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Loose: 26 Mar £325.41

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www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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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)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
9th April 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9th April 2023 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	7:00pm (Sat. Easter Vigil Mass) 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	First Mass of Easter Paddy Price R.I.P For the Parish
10 th April Mon within the Octave of Easter	10:00 am Mass	Carmelita Cerezo R.I.P
11 th April Tuesday	No Mass	
12 th April Wed. within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	John Michael Finn R.I.P Anniv
13 th April Thurs within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Alberto Ostacchini R.I.P
14 th April Friday within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Eliecer Villegas R.I.P
15 th April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	11:00 am – 12:00 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
16 th April 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	8.30 am Mass 11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Frances Byrne R.I.P Anniv. Kathleen Bailey R.I.P Anniv. Patrick Joseph Neary R.I.P Theresa Brefo R.I.P - Anniv

WHAT'S IN YOUR 'EMPTY TOMB'?

The two Marys in Matthew's gospel came to the tomb a day after the Sabbath, expecting that the 'dead Jesus' would still be in the tomb.

Instead the tomb was empty. What happened? Where was the body of Jesus? An awful desecration had occurred perhaps. The women were afraid, confused, angry, sad.

When we do not know the whole story, all the 'whys' and 'wherefores' of life's events, we are disturbed. The angel said to the women:

"He is not here, he is risen from the dead as he said" and it says, 'they went away from the tomb still afraid, yet filled with joy' God's word bring some joy amidst our fears.

The 'empty tombs' in our lives (and in our world) cannot all be wished away. Many are due to injustices, our own and others', yet we listen to God for the whole story.

The whole story is that we are greater than what has happened to us. 'All things work for good of those who love God' (Romans 8:28). Christ is risen and we are one with Christ. That is the whole story which keeps us away from 'empty tombs'. Happy Easter!

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

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, Margaret Lonergan, Mark Joseph, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Turner.

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 next children will be on Saturday 22nd April. If you are not going away this Easter holidays, please join us for the Easter celebrations.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

The next session is on Thursday 20th April.

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 were not here last weekend or have misplaced it.

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

RCIA

'We welcome and keep in our prayers Rhanie Al-Alas, Esther Daly, Steven Saxby, Gbemileke Adeshina, Benjamin Vergara and Thomas Uriri who were baptised and/or confirmed. Please give them a warm welcome as they join our Catholic family this Easter.'

A CAFOD word of thanks

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill

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.

Who is my neighbour?'

19 April, 2-3.30 p.m: Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group – 'Who is my neighbour?' Monthly discussions on Fratelli Tutti, the encyclical on fraternity and social friendship by Pope Francis. Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, SW1 1EN. This session: Chapter 4 "A heart open to the whole world". For more details contact John Woodhouse woodhousesopten@btinternet.com

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, 22nd April 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.