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.sacredheartchurchhollowav.org.uk and click Support. OR Scan and Give.



Parish Bank Account Details

Account name: WRCDT 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 Zgiving 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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

23rd April 2023	6:00pm (Sat.	Confirmation Mass of
	Easter Vigil Mass)	Commitment
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	,	Nan Gibbons R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Angelina Donnan R.I.P Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	
	(live-streamed via ZOOM)	Anne McKenna R.I.P Anniv
24 th April Mon St George	9:15 am Mass	Sr, Mary Irene – Intentions Felicita Nanfuka Kibuuka R.I.P
25 th April Tuesday	No Mass	
26 th April Wednesday St St Mark	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Brid
27 th April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
28 th April Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Phyllis - Intentions
29 th April Saturday St Catherine of Siena	11:00 am Mass	First Communion Celebration
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8.30 am Mass	Fr. John La Rocca - Ints
30 th April 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Giuliana Moretti - Intentios

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Phone: 020 7607 3594 Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk 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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 23RD April 2023

"And they knew him in the breaking of the bread"

(Luke 24:35)

How do you know him?

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:

Giuliana Moretti Samantha Johnston. Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, Roisin DuffyJohn 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

Stanley Richards, Anne McKenna, 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, Magdiel Campo.

Pray for the Recently Dead:

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 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 First group of children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 29th April at 11:00 am.

Please, arrive 20 minutes before Mass starting. Let's keep all these children in our prayers as they receive the Lord.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The next and last session is on Thursday 27th April. We continue praying for the candidates as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

SACRED HEART FEAST Friday 16th June Please save the date.

We are looking forward to celebrating Sacred Heart Feast.

It will start with Holy Mass in the evening. After Mass everybody is invited to gather in the hall and celebrate the cultural richness of Holloway Parish community.

We are looking to have:

- Team of volunteers to organise the event.
- Team up with other parishioners to decorate a stand of your region and donate some food.
- Performance of music/dance

Fr. Henry Mobela wrote: To all the parishioners.

As you all know. My contract as Zambian chaplain comes to the end on the 30th April 2023. I will be going back home. Hope to meet you in a different capacity. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness care and love that I have enjoyed during my stay this parish. I will carry you all in my heart. I will always pray for each one of you. Please pray for me. Please keep smiling God loves you. God bless you and your families.

I would like to say thank you to Fr Gideon for his special care, for allowing me to be part of the parish community. I will treasure his brotherly love care and kindness. Fr. G. God bless you

Priest Training Fund

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary. 14 of whom are from our own Diocese. and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year 8 men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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 8TH /9TH 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**, 6th **May from 11:00am-1:00pm**. Please leave your donations in kind at the

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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.

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