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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

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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)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6<sup>TH</sup> February 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 <sup>th</sup> February 2022  Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Jimmy O'Mira R.I.P  Seamus King R.I.P  James Gray R.I.P Monsgr Chuka Egbe R.I.P
7 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nicholas Christov R.I.P
8 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
9 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family
10 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday St Scholastica	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
11 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Our Lady of Lourdes	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Farry – R.I.P
12 <sup>th</sup> February Sat. Blessed Virgin on Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment  Maria Louise - Thanksgiving
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2022  Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am Mass  11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Michael Toolan R.I.P Anniv Santolo Genovese R.I.P Anniv  Aileen Austria - Intentions

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

1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.
2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got positive results you did not expect?
3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?  
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**Next Sunday - 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, 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, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

### Anniversaries

Santolo Genovese, Michael Toolan, Gareth Bryant, Ervina Toston, 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 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.

*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 meeting this Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February.**

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

#### 2021-2022

Next parents' session is on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm.**  
Please be prompt.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

First meeting for the young people is on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm in the Upstairs classroom.

We are looking forward to welcoming all the candidates.

### World Day of the Sick – 11<sup>th</sup> February

Choosing as a theme, *"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"* Pope Francis writes, *"Mercy is God's name par excellence; mercy, understood not as an occasional sentimental feeling but as an ever-present and active force"*. Pope Francis's message contains rich and profound thoughts which will benefit everyone. Find Pope Francis's message in the website or [here](#) if you are reading this newsletter online.

The Mass for the Sick will be celebrated in the Cathedral **on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm**, though, Anointing of the Sick will not be administered this year.

**'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](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

### Volunteering Fair

5<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Ave, London SW1P 1QW, UK  
Volunteering is good for you and has the power to transform lives!

Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time or are looking for a new role, come and find out what volunteering opportunities are out there at the moment.

Lent is a time when we are especially encouraged to share what we have with those in need. Giving your time is a most precious gift. Whether you have a lot of time or can help out occasionally, you can make a difference!

Register now for this free event to secure access to this fantastic opportunity to chat with a variety of charity representatives about how you could get involved.

Please note: If Covid safety rules require it to keep everyone safe, the event may have to be moved online. Registration allows us to notify you of any such change.

### 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.

*The path of fraternity is long and challenging, yet it is the anchor of salvation for humanity. Let us counter times of darkness and mindsets of conflict with fraternity. @ Pope Francis*

## 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**

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

#### Next Food bank 12<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)