

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct £160.25

Loose: 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct £ 275.72

Standing Orders £1056 Sept/week

Contactless 16/17Oct £105

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 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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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)

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022</b>  <b>THIRTY – FIRST 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>	<b>Peter Joyce – R.I.P</b>  <b>Ann Joyce R.I.P</b>  <b>Alexia Castillo - Intentions</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October Monday	9:15 am Mass	Louise and Philomena R.I.P
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November Tuesday +All Saints</b>	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish Sacred Heart School at Mass</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November Wed. ALL HOLY SOULS' DAY	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Thursday St Martin de Porres	9:15 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas – Ints Mary Arthur - Ints
4 <sup>th</sup> November Friday St Charles Borromeo	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	<i>11:00 am – 12:00 Noon</i> <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> <b>Denis &amp; Michael Lonergan R.I.P – Anniversary</b> <b>Maria Rosina Moran R.I.P Anniversary</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 THIRTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>  <b>11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)</b>	<b>Georgina Myra Houlihan R.I.P Anniversary</b>  <b>Mary Morrissey R.I.P Anniv.</b> <b>Thomas Roche R.I.P Anniv.</b>

### Seeing Your Life Through the Lens the Gospel John Byrne OSA@Intercom

1. Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought there was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened for you.
2. It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a man Jesus was, that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?
3. The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalized those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people? When has a kind word had this effect?
4. Zacchaeus had become rich off the backs of the people, and they thoroughly disliked him. Yet he was the one singled out by Jesus and he responded to Jesus' call. Perhaps you have also seen people who hurt you and caused you pain change their ways. How have you reacted to such a change? What has helped you to see the grace of God at work, and give thanks?

### 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 your envelopes into the Offertory Collection bags).

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.

## 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, Dino Grande, 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

### **Anniversaries**

Thomas Roche, Mary Morrissey, Georgina Myra Houlihan, Maria Rosina Moran, Denis & Michael Lonergan, Jeremiah Kennely, Conrado Espejo, Maggie Cooke, Patsy Toolan, Pierre Imbert, Sheila and Patrick Connelly, Mossie O'Riordan, Zelpha Anderson, Bridie Kearns, Anna Rose Mc Donagh, Michael & Lucie Ugoala.

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

Martin Cooke Francis Formosa, Maria Ward, Joe Colgan, Fr Duncan Adamson, Josephine Horan, Maria Helena Colosso de Olivera, Arnulfo Autencio, Mario Celozza Genovia, Kevin Doherty, John Curley, James Ryan.

*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**

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children in the First Communion Programme.

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

**RCIA – A JOURNEY IN FAITH** -The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a programme that we run in the Parish every year. It is an invitation to people who might want to explore the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic as well as a refresher course for those who are already baptised but did not complete the Sacraments of Initiation, i.e. Eucharist and Confirmation. Sometimes people like to attend the RCIA to find out more about the faith they were baptised into and they see it as an opportunity to go deeper and explore the riches of the Catholic tradition. If you would like to find out more then please contact Elizabeth in the office, [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **SACRED HEART FOOD BANK**

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 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: 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.**

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2022**

The annual Parish Christmas Draw will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December after the 11:00 am Mass. All proceeds of the Draw will go towards the parish maintenance.

Please sell as many books of raffle tickets as possible and return the counterfoils and cash in an envelope to the Presbytery letter box. Cheques must be payable to Sacred Heart Church Holloway Account. We welcome donations of unwanted new gifts, wine bottles, to have as consolation prizes.

### **Catholic Christmas Cards**

Christmas is fast approaching. You can now buy your Christmas cards on Sundays in the Parish Hall after 11:00 am Mass. Or in the parish office during the week at office hours.

### **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.

**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

### **World Mission Sunday – MISSIO**

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

### **Witness to Hope**

The Prayers and Readings for the Sundays of Advent Year A

*Description: An online series of 4 talks given by Fr John Deehan. The latest under the banner of 'The God Who Speaks'.*

*Date: Thursday 17th, 24th November, 1st and 8th December*

Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm Venue: Online. Register via Eventbrite or by Phone: Anna Dupelycz 020 7798 9026 or e-mail [annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk)

### **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/>

### **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/>

**Sycamore-** Rediscovering the Catholic Faith. I highly recommend the short and engaging films that can be found on Sycamore for refreshing your knowledge and love for the Catholic Faith – Sycamore-What do you believe? Or [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm)