

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24th Sept 2017.

Envelopes: £495.60

Loose: £378.84

Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/week)

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

Text Giving- is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click **support**. Thank you.

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.

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 the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

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.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st October Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
	8:30 am Mass	Anne Nugent R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Iza Holmes and Ray Paterson R.I.P - Anniversary
2 nd October Monday The Holy Guardian Angels	9:15 am Mass	P.J Finlay – R.I.P
3 rd October Tuesday	No Mass	
4 th October Wednesday St Francis of Assisi	9:15 am Mass	Dushan Louise - Ints Y- 3A From school at Mass.
5 th October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Wilson Family R.I.P
6 th October Friday Feria – Harvest Fast Day	9:15 am Mass	Overcoming Addiction
7th October Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Agnes Alexander R.I.P
8th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - CAFOD- Harvest Fast Day	8:30 am Mass	Pascal Mc Daid R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ms Ludvinia King Thanksgiving

The Deep End-What is Mission?

@ intercom

What does it mean to be a missionary? I have held to a variety of definitions since I first identify myself as one. When I first went out 'on mission', it was clear to me that mission was strictly limited to making disciples of all nations, to bring people into the faith. During my first long term placement in Uganda I met my husband, who identified as a missionary, but shockingly he was a carpenter and had never led a single Bible study. Could he truly be a missionary if his day to day work was (as I saw it) so mundane?

As I watched how he gave all of himself to build beautiful, strong buildings that would benefit so many people, my eyes were opened. He developed quality relationships with the builders he worked with, and the skills he taught them completely transformed their lives. And it was all motivated by his faith in Jesus.

On return to Europe I struggled with no longer being a missionary. I couldn't see how I could honestly respond 'I will go', and mean it, because I wasn't going anywhere!

So I redefined (again!) my concept of mission. For me, mission is bringing about the kingdom of God, wherever we find ourselves in the world. I will go, even if 'go' means 'stay'.

Friday, 6 October, is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice.

Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday.

Please return the Fast Day envelope with your donation for next weekend's CAFOD collection.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Daithi Sweeney, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, Sara Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Sean Enright, Lucy Ugoala, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson, Lee Turnbull, C Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey.

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

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome

SACRAMENTS

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 preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30th October and Friday 3rd November at 7 PM.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass.

The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by 15th October.

First Parents' meeting is on Wednesday 8th November at 7:00 pm.

Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November.

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

Do you know of somebody who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more Information please talk to the priest.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

6TH October 2017

This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day Envelope on your way out of church today (or next Sunday). Fast on 6th October and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, boost your donation however large or small, by completing the gift aid section in the envelope. Please fill in a gift aid form. Thank you.

ALPHA COURSE in East Finchley 7:30-10:00pm from 10th October for 10 Tuesdays.

St. Mary's Church East Finchley- Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lapsed and thinking of coming back to church? This is the course for you. Please ring Peter on 020 8883 4736 or email peterkrau@aol.com

Sadhana: A Way to God

Awareness & Meditation
Fridays 6th October - 10th November, 6.30 to 8pm Lynne Galloway
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
An opportunity to be guided through a series of exercises taken from Anthony de Mello's book 'Sadhana – A Way to God'.

Human Rights in a post-Brexit era

SPEAKERS Julie Ward MEP for the North West will explain the current and possible future situations for the UK as a country
Patrick Riordan SJ, lecturer in Philosophy at Heythrop College, London, will explain the connection between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and Human Rights.

Nicolette Busutil, Communities of Hospitality Coordinator at the Jesuit Refugee Service will outline what Human Rights looks like in action.

Where? West Green Parish Centre, 386 West Green Road, London N15 3QL

When? 10am to 4pm Sat October 28th.

Admission Free but sign up through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/human-rights-in-a-post-brexit-era-tickets or email justice@rcdow.org.uk. And bring lunch to share!

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

If you are moving away to University or College: visit cathchaps.co.uk to find your Catholic Chaplaincy or the Catholic Society in your college. For student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, come and visit: **Newman House Catholic Centre 111, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AR, Opposite UCL. Tel. 020 7387 6370.** See poster in porch.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME CATECHISTS

***"Being a catechist is a vocation of service in the Church that has been received as a gift from the Lord and must in turn be transmitted."* – Pope Francis**

We are a blessed parish. Our younger community is growing and these children are the future of our Church. It is our duty to transmit the Lord's teaching at home and in the parish. At Sacred Heart we need your talents to share the Lord's Good News.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA or Liturgy of the Word with Children, please contact us at holloway@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 607 3594.

Do not have experience? Do NOT worry, training will be provided and the Lord will guide you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in joining to our Team of Volunteers, **Preparing Children for First Communion, we are having a training course here at Sacred Heart parish on Tuesday 31st October from 7:00 pm 8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

SECONDARY FORM SIGNING

The next signings will take place on:
Monday, 2nd October at 9:45-11:00am
Friday, 6th October at 9:45am- 11:00am
Please bring with you the completed certificate of Catholic Practice and the self-assessment form from Sharon.