

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 28 Aug £391.00

Loose: 28 Aug £ 262.80

Standing Orders £1056 Jul/week

Contactless – 27/28 Aug £328

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: 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

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4 th September 2022 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Ruperto Josef R.I.P – Anniversary For the Parish Estelly Varela R.I.P Anniv.
5 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Myriam Imbert R.I.P Anniv
6 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
7 th September Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tom D'Arcy R.I.P
8 th September Thursday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 am Mass	Fernanda Solari - Ints Beginning of Year - School Mass
9 th September Friday St Peter Claver	9:15 am Mass	Francis Formosa - Ints
10 th September Sat Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Wedemar Beck - Ints
11 th September 2022 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	For the Parish Jim Neary R.I.P - Anniversary.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th September 2022

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

John Byrne OSA@Intercom

1. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
2. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?
3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?

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.

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

Ruperto Josef, Estelly Varela, Miryam Imbert, Jim Neary 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 Celoza Genovia, Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan, Kathy Bailey, Michael Cole, Fr Aodh O’Halpin, Michael Maznik, Khue Nguyen.

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

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

We are very glad to announce that the foodbank will be back next **Saturday 10th September from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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, 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.**

We are expecting to be very busy, as people are experiencing food poverty.

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.

The enrolment for First Communion programme will start at the end of September. Watch this space.

Thank you from CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more on: www.cafod.org.uk Thank you.

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.