#### **NEWSLETTER**



**Church of the**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 25th May 2014**

**Envelopes: £568.96**

**Loose: £399.90**

**Standing Orders £573.75** (Apr./Week)

*Your generosity* enable *us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!*

**JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?**

Welcome. Please register by completing a registration form from the office.

**PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)**

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us **budget** for the years ahead.

**STANDING ORDER**

It is not always possible to attend Mass in your own parish every week, like when you’re on holiday. The most effective way to give is via a standing order from your bank account. All you need to do is fill in our Planned Giving Form, sign it, and return it to the office.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2014**  **Gift Aid?**  **It’s worth it!**

It is important to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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 the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

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**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **Sunday 1st June**  **The Ascension**  **of the Lord**  ***(Collection for Catholic Communication)*** | **(6.00pm**  **Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **CONFIRMATION MASS**  **Frank Davis R.I.P**  **For the Parish**  **Pablo Ciro – Intentions**  **Nora Carroll R.I.P** |
| **2nd June Monday**  St Marcellinus and Peter Martyrs | 9:15 am Mass  11:00 Wedding | Gabriele Walsh R.I.P  Pietro Bologna & Chiara Morbelli |
| **3rd June Tuesday** | No Mass |  |
| **4th June Wednesday**  **Easter Feria** | 9:15 am Mass | Maire Higgins R.I.P |
| **5th June Thursday**  St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr | 9:15 am Mass | Pierre Imbert R.I.P |
| **6th June Friday**  **St Norbert , Bishop** | 9:15 am Mass | Dorothy Sollom R.I.P |
| **7th June Saturday**  **Easter Feria** | **6:00pm:**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | For the Parish |
| **Sunday 8th June**  **Pentecost Sunday** | **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Martin Mc Carthy R.I.P Anniv**  **First Holy Communion, Thanksgiving Mass**  **Teresa Ferguson R.I.P Anniv.** |

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**1st June 2014**

**‘Glimpses of Heaven’**

At various points in the Gospels, we are treated to a brief glimpse of heaven - the baptism of Jesus by John, when the heavens open and God’s voice is heard; the Transfiguration where Jesus is transformed in the presence of Peter, James and John; and the Ascension, when Jesus is lifted up into heaven before the disciples’ very eyes.

There are times when we get the sense that we have been treated to a glimpse of heaven - like when we are moved by a ‘heavenly’ experience, piece of music, sunset or breath-taking scenery. But today’s feast of the Ascension reminds us that where Jesus has gone, we hope to follow. Elsewhere he tells us that he is going to prepare a place for us. We cannot imagine what lies in store in the life of everlasting, the life beyond this life, which we hope to share with God. We can only see a reflection in this world of splendour and beauty that awaits: ‘The world is charged with the grandeur of God’ (Gerard Manley Hopkins).

‘*Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,*

*And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;*

*Sunward I’ve climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun split clouds*

*…and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of…*

*Wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silent, lifting mind I’ve trod.*

*The high untrespassed sanctity of space…*

*…put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*’ ‘High Flight’ by John Magee @intercom

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Today is World’s Communications Day and Catholics are asked to reflect on the necessity of fulfiling the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. A key to communicating with ‘the whole world’ is the world of the media and its demands for news relating to every aspect of the life of the church and its people.Please support the crucial work of The Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishop’s Conference of England & Wales.( Please read article on CCN inside)

**Catholic Communications Network**

(CCN)- seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication. The CCN provides professional support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

The office of the CCN is the focus for media enquiries. It seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching. It coordinated the successful media coverage of the visit of Pope Benedict to the UK. The CCN provides up to date news, releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

**Please support CCN by giving generously to the collection this weekend.**

**IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**Anthony Fontaine,**

**Michael Yemane, Madelaine Abuno, Eyobel Dawit,**

**Chiemeziem Eluwa,**

**Shamal Kanka Kyle Phillip,**

**Schadrac Bakongo Ndokumfuele,**

**Yobel Abraham Haile,**

**Carmel Ann O,Mahoney,**

**Alexander Mahari,**

**Keva Delicia Oscar,**

**Richard Iwenjiora, Beatrice Solitario, Emma Guimares, Meron Gebrehiwet, Simon Tesfamariam,**

**Helen Henock Abraham,**

**Ty-Reece Brandford,**

**Jayda Brandford,**

**Angel Kristine Sebastian,**

**George Watts,**

**Ross Kelly, Martin Cooke**

**NEW PARISH NOTICEBOARD**

There is a new noticeboard to the right of the main door which has details of parish events and activities. Please keep an eye on it and join our prayer & social events**.**

**“DAY FOR LIFE”**

In a special message to Catholics across Britain and Ireland for the annual Day for Life, Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end.

In his message, he says that all life has inestimable value ‘even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.’

He has promised his prayers that ‘Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that it is due.’

Over half-a-million leaflets have been sent to parishes in England and Wales in readiness for Day for Life – Sunday, 28 July.

The theme of the Day is ‘Care for Life – It’s Worth It’ taken from a homily preached by Cardinal Bergoglio in 2005 during a Mass in honour of the protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus.

Within this homily, the now Pope Francis said:

“All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth… to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

“Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing… So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.”

This year’s Day for Life focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families.

