

## 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](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:** WRCDD 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>  <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	Ludvinia King – Intentions  <b>For the Parish</b>  <b>Georgina Jean Moran R.I.P Anniversary.</b> <b>Henry Adjodha R.I.P</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> September Monday Ss Cosmas & Damian	9:15 am Mass	Maria Speroni Richard Evans R.I.P.
27 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	No Mass	
28 <sup>th</sup> September Wed. St Wenceslaus	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Bradley R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Thursday <b>Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael Archangels</b>	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Mary Michael - Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> September Friday St Jerome	9:15 am Mass	For the Protection of the unborn human persons.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September Sat</b> <b>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</b>	<i>11:00 am – 12:00 Noon</i> <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>  For the Parish
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</b>  <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>  <b>11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)</b>	<b>Joyce Fleming - Intentions</b>  <b>Michael Brobbey R.I.P. (Anniv.)</b>

### Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

- 1). The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?
- 2) The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?
- 3) Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?
- 4) 'An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better that we found it ... All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world.' (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel*, No. 183) John Byrne @intercom

**THE 108<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES** - is today and we pray for all those who have travelled from their homes, whether seeking sanctuary or a better life for their families. Pope Francis reminds us to recognize and value the contribution they can make towards the enrichment of our land and of Isaiah's prophecy, "The abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, and the wealth of the nations shall come to you." (Is.60:5).

There is an International Mass for World Day of Migrants and Refugees at Westminster Cathedral at 5:30pm this Sunday evening.

## 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:

Fernanda Solari, Nelia De Los Reyes Espejo, Esther Josef, 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

Michael Brobbey, 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 Genova, 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](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.

Next preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am-11:45 am.**

### FOOD BANK

More and more people are experiencing food poverty. We are very glad to announce the resumption of our foodbank on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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%.

## 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](http://www.universitycatholic.net) to find out more. You will be made very welcome at our Catholic community here, a 'home from home.'

### Beginning Experience Weekend:

If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

### FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY Scripture - 'God Who Speaks' - 'Journeying through Advent'

We are delighted to offer a series of 4 online talks by Fr John Deehan, Thursday evenings, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Registration [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk)  
17<sup>th</sup> November, Hasten to Meet Him! The Mass Prayers for Advent  
24<sup>th</sup> November, A Prophet in Waiting, Isaiah. The Old Testament Readings for Advent Year A.  
1<sup>st</sup> December, Unfinished Business – Paul and James. The New Testament Readings for Advent.  
8<sup>th</sup>. December, Waiting in Expectation. The Gospel Readings of Advent.

### UNVEILING AND BLESSING OF NEW SHRINE OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be unveiling a new shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. There will be a sung Mass celebrate by Bishop Nicholas followed by the blessing and reception. All are most welcome.