

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Envelopes 6<sup>th</sup> Nov £240.05**

**Loose: 6<sup>th</sup> Nov £ 214.25**

**Standing Orders £1056 Sept/week**

**Contactless 5/6 Nov £232**

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13<sup>TH</sup> November 2022

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>13<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <b>THIRTY – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>Sean Screen R.I.P</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)</b>	<b>Divo Sabini R.I.P</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Ward R.I.P
<b>15<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Wednesday St Edmund of Abingdon	9:15 am Mass	Sean Screen R.I.P
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Thursday St Hilda	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen O'Connor R.I.P
18 <sup>th</sup> November Friday Feria	<b>10:00 am Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Francis Formosa R.I.P</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon <b>6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> <b>Holy Souls</b> <b>First Communion Mass of Inscription</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b>	<b>Francis Formosa R.I.P</b>
	<b>11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)</b>	<b>Kulle Odunewu R.I.P</b>

### Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel John Byrne OSA

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?
2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?
3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

#### **Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection**

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available in the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers. with a phone camera to give online. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

#### **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, Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Christopher, 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**

Sarah Toolan, 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**

Next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, at 6:00 pm will be First Communion Mass of inscription.

All the families and friends are invited to attend with the children. Children must arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts.

**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, 19<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.

### **Practical Skills for Catechists.**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:00 pm  
Venue: Sacred Heart Community Centre  
All catechists and future catechists are invited to attend a session with Ms Mary Crowley.

This 90-minute session will provide concrete tools that can help catechists cope with the concerns that are a part of their ministry. We are looking forward to welcoming you all.

### **PARKING OUTSIDE/AROUND THE CHURCH**

When you drive to attend Mass, please make sure you observe the parking restrictions.

The enforcement office contacted us, reporting that they have received some complaints about improper parking at Mass times.

The enforcement officers will be vigilant about any and unpermitted parking. Avoid any surprise fines.

**Help Needed** – Cleaners for the church to join the weekly rota. We also need a volunteer to organise in **Decorating the Christmas Crib.**

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**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)  
**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%.

**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

*Pope Francis Prayer Intentions:  
Children Who Suffer*

*We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.*