

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Loose: 15 Jan £ 428.14

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Contactless 31 Dec / 1 Jan £165

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: 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 Tues, Thurs, Fri, **02076073594**.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony MUSAALA (Resident supply priest)

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

22nd January 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 22 nd January 2023 | 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) | Finola Finn |
| THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 8:30 am Mass | John Laughlin – Intentions |
| | 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM) | Reinsforde Jadjei – RIP Victor Gonzalez Martinez R.I.P |
| 23 rd January Monday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | |
| 24 th January Tuesday | No Mass | |
| 25 th January Wed. The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle | 9:15 am Mass | Margaret Allgood R.I.P |
| 26 th January Thursday. Ss Timothy and Titus | 9:15 am Mass | Maria Louise Thanksgiving |
| 27 th January Friday St Angela Merici | 10:00 am Funeral Mass | Brian O'Brennan R.I.P |
| 28 th January Sat. St Thomas Aquinas | 11:00 am – 12:00 | Confession or by appointment |
| | 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) | For the Parish |
| 29 th January 2023 | 8.30 am Mass | Geraldine Baylon R.I.P |
| FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM) | Ernesto Yañez Sr & Egliceria Goylen R.I.P |

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

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1. 'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light' ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?
2. His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you?
3. Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life?
4. In v 23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus – 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom' and witnessing to this by teaching and healing. Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the 'kingdom', the reign of God in our world? What have been the signs that accompanied their witness? When have you done this yourself?

TO LOVE IS TO FIND GOD

IN MYSELF AND IN EVERYONE

AND IN EVERYTHING.. FATHER ANTHONY

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, Mary Wong, 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

Harry Turner, Attilio Speroni, Helena Boltona, Claudio Rigolli, Mary Krzenieniewski, Margaret Keohane, Maria McEvoy, Beryl Genovese, Michael Costin, Joseph Ward, Maimie Rooney, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, Ivy Ross & Pat Naughton, James Brefo, Michael Costin.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Brian O'Brennan, Carlos Castano, Victor Gonzalez Martinez, Patrick McGilloway, Eldridge Alexander, Carlos Castaño, Esther Joseph, Ferdie Vasquez, Martin Cooke Francis Formosa, Maria Ward, Joe Colgan, Josephine Horan, Maria Helena Colosso de Olivera, Arnulfo Autencio, Mario Celozza Genovia, Kevin Doherty.

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your perpetual 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. The next meeting will be on Saturday 18th February. Please contact the office if you want to attend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Children aged 4 to 8 years old are invited to attend the Liturgy for Children on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The next session for the children will be on Saturday 28th January from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Please remember that is very important that the children attend Mass every Sunday.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

This year, there are 23 candidates in the programme. The first session was last Thursday and it promises to be a nice group to work with. Please keep them and the Confirmation catechists in your prayers.

RCIA - A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Rite of acceptance for the RCIA participants is on Sunday 29th January at 11:00 am Mass. We are looking forward to welcoming you all.

HOLY ROSARY ONLINE

Join us to pray the Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 8:30 pm via Zoom.
Meeting ID 744 445
Meeting Pass code: 597446

Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

We are blessed to have a very generous community with many volunteers who are always eager to help.

All the volunteers are invited to attend a Mass of blessing and thanksgiving for their service to the parish.

Date: Saturday 4th February at 6pm
Before mass: HOLY HOUR/ADORATION at 4.30pm
Bring and share in the hall after mass

Contact Elizabeth if you wish to help with the organization

THANK YOU ALL FOR OUR HARD WORK

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

I'm sure you are aware that we have a very successful primary school in our parish. If your child is 3 years old, or is about to turn 3, they are probably eligible for a free place in their Nursery. All children of this age are entitled to a 15 hour free place Monday to Wednesday. These can also be topped up to a full-time place. There are also some places in our Reception classes for children who are 5 or 4 and about to turn 5 before August 31st. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the school and ask for Sharon who will be able to help you. 020 7607 3407 or admin@sacredheart.islington.sch.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.

More details on this link – plus links to several advice providers

<https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/>

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 11th February 2023 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.**

CONTACTLESS GIVING-

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%.

Caritas Parish Reps

Holloway parish is looking for a Caritas Parish Rep. Caritas Representatives are key contacts in parishes to share news of local opportunities for mission and outreach, networking, training and formation in Catholic Social Teaching. They help put up posters, raise awareness in the parish and with local schools, they let us know about local need, provide information on the amazing community outreach and share data and stories so that we can work together towards social justice. Find all the details here:
<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/parish-social-action.php>