dominador Solominio Solis, Ruperto Josef, Thomas Patrick Moran, Maria Speroni, Clara Quintero Vittoria Predetti, Lucy Ugoala, Sir Harold Hood, Jim Neary, Ruperto Josef, Anastacia Roche.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholuno, Eliseo Delfin, Bridie Friel, Eileen Ely, 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. We are now slowly starting with most of the 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 2021

(Group 2) The rehearsal for the First Communion Celebration will be on Thursday 7th October at 7:00 pm in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

If in September 2021 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is eligible to join the First Communion Programme.

Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form TODAY after Mass or from the parish office during office opening hours.

The deadline to submit the application form is Sunday 17th October- There are limited places. It will be first come first serve.

Please be informed that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2021. If you know a family who intends to enroll their child please bring this notice to their attention.

OCTOBER – THE MONTHY OF THE ROSARY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting ID 744 445 Meeting Pass code: 597446

The link to join is also available on the parish website.

http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk/event/pray-the-holy-rosary-together/

PASTORAL LETTER

There is a Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Copies are inserted in the newsletter this weekend or online and for an audio copy please use the link:

> https://rcdoworg.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-for-27thsunday-in-ordinary-time/

CAFOD Family Fast Day Climate Crisis Appeal

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate/crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate.

And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

FLIRTING WITH GOD:

Refreshing Sunday Homilies for all Cycles. This is a book by Fr Ugo, the outgoing parish priest of St Gabriel's Archway. It is a fruit of his 20 years of priestly ministry and covers homilies for all Sundays that helps to dispose us to get the most from the lessons of every Sunday. Fr. Ugo has left 25 copies for our parish on consignment. It has been significantly discounted at £15. Please put your payment in the box marked "Repository" or put your money in an envelope and write "payment for book" then drop it in the parish office mailbox.

PILATES AT THE Parish CENTRE

Monday's at 7:00pm. Join the group from 7:00 pm -8:00pm. £5 per session.

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 parish office.

<u>Virgin Giving-</u> this organisation, which was advertised on our website, is now closing. If you give in this way you will not be able to do so from now. The easiest way is using your credit/debit card on our contactless machine in the church's foyer or by Standing Order. Please contact Elizabeth in the parish office for a form and bank details.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

It has been 3 months since we started using the contactless payment terminal here at Sacred Heart parish.

It has proved to be easy and safe to use for donations, and It is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays.

The 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.

If you ever need help using this terminal, contact one of our volunteers.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE – The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led this year by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Fr John O'Farrel OP, will take place from 22nd to 30th 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 £445). For further information of to book, contact <u>Gill Didino</u> of Tangney Tours on Tel. 01732 886666.