

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 9& 16 Jan £616.30

Loose: 9 & 16 Jan £ 326.85

Standing Orders £941.25 Dec/week

Contactless 15&16 Jan £ 40

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

For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click **Support**.

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's letterbox (front 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 Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo – Lead Catechist and Administrator

Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd January 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

23 rd January 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Anna Speroni – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Bridget Devitt R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	John Joe Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary
24 th January Monday St Francis de Sales	9:15 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral Mass	Holy Souls Frances Moran R.I.P
25 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
26 th January Wednesday Ss Timothy and Titus	9:15 am Mass	Ervina Toson R.I.P Anniversary
27 th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr Aideen - Intentions
28 th January Friday St Thomas Aquinas	9:15 am Mass 12:00 Noon Funeral Mass	Maryline Edwards – Ints Elizabeth Traynor R.I.P
29 th January Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Catherine & Jack Sullivan R.I.P
30 th January 2022	8.30 am Mass	Sr Margaret – Intentions
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Gareth Bryant R.I.P Anniversary

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
2. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you
3. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it **NOW**. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?
4. This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find there encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life? @ Intercom

SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE WILL BE OUT OF SERVICE.

The parish website will be revamped next week, therefore it will be out of service from Monday 24th to Thursday 27th January. Please accept our apology if this caused any inconvenience. Thank You!

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:

Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Madeline, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Rachel Kennelly, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Christopher Browne, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, 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

Gareth Bryant, Ervina Toson, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Helena Bolotny, Leah Joseph, Attilo Speroni, Claudio Rigolli, Derek Turner, Marcial Santamaria, Margaret Keohane, Martin Mc Carthy, Brian Mpunga, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, Joe Ward.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, Emil Virary, John Finbow, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni. Edward Bates, Alan Barker, Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Seamus Costello, Jean Moran, Roslyn Lashley, Catherine Acholonu, Eliseo Delfin, Bridie Friel.

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.

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.

Next preparation meeting will be on Saturday 12th February. Please contact the parish office for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

Due to the current circumstances with the COVID pandemic, children's session will be online until February half term, when situation will be reviewed again. Sessions will start next Saturday 29th January at 10:00 am. Via Zoom. Using the same link for each session.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2022.

You still can join, please contact the parish office. First Parents' meeting is on Thursday 3rd February at 7:00 pm. First meeting for young people is on Thursday 10th February at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DRIVERS

We have recently noticed a NO ENTRY sign into EDEN GROVE if you are driving from NAGS HEAD towards HIGHBURY. Please come in using ST GEORGE ROAD Instead.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

This donation method has proved to be easy and safe, and it is practical, as we don't normally carry cash nowadays. If you give your Sunday offering using the contactless machine at the entrance of the church, please gift aid your offering if you're a taxpayer. You can take a photo on the QR code displayed in the machine – you can then fill in the online form at home. At no extra cost to yourself, this will increase your donation by 25%.

'Beginning Experience Weekend - a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. Contact Freda 01322-838415; Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

Restored Lives 8-week online course from 24th January.

RL provide workshops to support for teenagers & young adults: 13-18 yrs Wednesday 2nd March 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm; 18 – 30 yrs Wednesday 2nd March 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, go to <https://www.restoredlives.org/yourdirecton> Contact by Phone: 020 7798 9026

Caritas Volunteer Service

We will be giving the Volunteer Service a big push during Lent. Visit <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/> where potential volunteers can find suitable roles, as well as providing support to volunteers and to project staff who manage them.

Saturday 5 March – Volunteer Fair – Westminster Cathedral Hall

This is a chance for anyone in the diocese who feels they are called to give of their time and energy, to come and meet representatives of charities who are recruiting volunteers. More details will follow but please be prepared to promote this during February.

GUIDANCE TO CHURCHES

Although the government has changed the guidelines regarding COVID, we encourage all people attending the church to stay safe and care for others, following these measures:

- **Please stay at home if you have a cough, are sneezing or unwell.**
- **Masks to be worn (including and especially when Congregation sings);**
- **Social distancing**
- **Refrain from physical interaction where possible.**

The God Who Speaks Scripture Festival St Albans Cathedral

You are invited to our God Who Speaks Festival at St Albans Cathedral **from 3rd to 5th February 2022**. We hope that all visitors to the Cathedral will have an encounter with Christ through His Word at this three-day event. From 10am to 4:00pm we be offering different ways of exploring the Word of God in prayer, through activities and our intellect. A variety of content providers will join us over the three days and help us to engage with Scripture using your mind, heart, and soul.

Behold the Word Performance

Come along to St Albans Cathedral on Saturday 5th February at 11:00 am to watch Steve Murray-Hanson from Behold Ministry bring familiar parables and scripture narratives to life through mime. The event is free but would recommend you book to ensure your place. For more info visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/scripturefestival/whats-on>

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community COVID Response.

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.