

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Loose: 15 Jan £ 428.14

Standing Orders £965 Nov/week

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

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)



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

29th January 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Confirmation Mass of Enrolment Geraldine Baylon R.I.P Ernesto Yañez Sr Eglicería Goylen
30th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Aideen - Intentions
31st January Tuesday	No Mass	
1st February Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Derik Pake R.I.P
2nd February Thur. The Presentation of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	Joyce Fleming - Intentions
3rd February Friday Ss Laurence, Dunstan, and Theodore	9:15 am Mass	Angelina Pereira - Intentions
4th February Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Mass for Volunteers
5th February 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Patrick and Bridget Gorman R.I.P Aileen Austria – Intentions John Joe Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

29th January 2023

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

JohnByrne@Intercom

We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is not bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St Augustine said 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you'.

1. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationship in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there might also be pain. Yes, it is not truth that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
2. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him- and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

THE BE-ATTITUDES ARE REALLY ATTITUDES OF BE-ING.

BE MERCIFUL, BE PEACEFUL, BE JUST.

BE LONG SUFFERING FOR WHAT YOU KNOW IS GOOD AND RIGHT.

THEN YOU ARE REALLY BLESSED AND YOU BLESS OTHERS.

Fr. Anthony Musaala

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

John Joe Ferguson, 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 Autencia, 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 24 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 been postponed to Sunday 5th February 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.

ISLINGTON COUNCIL CONSULTATION

Islington Council is currently holding a consultation about implementing a School Street for Sacred Heart Primary School.

The proposal is to have a traffic filter on Georges Road by the junction with Eden Grove. The filter will apply all day, seven days a week.

It will prevent vehicles from accessing Georges Road from Lough Road, so vehicles coming to Sacred Heart Church from the direction of McKenzie Road, will have to approach Eden Grove from Georges Road via Holloway Road. Please find all the information about the consultation, and the survey on the following link.

<https://survs.com/survey/ykxt58mbqp>

The closing date for the survey is **Tuesday 31st January**. You can join an **online information**

session on Monday 30 January, 6-7pm. Please register by emailing: Schoolstreetsconsultation@islington.gov.uk

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

CAFOD Volunteers needed Find out by joining our meeting this Wednesday 1st February from 2.30-4.30pm in Oakwood, North London, N14 4HE. Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details.

westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970

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%.

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