

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Loose: 6 & 13 Mar £ 532.72

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Contactless 19 & 20Mar £125

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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27<sup>TH</sup> March 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2022<br><b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> | 6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)<br><br>8:30 am Mass<br><br>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM) | Confirmation Mass of Enrolment.<br><br>Frances Byrne – R.I.P –Anniv<br><br>Tirso Austria R.I.P – Anniv.<br>Khue Nguyen R.I.P |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March Monday<br>Lent Feria                 | 9:15 am Mass   | Maria Louise – Thanksgiving  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday                              | No Mass  |  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday.<br>Lent Feria             | <b>10:00 am Funeral Mass</b>   | <b>Marie Pierre – R.I.P</b>  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March Thursday<br>Lent Feria               | 9:15 am Mass   | Holy Souls   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April Friday<br>Lent Feria                  | 9:15 am Mass   | Ludvinia King - Intentions   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> April Saturday.<br/>Lent Feria</b>        | <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>  | <i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i><br><b>Mrs Fennel – R.I.P</b>  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>                            | <b>8.30 am Mass</b>  | <b>For the Parish</b>  |
| <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>                                 | <b>11.00 am Mass (live streamed via ZOOM)</b>  | <b>Ms Valgene Lowena Brandford R.I.P</b>   |

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

1. Like many a parable, this story makes its point in a way that seems to be unfair: the spendthrift son is rewarded and the elder son is left hurt and angry. People often empathise with him. Neither son understood the nature of love. The younger son did not recognise what a treasure he had at home and walked out on it. Then he 'came to himself' and returned home. Where and when have you experienced a homecoming by becoming aware of love you had previously not recognised? What helped you to come to yourself and make that journey home?
2. The older son resented the party given to the younger son after his wandering and dissolute life – forgetting that all the father had was his. He is a symbol of us when we set ourselves up to decide when and how others should show their love, affection and gratitude. Such expectations fail to respect the freedom of others and make us vulnerable to the pain of unmet expectations. These can be fertile ground for hurt and resentment. What helps you to respect the freedom of others, and to recognise their love even if it is not expressed just as you would like?
3. Love is a free gift, not something we earn by our goodness. Recall the wonder of experiencing love when you did not expect it. You may even have thought you were not worthy of it. When has the experience of human love, freely given, prompted you to reflect on God's love for you?

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available for collection at the back of the Church before or after every Mass. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms (or Parish Commitment forms) at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. These new boxes start on 9th /10th April.

**CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL** - Please make an effort to support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. The fund raised will be shared with Caritas Westminster who continues to help struggling families affected by the pandemic. The fund has generously given our parish a grant so that we can continue stocking our food bank for the needy in our community. There are envelopes at the back of the church to be used especially if you are a taxpayer and would want to gift aid your donation. Thank you.

## 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**

The First Communion Programme is now on recess for Easter Holidays. All children are invited to continue attending Mass, especially on Sunday at 11:00 am, when they can take part in the Children Liturgy.

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

This Saturday evening, the Candidates had attended the Mass of Commitment with the parish community at the 6:00pm Mass.. Please continue keeping them in your prayers.

The Confirmation programme is now on recess for Easter Holidays.

### **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.

### **Universe Catholic Weekly Logo**

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## 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, 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**

Frances Byrne, Tirso Austria, Beryl Ann Genovese, 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.

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

Khue Nguyen, 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 Aneter, James Gray, David Irwin, Ann Treanor.

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

## **Stations 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" (Lenten Meditations) 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.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

It's time to start restoring our team of altar servers. If you have a son or daughter who have done his/her First Holy Communion and who wish to become an altar server at the 11:00AM on Sundays, please send your contact details to the parish office or give them to Fr Gideon after Sunday Mass.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land-** 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November led by Cardinal Nichols. Price £1,825 per person. To book call Gill Didino at Tangney Tours Tel0173 886666.

### **GIFT AID**

The time is almost upon us when we submit our claim to HMRC for your donations through Gift Aid. If you are no longer a tax payer please do let the parish office know in writing as soon as possible so that we can remove you from the claim for tax year 2020-2021. If you are using standing order or envelopes and wish to sign up, your claim can be backdated. Please do let Elizabeth in the parish office know in writing, so that we can get you started.

## **Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**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%.

**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. Elizabeth, who is the current PSR, will tell you more about this role.

### **Thank you from CAFOD.**

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. The amount collected to date is: **£850.00.** You can still donate through the "Help the Ukrainian People Box" at the back of the Church.

**WINTERSHALL** Passion Trafalgar Square – Good Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12:00pm and 3:15pm or via live stream: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk>