

Offertory Collections

Sunday 3 August 2014

Envelopes: £478.90

Loose: £259.44

Standing Orders £671.5 (June./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 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.

NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August 2014

CARDINAL'S Iraq Appeal: "Help and protect persecuted communities facing a threat to their very existence."

"I have followed with deep sadness the unfolding disaster in Mosul, in Sinjar and Qaraqosh, and other towns and villages across northern Iraq. This is a persecution of immense proportions in which Christian, Yezidi and other communities have been targeted by ISIS and forced to flee their ancestral homes in the Nineveh Plains in search of temporary safety. All they are doing is trying to escape certain death.

Today I add my voice to those of the Church leaders in Iraq as well as all the Bishops of Oriental churches who met in Beirut yesterday alongside the Apostolic Nuncio. Along with Christian and Muslim leaders in Wales and many others we appeal for help and protection for these persecuted communities facing a threat to their very existence in their biblical homelands. It is imperative that the international community ensure the physical protection of all communities in Iraq, their human rights including the right to religious freedom. I urge Her Majesty's Government to lead the efforts in the face of such human calamity in order to help restore these shattered communities, provide them with urgent humanitarian aid and work with others to ensure their long term security in the land of their birth.

I encourage our own Catholic community to continue to give generously to our agencies working to support the people of Iraq. Above all I invite all the people of faith to turn to God in prayer this weekend and seek for our world the change of heart and the gift of grace that alone can bring us peace."

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

Pres. Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

10th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Friday, 15 August, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Ken Wojick R.I.P
	11:00 AM	David Dornan
11th August Monday St Clare, virgin	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood R.I.P
12th August Tuesday	No Mass	
13th August Wednesday Sts Pontian and Hippolitus	9:15 am Mass	Suely Oliveira - Intentions
14th August Thursday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	9:15 am Mass	Derek Agbanyim and Family Intentions
15th August Friday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	Private Intentions
16th August Saturday	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Faye Baloyot R.I.P and Vicky Ibaniez R.I.P.
17th August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	R.J.K Intentions
	11:00 AM	Maria Assumption Turner R.I.P - Anniversary

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

For the sick and the housebound:

Andrea Justin, Michael Fleming, June Bismire, Rosa Nocholla, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Ely, Margaret Lonergan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Helen Bradley, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi. **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Segundina Viray, Maria Assumption Turner, Faye Baluyut., Joe and Pat Malone, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Jose Ocampo, Teresa Ferguson, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O'Reilly, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, May Johnson, Eugene O'Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Mary O'Neill, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, Kevin O'Brien, Columbus Itoya Iyayi.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Vicki Ibanez, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Esther L, Hilda Camozzi, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Rooney Maher, Henry Dolan, Edward Donnelly, Madeleine Allen.

"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 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 godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be in the Autumn(date to be confirmed).

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

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. See Sr. Naomi.

SUMMER MASS TIME SCHEDULE

As usual, during summer-time, we will have a revised Mass schedule on Sundays. From Sunday 20th July until Sunday 31st August, Sunday Masses will be at 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil) 8:30am and 11:00am only.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

(UCM) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome. Next meeting will be in autumn.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 23 August from 10:00 am to 5:15pm at St Saviour Lewisham High Street, SE13 6AA.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

From Tuesdays 12 August, Elizabeth, the parish administrator will be away for summer holidays. If you have any urgent query, please email holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

PRAY FOR CHRISRTIANS IN IRAQ

*Lord,
The plight of our country
is deep and the suffering of Christians
is severe and frightening.
Therefore, we ask you Lord
to spare our lives, and to grant us
patience, and courage to continue our witness
of Christian values with trust and hope.
Lord, peace is the foundation of life;
Grant us the peace and stability that will
enable us to live with each other without fear
and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory
be to you forever. @Aid to Church in Need*

TRAINING FOR PARISH CATECHISTS:

We need volunteers to be trained as Catechists for First Holy Communion. Training will be given here at Sacred Heart. This training will be open also to prospective catechists in other parishes of Islington deanery. Please take note of this date: **2nd and 9th September: from 7:30-9:00pm Preparing Children for First Communion.**

MISSION APPEAL 23rd/24th August 2014

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on 23rd/24th August to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

NATIONAL DAY FOR PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE

Thursday 14th August is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV.

MUSINGS

Today's first Reading has God's 'still small voice' tip-toe up to Elijah ears without fanfare. The famous American Trappist monk and spiritual writer, Thomas Merton (1915-68) once wrote that 'the inspirations of Holy Spirit are quiet, for God speaks in the silent depths of the spirit. It does not arouse excitement, but allays it, because excitement belongs to uncertainty'. In another place he cautioned 'if we strive to be happy by filling all the silences of life with sound, productive by turning all life's leisure into work, and real by turning all our being into doing, we will only succeed in producing a hell on earth.

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

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 19th -21st Sept 2014, the email info@retrouvaille.org.uk ; call or text 0797 338 0443 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH HELPERS

Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way. Please note in your diaries the date of 27th September, and make sure you give your name to Sr. Naomi so that you receive your personal invitation.