

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

Envelopes: £763.80

Loose: £405.00

Standing Orders £725.00 (Sept/Week)

Mission Sunday Collection £310.14

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 at 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.

### Gift aid? It's worth it!

It is important to **gift aid** your offering to the church (planned giving envelopes or through 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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

## All Saints

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1 <sup>st</sup> November  <b>All Saints</b> <i>(Sick and Retired Priest Collection)</i>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mary Arthur & Family – Ints
	8:30 AM	Louis & Philomena - R.I.P
	11:00AM	For the Parish
2 <sup>nd</sup> November Monday <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	9:15 am Mass	Sean Ahearne R.I.P – Anniv. Deceased Members of Our Parish
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Tuesday	No Mass	
4 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday St Charles Borromeo	9:15 am Mass  School Mass	Bruno, Agustino, Peppa Solari.- R.I.P Y-4R
5 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria, Giuseppe, Vittoria, Sr Elisa Vanin.
6 <sup>th</sup> November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Myra Richards Houlihan R.I.P Anniversary
7 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  <b>Denis Lonergan – R.I.P</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00am Mass	Derek Ivie – R.I.P

### The Deep End - All Saints Day

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day and to celebrate this feast the Gospel we read is The Beatitudes. It is an interesting passage to spend time with. Jesus is not moralising in this text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are invited into each Beatitude and given space to draw our own conclusions. The Beatitudes may shock us, but they force us to think and to ponder the paradox in each statement. There is much human experience within each one and as you read them you may recognise your local or 'urban saints.'

This week, can you spend time with each Beatitude? There are seven so one per day is totally doable. Who are the peacemakers around you? Who are those who are persecuted? Who is mourning? The Beatitudes call us to live life more fully, to see all as connected. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They persevere in all they do for their families and communities, especially those on the margins. They are the blessed ones.

*Saints make our hypocrisy so apparent that we want to change our lives – not because of guilt but because we want to be alive, we want to be more like Jesus... (they) leave us the scent of God, the aroma of Christ. In Gods flirting with humanity, God occasionally drops a handkerchief- and these handkerchiefs are called saints.*

Shane Calaiborne, -\Jane Mellet@Intercom

### NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In Catholic tradition November is a month of prayer for the dead. Praying for the dead is rooted first in the Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciples' experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

**Communion of Saints... Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can bring it on Sunday when you come to Mass.**

*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:**

Florencio Fusin, Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, 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:**

Mary Moran, Agnes Armah-Tetteh, Myra Richards Houlihan, Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Smith, Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Keith Potter, Ken Squires, Vittorio Pedretti, Sean Enright.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Menchi de Castro, Sam McKinney, Feliciene Henry, Mr. Awondatu, Estely Varela, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Lillian Appino.  
*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

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Funeral Plans available.

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. 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 parents' and Godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Parish Classroom.** Please note, that this will be the last meeting in 2015.

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

*First Holy Communion applications are now closed.* The first Parents/Carers meeting will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:30 pm.** in the Parish classroom. We will start on time so please be prompt. All Parents/Carers must attend this meeting. Children do not to attend this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION –** Information will be given soon in Adven time, so watch this space.

**TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS –  
CATECHISTS FOR LITURGY OF THE  
WORD WITH CHILDREN**

This course looks at the Bishops' Conference Guidelines for Liturgy of The Word with Children and considers variety of ways to share Scripture with children, using new ideas and resources in keeping with the Directory for Masses with Children and the Guidelines of the Bishops' Conference.

**On Saturday 7th November from 10:00am to 1:00 pm here at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holloway.**

Participants must pre-register. Kindly Contact Elizabeth in the parish directly.

**Faith Matters – Advent 2015.**

**'Behold, this is our God'**

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov** "Fear not," said the Angel to the shepherds, "I bring you good news of great joy for all the people" (Lk 2.10)' by Fr. John Farrell OP.

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec** 2015, 'Waiting for Christ with the Fathers' by Fr. Thomas Skeats OP.

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec,** 'Christ and Chalcedon' by Fr. Dominic Ryan OP.

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** 2015, 'Christ the Fulfilment of our Hope' 'Fr Gregory Pearson OP.

Registration is required to secure your place. Please Call 020 7931 6078 or e-mail [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) . There is a suggested donation of £4.00 per talk.

**SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH**

**Biblical Models of Discipleship**

Series of talks in Central London: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Please book your place on line or e-mail to [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet, please call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s). Suggested donation £ 4.00. All talks are audio recorded and uploaded on the [rcdow.org.uk](http://rcdow.org.uk) website

*Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015,* Biblical Theology of Vocation by Fr John Hemer

**CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS &  
THEIR FAMILIES?**

Opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need.

**Saturday 14th November**  
10.00am – 2.30pm. Westminster Cathedral Hall.

For more information contact: [prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk) or call 020 3031 6953.

**MUSINGS**

We can often get side-tracked by canonised saints and forget the saints that we, ourselves, have known. These are people who did the 'ordinary' extraordinarily well; who brought us untold joy by simply being, caring, loving, by lives poured out of the service of others. They were people who loved life, who made us laugh and laughed themselves till their sides hurt; who affirmed us and others; who built up rather than tore down; they also thought of the world as essentially a good place and rejoiced in it, while being fully aware of their own shortcomings. Thomas Merton once wrote: 'For me, to be a saints is to be myself'

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**Refugee Crisis** updates by Bishops' Conference of England & Wales –see [catholicnews.org.uk/Home/featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts](http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts).

**Seeking Sanctuary** is an organisation helping migrants trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help. See [seekingsanctuary.weebly.com](http://seekingsanctuary.weebly.com)

**Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)-** It brings parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. All welcome.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594

**Health and Safety –** We take the safety of everybody seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. **Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.**