OFFERTORY COLLECTION Envelopes 23 Apr £ 345.80 Loose: 23 Apr £ 377.87 Standing Orders £932.75 Feb/week Contactless 30 Apr £300 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: WRCDT Holloway Sorting Code: 40-05-20 Account Number: 71308319 Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY <u>Active Membership of the Parish</u> 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 <u>gift aid</u> 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		
7 th May 2023	6:00pm (Sat. Easter Vigil Mass)	Anne Talty R.I.P
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am Mass	Bridie Rynne R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	For the Parish
	12:15 pm Mass	First Communion Mass
8 th May Monday Easter Feria	10:00 am Mass	Stella & Michael Maznik R.I.P R.I.P Anniversary
9 th May Tuesday	No Mass	
10 th May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	James & Family - Intentions
11 th May Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
12 th May Friday Ss Nereus & Achilleus	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt R.I.P
13 th May Saturday Our Lady of Fatima	11:00 am Mass	Thanksgiving Mass – First Communion
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Enzo Credali – R.I.P
	8.30 am Mass	For the Parish
14 th May 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00 am Mass (live-streamed via ZOOM)	Yolanda Villegas - Intentions

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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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7TH May 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SECOND GROUP OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Alfie Daniel Severn, Amelia Rose Marlyse Abena Owusu Demilade David Adeshina, Gabriella Leontina Ellie Kennedy James Cairns Walker, Jubal Filgin Veliyath Lila Geere, Lorenzo Stella Melanie Sophia Duque Castillo Mia Nicole Gonzalez Galvis Nellie Mae Martina Scicluna Olivia TedJa-Theophane, Ryker Ross Castro Sebastian Salinas Castano Soraiya Trigo Delsol, Zack Tony Harris

Memory Verse

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set a part to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

First Letter of St Peter.2:9

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 Faticoni, Samantha Johnston, Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, Roisin Duffy, John La Rocca, Ann Walsh, Dino Grande, 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:

Emma Pacana, 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: <u>holloway@rcdow.org.uk</u> 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. The next baptismal preparation meeting is on Saturday 3rd June. Please contact the office for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The Mass of thanksgiving will be on Saturday, 13 May at 11:00 am.

Followed by a celebration in the parish hall. Please, bring some snacks to share with the children and their families.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

Thank you to the candidates that baked and sold the cakes after Mass last Sunday. As a result, the money they raised was £156. All candidates must attend to reconciliation on Wednesday 10^{th} May at 6:00 pm. The candidates will have a movie night on Thursday 11^{th} May from 6:30 pm.

EUCHARIST

How much do we really know about the EUCHARIST, about the Mass? We come to mass every Sunday, thank God. Yet ...we have all probably at some time or other wanted to know more about Mass, and maybe we thought: If I didn't learn it as a child, isn't it too late now?

- NO, it isn't!

- And the more we know, the more we will appreciate how God has loved us. So, COME AND FIND OUT MORE at 7pm on Tuesday 16 May 2023!

Priest Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to donate if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to donate, visit

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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

Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery

The Westminster cathedral interfaith group are visiting the Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery at 11.30 a.m. on Wed May 17. Please book in advance on the website Saint Francis of Assisi | Exhibitions | National Gallery, London. It is free and we will meet in room 1. Please let John Woodhouse know if you are coming 07908888586 by text woodhousesopten@btinternet.com. At

1 p.m. we will have lunch in the downstairs Cathedral cafe and we meet at 2 in the Hinsley room to discuss Fratelli tutti"A better way of politics" with Sheikh Ramzy from Oxford

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.

CONTACTLESS GIVING-

We have <u>two machines</u>, 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, 27th 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**

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> <u>11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are</u> <u>welcome.</u>