

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 6th Nov £240.05

Loose: 6th Nov £ 214.25

Standing Orders £1056 Sept/week

Contactless 12/13 Nov £129

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

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 Office opening times for Admin-

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe 20TH November 2022

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

1. Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?
2. The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion, not in a wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?
3. Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with the hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experiences on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was at work in your moments of helplessness?
4. We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?
5. The scene also puts before us the liberating power of forgiveness. The forgiveness of Jesus brought new life to the criminal hanging on the cross with him. When have you found that forgiveness given, or received, was a source of new life for yourself or for others?

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2022

The annual Parish Christmas Draw will be held on Sunday 18th 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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 th November 2022 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe	6:00 (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Holy Souls First Communion Mass of Inscription Francis Formosa R.I.P Kunle Odunewu R.I.P
21 st November Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Martin Cooke R.I.P
22 nd November Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd Nov. Wednesday St Columban	9:15 am Mass	Anna Speroni R.I.P Anniv.
24 th Nov. Thursday St Andrew Dũng-Lạc	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
25 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family - Intentions
26th Nov. Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00 am – 12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Holy Sours
27 th November 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via zoom)	Sheila Alessi R.I.P John Danquah R.I.P Anniv.

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

Anna Speroni, John Danquah, Sarah Toolan, Kunle Odonewu, 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, Zelfa Anderson, Bridie Kearns

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Martin Cooke Francis Formosa, Maria Ward, Joe Colgan, Fr Christopher Hamilton-Gray, 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 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, 19th 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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2023.

They can apply now. Application form is available at the back of the church or in the parish office.

The deadline to submit the application is on Sunday 11th December 2023

The programme will start in early January 2023.

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.

The First Meeting is on Thursday 1st December at 7:00 pm in the Parish classroom.

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

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 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 22nd 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.

Caritas - Advent Giving Calendar

Caritas' 2022 Advent Giving Calendar is available at the back of the Church. As always it is a way for people to remember people in their communities who need a little help as Christmas approaches, and to give an item each day to our food bank or other food project.

You can also download it here.

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/caritas-food-collective-918.php#AGC>

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 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

CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas

In Advent, let's share the promise of hope that has been made to us with our sisters and brothers around the world. You can buy CAFOD's World Gifts for family and friends this Christmas online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue in church. World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.



SACRED HEART FOOD BANK

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 10th December 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.**

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