

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 1 Jan £335

Loose: 1 Jan £ 322.77

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: 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)



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8th January 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th January 2023 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Theresa Branford – Thanksgiving Margaret & Paddy Cooney R.I.P Lejhtet Berih Johanis Medily Rico Ulderill
9 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Derek Turner R.I.P
10 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th January Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Claudio Rigolli R.I.P Anniv
12 th January Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sarah Slattery - Intentions
13 th January Friday St Hilary	9:15 am Mass	The Perril Family - Intentions
14 th January Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Damasus Ivan Pereira R.I.P
15 th January 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Ann Coggins R.I.P Helena Boltona R.I.P Anniversary

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

JohnByrne@Intercom

1. The Baptism of Jesus marks a turning point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall moment when your life changed and you moved into a new phase.
- 2.
3. The experience was one in which Jesus had a new sense of his own Identity. What have been the experiences which have helped shaped your sense of who you are?
- 4.
5. How have you come to an awareness of being a child of God, beloved by God, and one on whom rests the grace of God?
- 6.
7. It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour of the world, asks to be baptised by John. The request symbolises his desire to identify with us. At the same time he is filled with the Holy Spirit. That step of identifying with us is an important element in his being able to help us. Have you ever found that when someone identifies with you, it is easier for him/her to help you? Has your ability to empathise with others had any impact on your effectiveness in helping them?

Dear friends

Thank you for warmly welcoming me to Sacred Heart Parish, Holloway. I am also thankful for the present mild weather – a bonus. Fr Gideon is now enjoying a well deserved sabbatical and here I am to 'supply' for six months. I look forward to getting to know you and walking with you in faith. God bless. 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

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 Bredo, Michael Costin, Ann Martin, Anna Speroni, John Danquah, Sarah Toolan, Kunle Odonewu, Thomas Roche..

Pray for the Recently Dead:

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 in February.

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 parents meeting is on Wednesday 11th January at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

The children will come back to their sessions on Saturday 14th January at 9:30 am.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The programme will start with a parents' meeting on Thursday 12th January 2023

The Confirmation sessions will start on Thursday 19th January and the sessions will be on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

RCIA - A JOURNEY IN FAITH -The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Please keep these participants in your prayers during their time of formation and discernment.

The sessions are every Thursday evening at 7:00pm.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2022

There were over 40 consolation prizes, many of them are still to be collected.

The list of the winners is on the notice board at the back of the church.

Contact the office if your name is in the list.

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group meet on Wed Jan 18 at 2 p.m. in the Hinsley room. We will be studying Fratelli tutti. Copies can be bought at St Paul's bookshop or found at Fratelli tutti (3 October 2020) | Francis (vatican.va) All are welcome and there is no charge.

Westminster Online Training

17 January, 5-6.30pm Caritas Westminster Online Training 'Trauma Informed Approach for those involved in Social Outreach' hosted by the Diocese of Westminster Homeless Network, but open to all in the Diocese of Westminster who accompany people who have experienced trauma. Trainer - Nikki Dhillon Keane, founder of 'Safe in Faith'. Register with Eventbrite.

Doing THE Work

Westminster Online Training Thursday 19 January 2023. Online at 5pm.

Doing THE Work: Anti-racism and the Catholic Church Dr Tia Noelle Pratt (Villanova University) A joint seminar with St Cuthbert's Catholic Chaplaincy All are welcome! If you would like to attend please **register at [centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/central-catholic-studies)** A zoom link for the meeting will be sent with your confirmation.

PAX CHRISTI

International Catholic Movement for Peace: "The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice."

Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work on peace making. There will be

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 21st January 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%.

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

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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