

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes 9 Apr £517.84

Loose: 9 Apr £577.51

Standing Orders £912.75 Jan/week

Contactless 9 Apr £353

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

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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 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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

16th April 2023



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16th April 2023 <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>	6:00pm (Sat. Easter Vigil Mass)  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish  Frances Byrne R.I.P Anniv. Kathleen Bailey R.I.P Anniv.  Patrick Joseph Neary R.I.P Theresa Brefo R.I.P - Anniv
17th April Mon Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Balogun R.I.P
18th April Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
19th April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kunle Sawyer R.I.P
20th April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Barry Ffrench R.I.P
21st April Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Manea R.I.P
22nd April Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  Nan Gibbons R.I.P
23rd April 2023 <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.30 am Mass  11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Angelina Donnan R.I.P Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniv  Anne McKenna R.I.P Anniv

## LIFE BEYOND FEAR

The Risen Christ appeared to his disciples who were in hiding. John 20:19 says

'when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews' (John 20:19)

Fear is a basic human emotion which is programmed into our nervous system. When we sense danger or feel unsafe, fear prepares us for 'fight or flight'.

Unreasonable fears hold us back from good actions and keep us behind 'locked doors' in places of self-limitation.

Are you afraid or anxious about a particular thing and is it holding you back? Jesus says: 'Peace be with you'

His wounds say our fears were crucified with Him. We must live beyond fear, with the Risen Lord, even when we are afraid!

**Father Antony 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:**

Samantha Johnston, Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, Roisin Duffy, 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**

Anne McKenna, Stanley Richards, Patrick Joseph Neary, Theresa Brefo, Kathleen Bailey, John Michael Finn, Teresa de Jesus, Beryl Ann Genovese, Quiterio Pineda, Frances Byrne, Alan Chick, Elisio de los Santos, Fr. David Irvin.

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

Nan Gibbons, Alberto Ostacchini, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Rita Forde, Peter Dollan, Bishop Dave O'Connell, Martine Rainsford, Estela Saavedra, Tommey O'Connor, Alice Mansfield, Thomas Frawley, Brian O'Brennan, Carlos Castano, Victor Gonzalez Martinez.

***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**

The next parents' evening is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00 pm. This is an important meeting to talk about the First Communion Celebration. All parents must attend. The next children will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9:30 am.

## **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023**

The next session is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April. The Mass of Commitment is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 6:00 pm. All families and friends are invited to attend with the candidates.

## **ALTAR SERVERS**

It's time to start restoring our team of altar servers. If you have a son or daughter who have done his/her First Holy Communion and who wish to become an altar server at the 11:00AM on Sundays, please send your contact details to the parish office or give them Fr. Anthony or Elizabeth after Sunday Mass

## **PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

Thank you very much to everyone who supported and committed to help the parish. Kindly, remember to return any outstanding forms to the parish office. There are more forms available at the back of the church; please take one if you have not yet submitted your form.

## **FAREWELL TO FR HENRY MOBELA**

Fr. Henry Mobela arrived to Holloway Parish in December 2015.

He has been residing here while he has looked after the Zambian community in the UK.

Fr. Mobela's time as Zambian chaplain will officially end at the end of April.

Before, he moves into his new assignment, we would like to invite everybody to join us, with a bring and share, to say goodbye and wish him all the best.

Date: Sunday 23 April

Time: 12:00 Noon – After 11am Mass

Place: Parish Hall

**The Big One** – This April – Christian Climate Action April 21-24 supported by CAFOD, Green Christian, LSiUK and the police. Meet at St John Waterloo April 21 at 11a.m. for a service at noon then step free walk to Parliament Square. We all need to act together to do something about the climate crisis! Be there!

Westminster cathedral interfaith group meet Wed April 19 at 2 to discuss Pope Francis on human fraternity Fratelli tutti Chapter 4 "A heart open to the whole world" Hlnsley room, Morpeth Terrace, SW1. All welcome

## **Mass for Migrants**

1 May, 12pm: Mass for Migrants - St Antony of Padua Church, Forest Gate, E7 9QB The Mass this year is hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood on behalf of the Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster. The celebrant is Bishop Alan Williams, sm, Bishop of Brentwood.

Diocesan Jobs- for information on vacancies and application details <https://jobs.rcdow.org>

## **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available for collection at the back of the Church before or after every Mass. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms (or Parish Commitment forms) at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. These new boxes start on 8<sup>TH</sup> /9<sup>TH</sup> April.

## **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%.

## **SACRED HEART FOOD BANK**

The next food bank distribution will be on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May from 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.**

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