

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 20 & 27 Feb £746

Loose: 20 & 27 Feb £ 532.72

Standing Orders £941.25 Dec/week

Contactless 5 & 6 Mar £165

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13TH March 2022

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. On the mountain, the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendships there are experiences when we get to know a friend in a deeper way. It is a marvellous moment. This can also happen in our relationship with God. Recall such experiences in your life. Remember what it was like for you and give thanks. How do such memories sustain you in difficult times?
2. The clear vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah was followed by a frightening experience of being in a cloud. It was in the midst of the cloud that the disciples were instructed: 'This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him.' Have you had the experience of learning an important truth about yourself, or about your relationship with God, from moments of confusion as well as from times of joy?
3. The disciples were prepared for this experience by getting an invitation from Jesus to come apart, to withdraw to the mountain. Have there been times when going apart (or making space for quiet and prayer in an ordinary day) was an important element in preparing you for a significant experience?
4. Peter wanted to build three tents. He wanted to hold on to the experience. Have there been experiences that you wanted to hold on to?

CAFOD APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

Support Ukraine – Everyone is gravely concerned about the intensification of fighting in Ukraine over the past few days. This weekend we will make an appeal and take up a Lenten Collection for the people of Ukraine. You have seen it on the news and via social media that many people are losing their homes and lives, families are being separated. Essential services, like water and healthcare, are under threat. The people caught up in this conflict must be supported and protected. Further escalation will worsen an already appalling situation. CAFOD as part of **The Disasters Emergency Committee** will work with charities already on the ground to bring humanitarian relief to those who are suffering. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13 th March 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish Sr. Rita R.I.P Aileen Austria - Intentions
14 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridget Dewitt R.I.P
15 th March Tuesday	No Mass	Marlene Heath R.I.P (Crematorium Service)
16 th March Wednesday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Hugo Bresling & Family R.I.P
17 th March Thursday St Patrick	9:15 am Mass	Pouric Dolan
18 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral Mass	Bridie Rynne R.I.P Brenda Cullen R.I.P
19 th March Saturday. St Joseph	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment Joe & Hugo Roarty R.I.P
20 th March 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)	Michael & Kathleen Bailey – Intentions Habte Semhara Salmon Habte Meheret Masebu

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 will be in May, date to be confirmed.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

Children will celebrate the First Reconciliation on Saturday 19th and 26th March at 10:00 am. Make sure you check the dates that your child is assigned to. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2022

The next candidate's session is on Thursday 24th March at 7:00 pm, in the parish hall.

Please keep the candidates and the catechists in your prayers.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Children aged 4 to 8 years old are invited to attend the Liturgy for Children on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (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).

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:

Kathy Bailey, Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Madeline, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Rachel Kennelly, Sean Christian Elizabeth Feeley, Michael & Kathleen 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

Quiterio Pineda, Eliseo de los Santos, Mark Joseph, Joan Neary, Rolls, Regina, Mary Hussey, Michael Toolan, 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.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Patrick Kelly, Marie Pierre, Marlene Heath, Brenda Cullen, Jonathan Nicol, Donya Victoria Javier, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor, James Gray, David Irwin, Ann Treanor Anna Speroni.

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

Station of The Cross and Encountering the Spirit

Every Friday during Lent, join us for the Station of the Cross.

Additionally, there will be "spiritual conversations" to continue what begun during the parish listening phase of the diocesan synodal process.

Please join us every Friday 7:00 pm in the Church.

HEAT or EAT? Help those facing this choice. Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2022.

This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or Eat? The Church is responding with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who support the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one is unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST CONFESSION- Please remember our First Holy Communion children. In the next **two Saturdays 19th and 26th**, they will encounter the healing love of God as they experience for the first time the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR).

We are looking for a volunteer to become a Safeguarding Representative (PSR) for the parish. The PSR's role is to provide support, advice and information on all matters concerning the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Training will be provided by the Diocese. If you are interested, Elizabeth, who is the current PSR, will tell you more about this role.

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 26th March

We have an amazing team of over 15 volunteers serving over 95 families every session. Your contributions are essential, please donate

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. You can also donate money

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%.

The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Monday 14 March and 12.00 noon on Monday 28 March makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit:

<https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

'God Who Speaks'

22nd March 7-8pm via Zoom. Fr John Hemer MHM : Isaiah the 5th Gospel, The Ecstasy & The Agony.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/288514353197>

Tea and Coffee every Sunday after 11:00 am Mass in the parish hall

Visit the parish hall for coffee, tea and nice chat with members of the parish. All Welcome!