OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 26 Jun & 3 Jul £709.60 Loose: 26 Jun & 3 Jul £ 964.13 Standing Orders £1043 May/week Contactless – 2/3 July £131 Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you! For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk and click **Support**.

Weekly envelopes can be mailed in or you can drop them in the parish house's letterbox (front door) Parish Bank Account Details. Account name: WRCDT Holloway Sorting Code: 40-05-20 Account Number: 71308319 Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY

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 <u>gift aid</u> 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

10 th July 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Edwina Machado R.I.P
(Second Collection –	8:30 am Mass	Dorothy Sollomon R.I.P
Sea Sunday)	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish
11 th July Monday St Benedict	10:00 am Funeral Mass	Kevin Doherty R.I.P
12 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
13 th July Wednesday St Henry	9:15 am Mass	Josephine Oduah R.I.P
14 th July Thursday St Camillus de Lellis	10:00 am Mass	School Year 6 Leavers Mass Y 5-6 from School.
15 th July Friday St Bonaventure	9:15 am Mass	Phil Bell – R.I. P
16 th July Saturday Our Lady of Mount	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Confession or by appointment
Carmel	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Tom Baker R.I. P
17 th July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in	8.30 am Mass	Caroline McAuliffe R.I.P
Ordinary Time	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	Roberto Varela R.I.P - Anniversary

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th July 2022

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

- 1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?
- 2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?
- 3. In *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice.' Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you.

SEA SUNDAY

We celebrate **SEA SUNDAY** this weekend, on 9th /10th July when we pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before.

<u>Stella Maris</u> is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its team of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world (majority of them are Catholics) so that they will always have a friend in port who they can turn to. Please support Sea Sunday by praying for our seafarers and giving online or to the second collection at Mass. Thank you very much.



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:

Nelia De Los Reyes Espejo, 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 Bailey, Catherine Wright, 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

Roberto Varela, Edgar Ocampo, Sherlito de la Cruz, Teresa Ferguson, Pierre Imbert, John Mazzoni, Martin McCarthy, Sherlitio de la Cruz, Justino Villegas, James Morrissey, Sr.Elisa Vanin, Hans Gross, Juana Yambao,Stanley Richards, Nora Carroll, Joseph Neary.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan, 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.

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: <u>holloway@rcdow.org.uk</u> 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 for parents and godparents will be in the Autumn.

FOOD BANK

During the summer we will not have the Food Bank, as we are actively pursuing fund-raising in a competitive scene.

Your donations in cash or in kind will be gratefully received. Please leave your donations in kind at the back of the church, or contact the parish office.

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. You can donate cash on an envelope, just write 'foodbank'. Donations can also be done via bank transfer, please specify 'Food bank' in the reference field. As more people are experiencing food poverty the demand for food has increased.

Next Food Bank will be on Saturday 10th September.

Parish Office is closed for Summer.

Parish office will be closed from

22nd July to 31st August.

If you have any requirement, please make sure you contact us before **22nd July.**

If you have any urgent requirement, please send an email to <u>holloway@rcdow.org.uk</u> or leave a voice massage on 0207 607 3594.

Volunteers are always welcome:

Last week we celebrated Confirmation Mass. It marked the end of the catechesis and parish activities' calendar. Now it is time to start planning for the activities and catechetical programmes that will start after the Summer. If you have some spare time, we are always in need of new catechists, volunteers to help us with health & safety, event organisers, food bank, we also need volunteers to clean the church, to arrange flowers, someone to help change light bulbs and DIY. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email

holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

WESTMINSTER HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022

The pilgrimage will take place from 21st-29th November, and will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols with Fr John Farrell OP.

- Walking in the footsteps of Christ
- Offering hope to Christian communities
- Returning ready for mission

The price is £1,825 /person, based on two people sharing a room (single supplement £529/person). The pilgrimage includes full board, and scheduled expenses. For booking forms and more information, please call Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on:

01732 886666.

Travel insurance is essential and is not included in the price.

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

We have <u>two machines</u>, 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%.

Weekly Afternoon Companion Needed

Looking for somebody willing to visit my dad to offer him a sense of friendship.

Dad is 85 and did a Batchelors degree in Social Sciences at the Open University in his late 70s. He came to the UK when he was 26 years old from Latin America but speaks perfect accentfree English.

He ran his own small company for many years and has a keen interest in aeroplanes, politics, languages (he speaks French) and the Christian faith. Dad lives at Eden Grove London N7 8GP. He is mobile but walks slowly and benefits from walking aids.

Dad can also help anyone keen to learn or practise their Spanish. His son Sebastian is happy to discuss providing some funding to the befriender for the visits.

Please/contact Sebastian on <u>s.boo@lse.ac.uk</u> or 07540 135189

National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Annual Conference –22nd-24th July: Theme 'Hope! A verb with its sleeves

rolled up.' The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Keynote Speaker: Philip McDonagh. Talks, Workshops, facilitated discussion on the environment and a Just Fair. Family-friendly with activities for teenagers and younger children, plus a crèche. Bookinghttps://www.justice-andpeace.org.uk/conference/