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Envelopes 23 & 30 Jan £616.30

Loose: 23 & 30 Jan £ 326.85

Standing Orders £941.25 Dec/week

Contactless 5&6 Feb £ 51

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.

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 Office opening times for Admin:-

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13<sup>TH</sup> February 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Maria Louise – Thanksgiving Michael Toolan R.I.P Anniv Santolo Genovese R.I.P Anniversary Rolls & Regina R.I.P Anniv.
14 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Ss Cyril & Methodius	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari R.I.P
15 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
16 <sup>th</sup> February Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Elsa's Family
17 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Farry – R.I.P
18 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Klenens Krzenemieniewski R.I.P
19 <sup>th</sup> February Sat. Blessed Virgin on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Mary Hussey R.I.P - Anniv
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Doreen Mc Grath R.I.P Mabte Semharay R.I.P Salomon Habte R.I.P Meheret Hasebu R.I.P

### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'
2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, - and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?  
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### Racial Justice Sunday – Theme: In the Image and Likeness of God.

Celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22/>

**Prayer** – All Catholics are encouraged to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter '*Fratelli Tutti*', On fraternity and Social Friendship: *Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen*

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

### Anniversaries

Rolls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Santolo Genovese, Michael Toolan, 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:

Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Aneter, James Gray, David Irwin, Emil Virary, John Finbow, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni, Edward Bates, Alan Barker, Dennis Mendoza, Patsy Toolan, Seamus Costello, Jean Moran.

*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](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.

**Next preparation will be in May, date to be confirmed.**

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

#### 2021-2022

Next session will be in March. We hope all the children and families enjoy the half term.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

First meeting was last Thursday and there is an amazing group with 17 candidates. Please keep them in your prayers.

The next candidate's session is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm.

### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

### Divine Renovation

Divine Renovation and Alpha have issued an invitation to join a free online event with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr James Mallon and Rev Nicky Gumbel on the theme of "What is God saying to the Church?" This is something for all parish leaders and lay people alike – on the topic of mission, evangelisation, and parish renewal, happening on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00pm**. To learn more about this event and to register, visit: [www.divinerenovation.org/events](http://www.divinerenovation.org/events)

### Leaving Something on the Table

**28<sup>th</sup> February**, 7.30-8.45pm, Leaving Something on the Table - How Money Doesn't Make the World Go Round: A conversation with Dr David Ko and Richard Busellato, authors of 'An Unsustainable Truth' (2020). Hosted by Westminster Justice & Peace on behalf of the Southern Dioceses Environment Network. Register in advance with Eventbrite.

**'Beginning Experience Weekend** - a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from **8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022** at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. Contact Freda 01322-838415; Maura 07795-498445 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)

### CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

Our Christian way of looking at others refuses to see them as a burden or a problem, but rather as brothers and sisters to be helped and protected. @Pope Francis

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

#### Next Food bank 26<sup>th</sup> February

**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.

### 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%.

### Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline

- Are you a good listener? Do you enjoy helping others with their queries? Can you assist with finding basic information about a service or an organisation? Catholic Listeners Helpline Service is staffed by volunteers who are trained and operate with the ethos of compassionate listening. All calls and the caller's needs are dealt with sensitivity and due diligence. Catholic Listeners is funded by the Cardinal's Appeal and operates in the Diocese of Westminster. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, email Ade for details at [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

**Marriage enrichment:** are you looking for ways to enrich, nurture and refresh your relationship. Do you need an oasis moment? Worldwide Marriage Encounter <https://wwme.org.uk/> now provide in-person and virtual (Zoom) enrichment weekends. Cana Welcome <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/programmes/cana/cana-welcome/>