

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. £466.76

Loose: 25<sup>th</sup> Sep £ 208.41

Standing Orders £1056 Jul/week

Contactless 1 – 2 Oct £110

Home Mission: £278.49

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

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*Parish Office opening times for Admin-*

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



## TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b> <b>TWENTY- EIGHTH 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>	For the Parish Francis Formosa R.I.P Michael & Lucie Ugoala R.I.P Anniversary Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniv.
10 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anna Rose Mc Donagh R.I.P Bridie Kearns R.I.P Anniv
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
12 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday. St Wilfried	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Graham Feint R.I.P
13 <sup>th</sup> October. Thursday St Edward the confessor	9:15 am Mass	Joe Bulfin R.I.P
14 <sup>th</sup> October Friday St Callistus I	9:15 am Mass	Carlos Castano - Intentions
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October Sat.</b> St Teresa of Jesus	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Mossie O'Riordan R.I.P - Anniv
<b>16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022</b> <b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <b>11.00 am Mass</b> (live-streamed via zoom)	<b>Pierre Imbert R.I.P – Anniv</b> <b>Zelpha Anderson R.I.P Anniv</b>

### November Prayers and Masses for our Deceased Relatives and Friends

We are approaching the month of November when it is traditional for us to remember and to pray for the dead. Envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" are now available at the back of the church. What you are invited to do is to write the names of the deceased members of your family and others whom you would like to be prayed for on the sheets provided. Your writing their names to God is itself a prayer as He knows them by their name.

Place the sheet with their names on it in the Holy Souls envelope and with your offering and we will collect them after every Mass or return them in the presbytery letterbox. Most of the Masses in November at Sacred Heart will then be offered for those whose names are on the lists which are kept at the foot of the altar for the whole month. By this traditional practice, we are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints."

Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer IV expresses this beautifully: "Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone." What a wonderful thought to carry with us this coming November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life. (The Friars at Aylesford)

## 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:

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

Pierre Imbert, 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.

### SACRED HEART FOOD BANK

We delighted to receive a donation made by Sacred Heart School's children on Harvest Fast Day. A big THANK YOU to the school for all the support given to the parish's foodbank.

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</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.**

**REFRESHMENTS** are available in the Parish Community Centre after the 11:00am Mass.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The enrolment to the First Communion Programme is now closed. Parents will be contacted next week via email.

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

### 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.

### 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%.

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

Our beloved Mother-Maria- died in the early hours of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept whilst at home and of natural causes. Tony, her son, was there with her throughout and we are grateful she did not suffer. She is now at peace with my father 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. Finally, Mum's body will be in the Chapel of Rest at Millers Funeral Home (Essex Rd) on Weds & Thurs should anyone wish to see her privately. Love from Tony and Mark.

### Seeing Your Life Through The Lens The Gospel

John Byrne OSA

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

4. When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances? How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

**SYCAMORE-** Rediscovering the Catholic Faith. Highly recommended to see 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).

### 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)  
17th November, Hasten to Meet Him! The Mass Prayers for Advent  
24th November, A Prophet in Waiting, Isaiah. The Old Testament Readings for Advent Year A. 1st December, Unfinished Business – Paul and James. The New Testament Readings for Advent.  
8th. December, Waiting in Expectation. The Gospel Readings of Advent.