

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 03rd July 2016.

Envelopes: £528.05

Loose: £ 290.23

Standing Orders £1,080.75 (May/Week)

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

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving 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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10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

10 th July 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea – Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Michael Lorengan - R.I.P Anniversary Maria Lucrecia Martinez R.I.P Michael Ugoala – R.I.P Anniversary
11 th July Monday St Benedict	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood- R.I.P -Anniv
12 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
13 th July Wednesday St Henry	9:15 am Mass	Chris Eisen – Intentions School -Y 6 Leaving Mass
14 th July Thursday St Camillus de Lellis	9:15 am Mass	Joe and Pat Malone – R.I.P
15 th July Friday St Bonaventure	9:15 am Mass	Gerry Johnson - R.I.P
16 th July Saturday Our Lady of Mount Carmel	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
17 th July 2016 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea – Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	John Mazzoni - R.I.P Roberto Varela – R.I.P Anniversary

A Parable brought to life

Listeners to Joe Duffy's *Liveline* radio programme may have heard the story earlier in the summer of an American tourist who was beaten and robbed of his valuables during a violent mugging in Dublin. Forty-six-year-old Donnie Brown, who was travelling alone on his first holidays in Ireland, was attacked after stopping to ask a woman for directions back to his hostel. The gang held a knife to his throat and stole his wallet, bag, and phone, before leaving him lying bloodied in a lane.

Donnie recalled how he had found help in a local shop and from Gardaí who drove him around the area in the hope of identifying his attackers. However, after his story was aired on the radio, he experienced a real outpouring of kindness. A bed and breakfast owner offered him a free accommodation, and he received more than 40 offers of help from all over Ireland, including free use of a rental car. 'I feel like I've won the lottery', he said afterwards.

It is extraordinary that such a horrific experience could end with someone feeling so blessed. The man in today's parable must have felt something similar, to be treated with such generosity, from an unexpected source, after his ordeal. Those who helped Donnie in Dublin didn't know him or have any reason to help him. Their kindness to a stranger was very much in the spirit of the Good Samaritan we hear about today.

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TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

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:

Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior, Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson., Monica Wims.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 after summer holidays.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Catholic History Walks: Chelsea

13 July - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, SW3
Chelsea: 'The King's Good Servant'
Meet outside the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More. The walk will last about an hour and a half, but you are welcome to leave at any time. All are welcome. £5 per person, senior citizens and students, pay what you can.

Visit the website for more information and for dates of other walks:
<http://www.catholichistorywalks.com/home>

UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. All mothers are welcome.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 9 July, 10:00 am. Our Lady & St. Peter Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD

St Peter's Italian Church in it's 152nd Year – 17 July – 3:30 pm.

Historic Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Followed by The Sagra: an Italian Street Fête, with music and stalls selling Italian food, drinks and lots more; all in a very Italian atmosphere. 136 Clerkenwell Road London EC1R 5DL Should anyone wish to participate in a walking tableau, in costume (provided by us), please contact Anna on 020 7837 1966 for further information. There will also have a walking group of children who have recently made their First Holy Communion dressed in their communion outfits. Should any of the First Communicants wish to participate please meet inside the Italian Church no later than 3 p.m. on Sunday 17th July.

Day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus

23 July 2016 Time:10:00am - 3:00pm
Venue:Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA.
A day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus (Charles de Foucauld) on the centenary of his death. The day offers insights into the challenges of becoming followers of Jesus today.

Marriage & Family Life Pilgrimage, WALSINGHAM 12-15 August 2016

NR22 6AL, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6AL, UK
The FIRST national Marriage and Family Life pilgrimage will be hosted at Walsingham to celebrate, support and promote marriage and the family. It will be a fun-packed weekend for all the family with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of marriage and family life in the world today.

The Shrine will provide a place to camp and a general schedule for activities, workshops and liturgical celebration. There is no charge for the weekend and all welcome. More information on the schedule can be found at <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/calendars/marriage-and-family-life-pilgrimage-fri-12th-august-sun-14th-aug>. For further details, please email family@walsingham.org.uk

MUSINGS

'Go and do the same yourself.' (Luke10:37b)
There's a story told of students who are learning how to preach. They are given the task of homily on the Good Samaritan.

Their eloquence knows no bounds. But, unknown to them, their tutor has positioned a homeless man outside the door they are to pass when their preaching was over. Most avert their eyes and run by, tripping alone on the wings of their eloquence. One stops and spends time with the poor man. The prize for the best preaching goes to that student. For what good is eloquence if the preacher is not converted by his own message?

The story of the Good Samaritan would be easier but for the sting in the tail. Going and doing as the Good Samaritan did is not an easy path. It is much easier to preach about it and leave the practical implications to others.

Lord, you are our model. Your attention was always drawn to hurt and vulnerable people. Help us to go and do likewise, following up lofty words with practical deeds.

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

Sacred Heart Choir: The choir sings weekly at the 11:00am Mass. We practice in the presbytery on the preceding Thursday evenings at 8:00pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Peggy or Elizabeth at the parish office 020 7607 3594. Sacred music has been linked with worship since ancient times –and gladdens the heart. We aim to give everyone a chance to take part in sacred song by offering a variety of tuneful Mass music and well-known hymns. Many of us have mixed experiences of singing as we grow up. Try joining us and our long tradition of singing. We are all amateurs, so you are all welcome.