One of its key aims is to build an environment of compassion and care that nurtures and sustains life, even in the most challenging of human events and personal circumstances.

**Message from Pope Francis to Catholics in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales**

“Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimate value of all human life.

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest or Sr. Naomi. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child’s birth certificate. Parents and god parents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

**Next parents’ and godparents’ meeting Tuesday15th July at 7.30, meeting room.**

***Please be informed that the next meeting will be in the Autumn.***

**MARRIAGE**

Six months’ notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013-14**

**First Holy Communion Mass of** **Thanksgiving** will be **on 8th June at 10.15 followed by breakfast and giving of certificates in School.**

**CONFIRMATION 2014**

The Confirmation candidates raised £170 in their cake sale in March. They have decided to give the money to HCPT. Many thanks to them for their hard work and to all who gave their money so generously.

**ENQUIRERS’ GROUP**

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic; or you would like to be Confirmed; or you would just like to know more about your faith, this group is for you. **Next meeting on Weds 4th June at 2.30pm** in the meeting room.

**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY TRAINING**

For all those working with children’s liturgy and those interested in this work. **Tuesday 3rd and 10th June, 7.30-9pm** in the Meeting Room. You should attend both sessions.

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

After 9:15am Mass, for parents/carers and toddlers (but everyone welcome).

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

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

**Please do not confuse it with the old website’s address which is now defunct:**

[**www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk**](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk)

**KOLBE’S GIFT**

**1st -5th October 2013 at Leicester Theatre**

See poster in porch. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or

phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433

**RETROUVAILLE:**

Offers a lifeline to troubled marriages. Backed by prayer, this programme has healed and turned around thousands of marriages on the brink of collapse and even brought divorced couples back together again.

The next programme starts on the 27th – 29th September 2013. Don’t miss this lifeline if your marriage is painful – visit: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) or call or text 0797 388 0443 in complete confidence.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**

Photographs and CDs from Confirmation of June 15 2013 are now available. View albums and Order forms in the parish office. Also for further information you can contact photographer 07976 747 901 or email justinpip@yahoo.com

**Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)**

meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00 Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

**LEARNING FOR EVERYONE**

**Faith Matters:** POPE FRANCIS’ VISION FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: WHAT DO WE THINK OF IT? Wednesday 4th June 2014 – 7:00 – 8:30pm. Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH. Panel: Lord Glasman of Stamford Hill, Dr Austen Ivereigh, Sarah de Nordwall, Sarah Teather MP. Booking is essential via [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info)

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY 11-14 JUN**

Spirit in the City is the biggest Catholic festival in London, which gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. The programme includes Gregorian chants, uplifting presentations, Eucharistic street procession, reflections of the theme of joy and much more. Saturday 14th June: outdoor celebration in Leicester Square with live music on stage, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services. See: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org)

**‘CELEBRATE’ FAMILY FESTIVAL**

A weekend of charismatic prayer, workshops, talks, and fun suitable for all the family. Held at Twickenham 28th and 29th June. Sr. Naomi is going and several others. Please take a form from the new parish noticeboard and sign up on the list so that we can go or meet up as a parish group.

**SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP**

offers children aged 8-13 a sports activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. The camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of the camp: For boys 26th July to 2nd August or 2nd to 9th August. For girls: 9th -16th August. See poster in porch or go to [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk).

**SILENT MUSIC** –

Led by Sister Melanie Kingston and Revd. Michael Gartland Friday 20 - Sunday 22 June - House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB Cost: £150. Arrive in time for supper at 7.00 pm and leave on Sunday afternoon. Please e-mail: houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk to book.

**UCR( Universe Catholic Radio)**

Is a mixture of contemporary music, news, features, interviews, religious instructions and information form the team that brings you the Catholic Times, The Catholic Universe and other publications.

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 17-25 November**, £1,495 per person, single room supplement £275 per person. Information on notice board in porch.

**We ask for your charitable prayers for those who are sick, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time.**

**For the sick and the housebound:**

Eileen Elly, Margaret Lonergan, Helen Bradley, Ashia Darr, Betty McMahon, Stephanie Enepi, Clive Bromhill, Agnes Alexander, John Breslin, Margaret Deignan, Michael Cole, Diana Johnson, Cedric Cowell, Alison McGoff, Michael Barber, Tanya Ba Obeid, Florence McGrath, Chris Eisen, Jim Spencer, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Peter Finn, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Nessa Healy, Anne Franklin, Mary Morrissey, James McNamara, Patrick Enright, Ernie Fisher, Erin Connor, Julia White, Edwina Toson, Elizabeth Young, Pascal Philgence, Jennifer Blundell, Pauline Hunt, Anne Nicolas, ***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries**:

Nora Carroll, Martin McCarthy,Joe Neary, William Crosby, Anna Morrisey, Michael Houlihan, Nora O’Reilly, Kevin O’Brien, Chris Doyle, Bruno Solari, Margaret Cooney, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, Dolores Winters, Barney Doherty.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Henry Dolan, Eduard Donnelly, Brian McNally, Anthony Mulvey, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Jerry Murtagh, Betty McMahon, Mary Costin, Bill Millet, Dora Tomson, Anson Gamy, Katie Magner

“*Eternal rest* grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**COLLECTION BOX for the**