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Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you! For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click Support. OR Scan and Give.



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)



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 19th March 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19 th March 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Pierre & Myariam Imbert R.I.P Frances Byrne R.I.P -Anniv Quiterio Pineda R.I.P Anniversary Fr. John La Rocca – Ints.
20 th March Monday St Joseph	9:15 am Mass	Priscilla and Annie - Intentions
21 st March Tuesday	No Mass	
22 nd March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Paraic McCann R.I.P
23 rd March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anne & Michael Roarty R.I.P
24 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Beryl Ann Genovese R.I.P Anniversary
25 th March Saturday The Annunciation of the Lord	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Fr. John La Rocca - Intentions
26 th March 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Frances Byrne R.I.P -Anniv Fekad Yohannes R.I.P

THE BLIND WHO SEE

Then Jesus said:

"I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see might see and those who do see might become blind" (John 9:39)

The internet makes us 'see' so much more than previous generations, or so we think.

We know it is becoming more difficult for our families to hold together because of work, work, work and money, money, money, money, yet we are more 'related' to our phones than to our relatives.

Old friends are exchanged for new ones found on Facebook or Instagram with a tap of a finger on the screen. No time to form community because we can email and zoom each other. And happiness is to have a stable internet connection!

We live in internet ghettos of imaged people, video games and the breath-taking experience of global 'chat', or gossip. If we are not very careful we may never see God or justice for the earth or for humankind. We will be those who are blind though we see.

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:

John La Rocca, 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

Beryl Ann Genovese, 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.

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 NEXT SESSION ON Saturday 25th March at 9:30 am in the hall. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The next session is on Thursday 23rd 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. We continue praying for them.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

As part of the preparation for Easter, you are invited to the penitential service that will be held on **Wednesday 29th March at 7:00pm.**

In Confession, let's give God first place. Once he is in charge, everything becomes beautiful and confession becomes the Sacrament of joy, not of fear and judgement, but of joy

@Pope Francis

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 & ADORATION ON EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT.

6:15 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

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

St. Rose of Lima

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven."

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Come and share deeply the word of God.
7:00 pm Every Wednesday during Lent.

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%.

Love The Stranger

Love the Stranger is a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' Department for International Affairs which articulates our Christian duty to look beyond labels and see the person who has left their homeland in search of a better life.

You can download the full article here.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/03/CBCEW-Love-the-Stranger-A4.pdf>

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