

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 15th February 2015.

Envelopes: £412.65

Loose: £381.69

Standing Orders £ 654.5 (Jan/Week)

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

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

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

PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

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 2015

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.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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NEWSLETTER 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st March Second Sunday of Lent (Lent Alms Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Ann Morgan George O'Rilly For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Nora Roche – R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Gloria Parili – Intentions Margaret Smith R.I.P- Anniv
	12:00 AM	Madeline Allen R.I.P Anniv
2nd March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Madeline Allen R.I.P Anniv
3rd March Tuesday Lent Feria	10:00am Funeral Mass	Helen Bradley R.I.P
4th March Wednesday Lent feria	9:15 am Mass 12:00 Midday Funeral Mass	Lido Zuccolini R.I.P Patrick Kerwick R.I.P
5th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Hussey - Intentions
6th March Friday Lent Feria- Lent Fast Day	9:15 am Mass	Gerald Hussey R.I.P
7th March Saturday Lent Feria	10:00-11:00 a.m	Confessions or by appointment
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jack Healy R.I.P
8th March Third Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM	For the Parish
	10:15 AM	Mr&Mrs Michael Dolan R.I.P Anniversary
	12:00 AM	Annie Conboy R.I.P

The Deep End – Coming down the mountain

The people of Sebeya in Ethiopia once lived in a region where mountain tops were green and covered in vegetation. Today, the people of Sebeya are confused as to why their rains have stopped; why a land full of vegetation is now dry. Having lived a simple life and play not part in causing their weather system to change, these people are now experiencing the effects of climate change, the causes of which lie with lifestyles of rich nations thousands of miles away. This is a great injustice.

When we read today's Gospel we can see Peter who is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus. But Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind at the time. Jesus' way involves coming down from mountain and walking a very different path. We hear the call to act on climate change justice everywhere but now we need to really listen and take urgent action. This involve making changes to our lifestyles and campaigning governments who are slow to act. We star with ourselves, with small acts in the hope that the Kings and Presidents of the world will follow.

'Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all' **Pope Francis**

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Lenten Alms Appeal for Caritas

The diocese has asked all parishioners to consider making a Lent Alms gift to Caritas and you will find a leaflets with more information and donations envelopes in the church. Second Collection for our Lenten Alms will commence next weekend. You can get more information about Caritas (and make an online donation) at www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas.

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:

Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke, Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Tanya Obid, Theresa Carr, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Mr&Mrs Michael Dolan, Maria Bright, John McMahon, George Johnson, Bruno Solari, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, John Joe Ferguson. Margaret Smith, Suzane Long

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Helen Bradley, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:
www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. 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 godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting is to be confirmed**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Due to logistical constraints, the date for next candidates' session has changed. It will be on **Thursday 12 March at 7:00 p.m** in the classroom.

Mass of Enrolment is on Saturday **14 March at 6:00p.m**. Candidates should be at 5:30pm in church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation for children in the First Holy Communion Programme will be on **7th March** for groups 1 & 2 at 10:00am in the Church. Next FHC candidate's session is on **Sunday 8th March**. Parents, please bring your children on time for 10:15 Mass.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about Church Cleaning- The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286**.

International Women's Day: Mentoring Event

Tuesday 10th March 2015 6.30pm
Crypt of St Paul's Cathedral. To celebrate International Women's Day 2015, St Paul's Institute, in partnership with Girls Talk London, is hosting a mentoring event for young women aged 16 - 24 that will bring them into discussion with professionals from throughout the City. See website: <http://www.stpaulsinstitute.org.uk/Events/International-Womens-Day-Mentoring-Event>

FAITH MATTERS TALKS: Lent 2015.

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory..

3rd March Fr. John Farrell OP on The Church and the Christian Life.

10th March Fr. Aidan Nichols OP - 'How to write theology'.

17th March Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP – 'Tolerant and Free despite being Catholic?'

Booking is required. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested

donation is £3 per talk.

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH; A

Journey through the Bible. A basic Bible Study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Volunteers and ALL parishioners.

Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN

When: Sat. 14th March 7:00pm-8:30PM.

Facilitators: Brian Purfield and Ausra Karaliute. Well known Bible scholars are invited to talk on particular themes. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Sessions are presented in lecture style and Q&A and some optional activities during sessions.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY LECTURE

The 12th Annual Theology of the Body lecture, entitled '**Facing Difficulties in Christian Family Life**: Insights from Theology of the Body' will be given by Dr Peter Kahn, Director of Studies of the Liverpool University Higher Education Programme. It will take place on the 20th March 2015 at 6:45pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Please register your interest at family@rcdow.org.uk. Tickets, to be sold on the door, will be £10 or £5 concessions(OAP, students/unemployed).

MUSINGS

In our second Reading we hear the words 'If God is for us, who can be against us?' This may, at first seem fairly obvious. Of course God is 'for' us, cheering us on, as it is not everyone's image of God. Too many times we imagine God to be an authority figure who lays down rules and regulations which are impossible to keep, and who then waits for us to slip up. It's good, then, to remind ourselves that, instead, our God loves and supports us infinitely and wants nothing more than our flourishing.

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LENT HAS BEGUN... a time of extra prayers, good works and generosity. We give up something in order to do something else. So we give up the internet or mobile phone in order to pray more or to read the Bible or spiritual book. We give up certain foods or drinks in order to pray for the people who are hungry and to donate to charitable agencies such CAFOD or Caritas, shelters. Lent is only 40 days and so it is a time of intensive reflection and action in our lives. Don't miss a day or an opportunity!

5th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land

The pilgrimage serves a number of purposes: To enable our parishioners to encounter the Living Lord in the Land where he lived, died and rose from dead. We will visit major sites connected with Jesus.

To build our links with local Christian communities by listening to them, shearing in worship and visiting outreach projects. We try to use only Christians guides, hotel and restaurants and so support Christian families and business. Bookings are available for 5th diocesan pilgrimage to Holy Land 3rd -11th November. Price £1495 per person shearing; £275 single supplement. Full board. Contact Gerald Daly 02077989173.

Lent at Sacred Heart Church STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays at 7:00pm. Daily Mass at 9:15am except Tuesday. Confessions on Saturday from 11:00am-12:00 noon.