

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 17 & 24 Oct £ 783.50

Loose: 17 & 24 Oct £ 517.60

Standing Orders £1,071 Jul/week

Contactless Oct 1- 28 £ 404.00

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.

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

**31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**+ALL SAINTS**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

31st October 2021  + All Saints  <i>Next Week, Sick &amp; retired priests collection</i>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Pedro Antonio Liñan Lopez R.I.P  Alan Ashton R.I.P  Electra Adjodha R.I.P Dennis Mendoza R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> November Monday Feria	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	Nidia Tekie – Intentions KS2 School at Mass (All Saints)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November Tuesday The Commemoration of All the faithful departed	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	<b>For All the Faithful Departed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov Wednesday. St Martin de Porres	9:15 am Mass	Anna & Xavier Komaranchath R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday St Charles Borromeo	9:15 am Mass	Mary Arthur – Intentions Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Moran R.I.P Anniv Nowell Anderson R.I.P
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 -12:00 Noon  6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i>  <b>Holy Souls</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sick &amp; retired priests collection</i>	8.30 am Mass  11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Myra Richards Houlihan R.I.P Anniversary  Mary Morrissey R.I.P Anniv. Mary Moran – R.I.P Anniv.

## NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**CHERISH THE MEMORY...**Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this Earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended.

**THE GOD OF LOVE...** It is our belief that at the moment of death, we will experience our ultimate encounter with the God of Love. In this encounter we will experience God more vividly than ever before because our spirit will be free of all human constraints. For some this will be a very painful encounter because they will see their faults magnified in contrast with the goodness of God. Many believe that the pain of this encounter constitutes the essence of the doctrine of Purgatory. To own up to one's selfishness and meanness can be very painful, as we all know. To do so in the presence of Holiness Itself must constitute the ultimate purgation.

**FULL OF HOPE AND LOVE...**During the month of November, we will offer our Masses for the Holy Souls. As Christ commanded that the Mass be offered at all times so that the meaning of His death would never be forgotten, so we offer Mass for our dead in the sure and certain knowledge that, because of Christ's death, they have eternal life. Our Catholic devotion to the Holy Souls, far from being morbid, is actually full of hope and love. It speaks to something very deep within us, where spirit communes with spirit, whether we realise it or not.

**COMMUNION OF SAINTS...** We will place the names of those submitted to us in remembrance at these Novena Masses on a box by the altar. We will pray for them and ask them to pray for us. We will live the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints."

**All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church.** Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can bring it on Sunday when you come to Mass.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of **Fr. David Irwin**, former parish priest of this parish, who died last week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

## 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](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.

### **BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months after birth. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish office. Parents of the child must practice their faith and registered members of the parish. At least one parent of the child and the godparent must supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child's birth certificate. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. Please contact the parish office for further details.

### **FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022**

The First Communion programme 2021-2022 is now fully booked. Parents/carers have been contacted via e-mail. If you did not receive the email, kindly contact the parish office and let us know.

**The First parents/carers meeting is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00 pm.** Please save the date.

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2022. Applications forms will be distributed from in early November.

### **DIOCESAN MASS FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC**

On **7<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30 PM.** Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral, for all who have died during pandemic, all who mourn for them, all who have been bereaved, those who were ill and those who cared for them, including health care workers and medical profession. All are welcome to this Mass.

## **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**

Mary Morrissey, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Moran, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, John McKenna, Mossie O'Riordan, Sheila & Patrick Connolly, Zelpha Anderson, Margaret Cooke, Ben Deignan, Anna Rose McDonagh, Michael Brobbey.

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

Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Pedro Antonion Linan Lopez, Seamus Costello, Georgina Jean Moran, 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, Derek Turner.

***Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### **The Sick & Retired Priests' collection is next week**

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

### **AFGHAN REFUGEE RESPONSE**

Over the next few years 20,000 Afghan refugees will be seeking sanctuary in the U.K. Help is needed to finding accommodation (short terms in homes or long rented), teaching English, communicating in Farsi, Dari or Pashtu, psychotherapy or counselling To find out more about the Afghan Refugee Response and how you can help, contact [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) or [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk)

### **Global Day of Action for Climate Justice.**

6<sup>th</sup> November, 11am: Join CAFOD at St. Mary Moorfields Church, 4-5 Eldon St, London, EC2M 7LS, and raise your voice for strong climate action. While governments and businesses are meeting for COP26 in Glasgow, we will be joining the rally in London. Bring a banner!!! Sign up in advance with CAFOD to get all the details <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/COP26-Day-of-Action-2021>

## **NOVEMBER –MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Pray for the Dead. They pray for you.

Holy Souls envelope are available in church. Include the names of your deceased Family and Friends – and a Mass offering- so that November Requiems can be offered for them throughout the Month of Holy Souls and also during 2021-2022. When completed put your envelope into the offering boxes or in the presbytery letterbox.

On All Souls Day (Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November) the 10:00 am Mass will be a Requiem for All the Faithful Departed. Other Requiems will be offered throughout the ferial weekends of November.

**Virgin Giving-** 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:**

This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, 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.

### **Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community COVID 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.