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Parish Bank Account Details.

**Account name:** WRCDD 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 Office opening times for Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:  
9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### WORD OF GOD, WORD OF THE HEART

"It's only words and words are all I have to take your heart away" (From 'Words' by Bee Gees, 1968)

If a heart can be 'taken away' by human words, then the Word of God, the origin of all utterance ought to completely 'take your heart away'!

All the prophets from Abraham, Moses, David, Isaiah, Elijah, Jeremiah, Mary, John the Baptist became who they were because their hearts were 'taken away' by the word of God.

When Jesus was being tested in the desert he fought back by using the scriptures in the right way. The tempter misused God's word to try and derail Jesus from his mission.

Do you still really hear the Word of God? Do you know God's word? Do you use God's word in the right way in good or bad times? Is your heart 'taken away'?

Father Anthony Musaala

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Margaret Lonergan R.I.P – Anniversary  Geraldine Baylon R.I.P  Teklesilassie Lebab R.I.P
27 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Magdiel Campo – R.I.P Anniv
28 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
1 <sup>st</sup> March Wednesday. St David	9:15 am Mass	Fr. David Irvin R.I.P (UCM)
2 <sup>nd</sup> March Thursday. Lent Feria	<b>10:00am Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Alice Mansfield R.I.P</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Hutton R.I.P – Anniv.
4 <sup>th</sup> March Saturday. Lent Feria	11:00 am – 12:00 4:30 – 5:30 pm  6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Holy Hour and Adoration  Bridie Gill R.I.P
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8.30 am Mass  11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Tomy O'Connell R.I.P  Joan Neary R.I.P

## **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, Catherine Wright, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

### **Anniversaries**

Fr. David Irvin, Magdiel Campo, Margaret Lonergan, Mark Joseph, 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.

### **Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Tomy O’Connell, Alice Mansfield, Thomas Frawley, Brian O’Brennan, Carlos Castano, Victor Gonzalez Martinez, Patrick McGilloway, Eldridge Alexander, Carlos Castano, Esther Joseph, Ferdie Vasquez, Martin Cooke Francis Formosa, Maria Ward.

***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](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. The next meeting will be on the spring term. Please contact the office for more information.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

This Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, there is parents evening with Mary Crowley at 7:00 pm. All parents are expected to attend this meeting. We will talk about the children’s first reconciliation. Please remember that is very important that the children attend Mass every Sunday.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023**

The next session is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The candidates have started volunteering in the foodbank. Well done all! Please accompany them with your prayers.

### **RCIA - A JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February the RCIA participants will be heading to Westminster Cathedral for the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is the ritual that marks their entry into the final phase of their preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation. Let’s keep praying for the parish Catechumens.

### **HOLY ROSARY ONLINE**

The Wednesday’s online Holy Rosary will be paused during Lent.

## **LENT & EASTER**

### **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday of the season of Lent at 7:00 pm.

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross, walking with Jesus in his final hours and his crucifixion on Calvary.

*We adore You O Christ, and we praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

### **EASTER RENEWAL**

You are all invited to a get together to prepare for Easter Renewal.

**Tuesday 28th February at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Bring some food to share.

### **FOOD FOR THE SOUL**

Come and share deeply the word of God Every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor).

### **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION**

Fr. Anthony is inviting everyone to join him in prayer.

There will be Holy Hour and Adoration every first Saturday of the month, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Next Holy Hour and Adoration is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Come and be in the presence of the Lord.

### **EVANGELIZATION LONDON FAMILY**

#### **EFL**

Invites to a Lenten Recollection.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Anthony Musaala.

Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00 pm

Venue: Parish Community Centre

Everyone is welcomed!

### **JERUSALEM MASS SHEET**

Now, we have available the Jerusalem Mass Sheet, with all the prayers and responses.

As you enter the please take one, it will help you to fully participate in Mass

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

## **Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal 2023**

Funds raised this year will be shared between the four pillars of the Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal: Marriage & Family Life; Youth & Evangelisation; The Education Service and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis, are still making daily life harder for all. Price rises last year meant many families faced an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? And this crisis is far from over. The Church continues to respond, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. And for those who can’t give financially, your time is a priceless commodity – please see the posters on how you can volunteer in the diocese and help those in need. Please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

### **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 scan the QR code at the back of this newsletter to donate. You can fill in the online form at home.

At no extra cost to yourself, this will increase your donation by 25%.

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal**

*This Lent, your donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD’s development and emergency response work all over the world.*