

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Envelopes 9<sup>th</sup> Oct £508.43**

**Loose: 9<sup>th</sup> Oct £ 200.67**

**Standing Orders £1056 Sept/week**

**Contactless 8/9 Oct £126**

**CAFOD: £541.26**

**Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you! For online giving, please go to:**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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 Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo – Lead Catechist and Administrator**

*Parish Office opening times for Admin-*

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



## TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022</b>  <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>Mossie O’Riordan R.I.P – Anniversary</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Pierre Imbert R.I.P – Anniv</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Zelpha Anderson R.I.P Anniv</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> October Monday St Ignatius of Antioch	<b>10:30 am Mass Funeral Mass</b>	<b>MARIA PATRICIA WARD R.I.P</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
19 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday. St Paul of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	Joseph Byrne R.I.P
20 <sup>th</sup> October. Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Elijah - Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> October Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Economou Family - Intentions
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October Sat.</b> St John Paul II	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	Confession or by appointment Sheila & Patrick Connelly - Anniversary
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2022</b>  <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>  <b>11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)</b>	<b>Babu Kalathara – Intentios</b>  <b>Teckle Lebab R.I.P Michael Rico – R.I.P</b>

**Seeing Your Life Through the Lens the Gospel**

John Byrne OSA@Intercom

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God’s mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

2.The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?

3.Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

**PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust)**

*‘I was in prison, and you visited me’ Matt.25:36*

Pact is the national Catholic charity supporting people affected by imprisonment. Our mission is to support prisoners and their families in making a fresh start and to minimise the harm caused by imprisonment. Research shows that keeping families together helps to reduce re-offending rates by 39%. PACT’S work is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. It brings hope into the prison environment, where men and women experience isolation and long periods confined to their cells. Pact serves families, especially children, who experience prolonged separation from loved ones. The support of Catholic parishes makes a huge difference and is very much appreciated. For more info: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk). Cheques should be made payable to PACT. Please give generously to the Second Collection

## 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:**

Emma Pacana, Ann Walsh, Nelia De Los Reyes Espejo, Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Rachel Kennelly, 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, 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**

Pierre Imbert, **Sheila and Patrick Connelly**, Mossie O'Riordan, Zelpha Anderson, Maggie Cooke, Bridie Kearns, Anna Rose Mc Donagh, Michael & Lucie Ugoala, Michael Brobbey, Georgina Jean Moran, Thomas Moran, Jim Neary, Manuel Cachero, Teresa Suporn Kusumratana, Ruperto Josef.

### **Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Francis Formosa, Maria Ward, Joe Patrick Colgan, Josephine Horan, Maria Helena Colosso de Olivera, Arnulfo Autencio, Mario Celozza Genovia, Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan, Kathy Bailey.

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

## 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](mailto: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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

The first parents/carers' meeting without children is in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm.**

The First Children's session is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30 am in the parish hall.

### **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.

### **SACRED HEART FOOD BANK**

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 11:00am-1:00pm.** 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.**

### **CHRISTMAS DRAW**

We are still in October; however, we are already working towards the Christmas draw.

The raffle tickets will soon be available, we hope you can help to sell them.

Any donations for consolation prizes are welcome.

### **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%.

### **HEALTH SAFETY VOLUNTEER WANTED**

Health and safety is crucial at the parish. We are looking for a volunteer to help us doing monthly inspections in order to make sure that all regulations are met. This task will take about 2-3 hours a month. Kindly contact the parish office if you think you can help with this.

**Black History Month Lecture** – Prof Anthony G Reddie 'A Gospel of No Compromise in the Face of White Supremacy: The Legacy of James H. Cone.' 28th October, 7.30-9pm: London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH

<https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.co.uk/events/36fcmrcy>

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** 18-20<sup>th</sup> November in Coventry: are you looking for an opportunity to invest in your marriage. This well-crafted resource is designed to deepen, enrich & refresh your relationship.

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendrugby18th-to-20th-november-2022/>

### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF HOLY SOULS**

We ask our friends to pray for us - our loved ones very much hope that we will pray for them once they leave this world. This weekend at the back of the church are envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" for you to write the names of the deceased members of your family and others who you would like to pray for. With your offering it should be returned through the letterbox of the presbytery or the Second Collection basket. (Please do not put it to the Offertory Collection). During the month of November, these lists will be placed in a box at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses, and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

### **MARIA PATRICIA WARD R.I.P.**

Our beloved parishioner-Maria- died in the early hours of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept whilst at home and of natural causes. She is now at peace with her husband Joseph (Joe), who passed away in December 2020 and we all know what an inseparable couple they were! The **Funeral Mass** will be taking place here at Sacred Heart Church Holloway, her old home parish, on **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10:30am** followed by a Crematorium service at Islington Crematorium (Finchley).

This will be followed by a Wake with free-flowing food, drink and beverages at **The Depot, Carpenters Mews, 1 North Road N7 9EF** from \*approx. 2pm until late. All are welcome. Parking waivers will be available.

### **Grants to help pay off energy debts-**

People who are in debt to their energy supplier might be able to get a grant from a charitable trust to help pay it off. See <https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/>

**Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.** The main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners. All welcome