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Are you on our GIFT AID list yet?

It is *important* to <u>gift aid</u> 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**.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th February 2023	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mass for Volunteers
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	8:30 am Mass	Patrick and Bridget Gorman R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Aileen Austria – Intentions John Joe Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary
6 th February Monday St Paul Miki & Companions	9:15 am Mass	Jo & Hugo Roarty R.I.P
7 th February Tuesday	No Mass	
8 th February Wed. St Jerome Emiliani	9:15 am Mass	Weldemar Beck - Intentions
9 th February Thur. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael & Ann Roarty R.I.P
10 th February Friday St Scholastica	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph R.I.P - Anniv
11 th February Sat. Our Lady of Lourdes	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Naneth Estrada - Thanksgiving
12 th February 2023	8.30 am Mass	Colette Patton R.I.P
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Andy Maguire R.I.P

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Parish Priest: Fr. Anthony Musaala (Resident supply priest) Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo – Lead Catechist and Administrator Parish Office opening times for Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are checked daily)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 5th February 2023

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel JohnByrne@Intercom

- Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?
- 2. The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.
- 3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?

PARISH CONSULTATION

Thank you for welcoming me to Holloway Parish. I would like to have a consultation / meeting with anyone interested, about improving parish life.

Please get in touch with Elizabeth / parish office with your name and email if you are interested. The more the merrier!

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 Reves Espejo, Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman. Elizabeth Feelev. 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 Catherine Rainsford. Wright, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

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, Ivy Ross & Pat Naughton.

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 Celoza 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: <u>holloway@rcdow.org.uk</u> 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 25th February 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.

They will have a film night on Thursday 9th February.

Please keep them and the Confirmation catechists in your prayers.

RCIA - A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Thank you for supporting the RCIA participants with your prayers and welcoming them into the parish community.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on 22nd February

This year, there will be two opportunities to receive the imposition of ashes. **10:00 am** Holy Mass (with Sacred Heart School's KS2 pupils). **7:00 pm** Holy Mass.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together"* It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'. There will be a second collection, please donate generously.

Christian Responses to the migration Crisis

18 February, 10am-4pm: Faith and Frontiers

Online Conference. Insights from the work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Speakers include Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover, Dr Ulrich Schmiedel, University of Edinburgh, and Rev. Dr. Keith Clements, plus groups currently working to meet the needs of asylum seekers and refugees in Calais, Kent, and the North of England. Bookings at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-andfrontiers-christian-responses-to-themigration-crisis-tickets-352547247307

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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 <u>two machines</u>, 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%.

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