

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 11 Sep £276.09

Loose: 11 Sep £ 350.70

Standing Orders £1056 Jul/week

Contactless 11 Sept £165

Pakistan Appeal: £541.86

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

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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)



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th September 2022

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Celebrating the beauty of our Faith

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you

More information can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

18 th September 2022 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Second Collection</i> <i>Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</i>	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM) Requiem Mass for HM The Queen	For the Parish Theresa Suporn Kusumratana. R.I.P Thomas Moran R.I.P- Anniversary
19 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sir. Harold Hood R.I.P
20 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
21 st September Wed. St Matthew	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Bradley R.I.P
22 nd Sept. Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Derek Turner R.I.P
23 rd September Friday St Pius of Pietrelcina	9:15 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
24th September Sat Our Lady of Walsingham	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Ludvinia King - Intentions
25th September 2022 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	Henry Adjodha R.I.P Georgina Jean Moran R.I.P Anniversary.

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

Georgina Jean Moran, Thomas Moran, Jim Neary, Manuel Cachero, Teresa Suporn Kusumratana, Ruperto Josef, Estelly Varela, Miryam Imbert, Bridie Friel.

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 September 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 most welcome, please get in touch with the parish office.

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 at the back of the church. The deadline to submit the application will be **Friday 8th October.**

Baptism or Confirmation of an Adult R.C.I.A.

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Join our RCIA program, preparation will start in November. Speak to Fr. Gideon / Elizabeth about this or call on 02076073594.

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 needs maintenance which will be achieved in stabilising and adding a weathering layer as well. The scaffoldings needed are now in place. Works start this week.

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%.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II -

11:00am today, Sunday 18th September
Prayer for the repose of the soul of HM The Queen

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer Of all human life;
Grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, To whom you granted a long and happy reign As Monarch of these lands
May be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again In the water of baptism and power of the Holy Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Catholic Chaplaincy to London's Universities

Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield? Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you! It's based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. Go to: www.universitycatholic.net to find out more. You will be made very welcome at our Catholic community here, a 'home from home.'

Tackling the Global Food Crisis – Wednesday 21st Sept 2.30pm Oakwood

Right now, over 20 million people in East Africa are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through. CAFOD writer Jack Ellinas will share stories of communities he recently met in northern Kenya, and the local experts who are working alongside them to help. The meeting will take place in the Parish Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffees and Teas will be served from 2.15pm. Please Contact Tony at Westminster@cafod.org.uk for further information or to book a place.