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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)



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 12th March 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12 th March 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Tommy O'Connor R.I.P For the Parish Alan Chick R.I.P - Anniversary
13 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Rebecca Aficial R.I.P
14 th March Tuesday	No Mass	
15 th March Wednesday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family - Intentions
16 th March Thursday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton
17 th March Friday St Patrick	9:15 am Mass	Weldemar Beck - Intentions
18 th March Saturday. Lent Feria	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Pierre & Myariam Imbert R.I.P
19 th March 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Frances Byrne R.I.P -Anniv Quiterio Pineda R.I.P Anniversary

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

A Samaritan woman came to Jacob's well to fetch water. She met Jesus sitting at the well - a complete stranger.

We meet Jesus in 'strangers' when we come to Mass. Jesus is next to you, behind you or in front of you, the person you see but have not spoken with.

Let us prayerfully and intentionally encounter people as individuals, not just meet them superficially and head off.

Come to the hall after mass for tea and coffee. Spend a few minutes asking someone's name and introducing them to other people.

The Samaritan woman came to the well with nothing but her empty vessel. When she spoke with Jesus her life changed.

Even if we feel empty, tired, hurt, when we speak to others it helps us not to focus on our own issues and even to find comfort or a solution to them.

Love after all, is a decision not a feeling.

Many who come to mass don't know anyone here. Some of them may be gifted and resourceful, or may have a need we can help them with.

It may be difficult for them to start a conversation with a stranger. After mass they may go home with no sense of belonging. Be pro-active and speak to someone new.

The Samaritan woman didn't expect to meet Jesus or to hear about 'living water'. The people we call 'strangers' may indeed be Jesus for us, with 'living water'.

Today try talking to two or three new people before going to your usual group of family or friends.

Begin by introducing yourself. Ask their name. Remember it. Tell them what you like about the parish. Ask them what they like about the parish. Tell them about the parish activities or opportunities to volunteer.

Encourage them to keep coming. Do the same each week and gradually we will all enjoy more of that 'living water' of the sense of belonging to a community.

Father 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, 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, 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

Quiterio Pineda, Frances Byrne, Alan Chick, Elisio de los Santos, Fr. David Irvin, Magdiel Campo, Margaret Lonergan, Mark Joseph, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Turner, Attilio Speroni, Helena Boltona, Claudio Rigolli, Mary Krzenieniewski, Margaret Keohane.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

Bishop Dave O'Connell, Martine Rainsford, Estela Saavedra, Tommey O'Connor, Alice Mansfield, Thomas Frawley, Brian O'Brennan, Carlos Castano, Victor Gonzalez Martinez, Patrick McGilloway, Eldridge Alexander, Carlos Castaño, Esther Joseph, Ferdie Vasquez.

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 the spring term. Please contact the office for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The children will have their First Reconciliation on Saturday 11th and 18th March. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The next session is on Thursday 16th March. The candidates have started volunteering in the foodbank and helping out during Mass. Well done all! Please accompany them with your prayers.

RCIA - A JOURNEY IN FAITH

All the participants in RCIA continue their journey. The following three weekends they will have the Scrutiny at the 11:00 am Mass. We continue to pray for them.

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

Fasting helps us to keep our spirit in shape. It makes us appreciate things for their true worth; it reminds us that life must not be made dependent upon the fleeting landscape of the present world @PopeFrancis

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.

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.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Come and share deeply the word of God.

Every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church.

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.

Come and be in the presence of the Lord.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

1 May 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, 56 St Antony's Rd, London E7 9QB, UK
The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to a celebration of The annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 1st May 2023, at 12pm. Banner bearers are invited to gather at St Bonaventure's Secondary School at 11:15 am for refreshments and preparations ready for the banner procession at 12pm. The Mass will be hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood at St Antony of Padua Church, Forest Gate E7 9QB. The celebrant is Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

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%.

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