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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: WRCDD 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 **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)



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

11 th September 2022 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Weldemar Beck – Ints
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Jim Neary R.I.P - Anniversary & Manuel Cachero R.I.P- Anniv.
12 th September Monday The Most Holy Name of Mary	9:15 am Mass	Emmanuel Beck – Ints.
13 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
14 th September Wed. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15 am Mass	Pasqualina Robbe R.I.P
15 th Sept. Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows	9:15 am Mass	Louise family - Intentions
16 th September Friday Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9:15 am Mass	Aiya – R.I.P
17 th September Sat St Hildegard	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
18 th September 2022 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am Mass	Theresa Suporn Kusumratana. R.I.P
	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom) Requiem Mass for HM The Queen	Thomas Moran R.I.P- Anniversary

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11th September 2022

Statement of Cardinal Vincent Nichols upon the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On 22nd April 1947, on her 21st birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service." Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace. We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster 8th Sept. 2022

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:

Esther Josef, Fernanda Solari, 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 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

Jim Neary, Manuel Cachero, Thomas Moran, Teresa Suporn Kusumratana, Ruperto Josef, Estely Varela, Miryam Imbert, Bridie Friel, Roberto Varela, Edgar Ocampo, Sherlito de la Cruz.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Josephine Horan, Maria Helena Colosso de Olivera, Arnulfo Autencio, Mario Celozza Genovia, Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan, Kathy Bailey, Khue Nguyen.

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 meeting for parents and godparents will be on Saturday 8th October.

FOOD BANK

More and more people are experiencing food poverty. We are very glad to announce the resumption of our foodbank on Saturday 10th September. The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 24th from 11:00am-1:00pm.** Your donations in cash or in kind continue to be essential for this project.

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, 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.**

.Volunteers are welcome, please get in touch with the parish office.

CALLING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS:

Have you wonder how you are call to serve?

Serving in the parish can be a great way to do it.

As we start a new season we are looking for volunteers in several fields: Catechesis, Health and Safety, Foodbank, Church cleaning, Office Admin support, Event's organisers, stewards, Flowers arrangements, DIY. If you have some spare time, please contact us. Even an hour can make a big difference. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

If your child is 8-year-old or he/she is in year 3 at school, your child qualifies to be enrolled in the First Communion programme.

Application forms are available from this weekend at the back of the church.

The deadline to submit the application will be Friday 8th October.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give There will be a second collection after Mass, please donate generously.

SYCAMORE

Rediscovering the Catholic Faith. I highly recommend the short and engaging films that can be found of Sycamore for refreshing your knowledge and love for the Catholic Faith – Sycamore-What do you believe? Or www.sycamore.fm

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:

We 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%.

ESSENTIAL TOWER REPAIRS

I am pleased to announce that there is a limited start to the construction works of the tower due to the generosity of the Diocese's Trinity Fund in providing grant aid and a few donations from our parishioners. The works will involve placing the base course of stone and bricks for the construction of the belfry to follow on (in the future). The plan to start raising funds for the continuation of the works will soon be implemented, however, it is likely that the works can only move ahead in phases as funds permit. Each phase will be announced when possible.

It is essential to start the construction works as the surface of the existing walling is in need of maintenance which will be achieved in stabilising and adding a weathering layer as well. The scaffoldings needed for the repairs will be erected in the courtyard on **Monday, 12th September.**

TACKLING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

Saturday 10th September 10:30am
Online Meeting- Join Catherine Ogolla, CAFOD's Country Representative for Kenya, Uganda, & Eritrea, who will give a first-hand account of our work tackling the Food Crisis which is affecting over 20 million people.