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Parish Bank Account Details.

Account name: WRC DT 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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST MAY 2022

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st May 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish Josephine Oduah Moira Doneo R.I.P Hans Gross R.I.P. (1st Anniv.) Juana Bondoc Yambao R.I.P.
2 nd May Monday St. Athanasius	10:00 am Mass	Cruz Family - Intentions
3 rd May Tuesday	No Mass	
4 th May Wednesday. The English Martyrs	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
5 th May Thursday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Daly – R.I.P
6 th May Friday Easter Feria	10:00 am Funeral Mass	Kathleen Bailey R.I.P
7th May Saturday Easter Feria	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions and by appointment</i> Confirmation Mass of Commitment For the Parish
8th May 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live- streamed via zoom)	Kathleen Bailey R.I.P Sheila McGorth R.I.P

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel *John Byrne OSA @intercon*

- 1.The disciples spend a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encourage you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations.
- 2.Some people view the synodal process proposed by Pope Francis as a futile exercise, and others see it as an opportunity for renewal and growth. What have you seen or heard that encourages to engage in the process?
- 3.The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?
4. .Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation?

Priest Training Fund

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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:

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, Angele 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 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

Hans Gross, Juana Yambao, Stanley Richards, Nora Carroll, Frances Neary, Antonious Rose Otoo, Frances Byrne, Tirso Austria, Beryl 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.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Kathy Bailey, Michael Cole, Fr Aodh O'Halpin, Michael Maznik, Khue Nguyen, Patrick Kelly, Marie Pierre, Marlene Heath, Brenda Cullen, Jonathan Nicol, Barbara Baptiste, Patrick Forde, Frances Moran, Sue Sims, Lil Traynor, Kathleen Sisman, Comfort Anetor.

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 will be in June, date to be confirmed.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2021-2022

The thanksgiving Mass followed by a small celebration in the Parish Hall will be on Saturday 28th May at 11:00 am. Save the date.

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

Thank you for supporting the cakes' sale last Sunday. The candidates fundraised £107.50. The next confirmation sessions is Thursday 5th May at 7:00 pm. The Mass of Commitment will be on Saturday at 6:00 pm. Candidates are expected to arrive at 5:40 pm.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S HOLY ROSARY

We are very glad to announce that from today, Sunday, the children can pray the Holy Rosary to our Lady straight after the 11:00 am Mass, in the classroom. May is traditionally the month of Our Lady.

Parents are invited to join to pray the Rosary or can wait for the children in the parish hall.

Mass for Migrants

Westminster Cathedral 2:00 pm. All are welcome to join the Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood for a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on **Monday, 2nd May 2022**. The Mass this year is hosted by the Diocese of Westminster and the celebrant is Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. You are warmly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses. The Mass will also be live-streamed.'

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden

This year, the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden is once more able to arrange the May Procession through Willesden to pray the Rosary asking for the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden, for the protection of London and for peace and restoration in Ukraine. Taking place on Sunday 8th May at 3pm, the preacher will be Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection, Pokrova.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available for collection at the back of the Church. 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 at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND- 21st-29th November 2022, led by Cardinal Nichols. Price £1,825 per person plus £529 single room supplement. To book or for more information contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours Tel 01732 886666.

Food-bank- Sacred Heart Community. Next Food bank 7th May

We have an amazing team of over 15 volunteers serving over 95 families every session. Your contributions are essential, please donate non-perishable goods such as: 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:

We now have **two machines**, at the entrance and by the baptismal font near St Peter's statue. 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY-

at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May at 3:00pm. The Cardinal is inviting 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. Let Elizabeth know if you wish to attend.