

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3rd Sept 2017.

Envelopes: £406.21

Loose: £359.91

Standing Orders £947.50 (Jul/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 2017

The Deep End-Community Living

No community is without its problems. Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be two or three different opinions!

Today's gospel has a valuable message about community. When we think of our own parish or church community, we might feel uncomfortable with the advice on how to deal with sin. But this passage is just as relevant now as it was to the early Church. First of all, it acknowledges that the Church is not perfect; it is made up of sinners, who will go astray and disagree at different times. It emphasises the importance of dialogue-if a brother (or sister) sins, the first step is to discuss it with them, and then to enlist the help of the community if necessary. Presumably the other members will do the same for you, if and when you need it. We all have a responsibility, as a members of the Church, to help those who are struggling or lost.

If you have a spare few minutes, read the passage that come immediately before and after this one in Matthew's Gospel. Before, the parable of the lost sheep tells us that God rejoices when one who has gone astray is found. After, Jesus tells us we should forgive each other as many as seventy-seven times. The context is God generous love and forgiveness, on which we are expected to model our Church. Jesus is present where two or three meet in his name-even with our human struggles and disagreements and sins. We have a responsibility to be present to each other, and to forgive one another. That's what it means to be Christ's Church. – Triona Doherty @Intercom

Catholic Education Sunday

Today, 10 September is this year's Education Sunday. The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Gathered in my name'. On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including, teachers, school staff, parents, governors and volunteers, and all those who contribute in some way. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting Catholic education. The CES regularly negotiates on behalf of schools and dioceses with the Department for Education and Ofsted, to ensure Catholic schools are well represented. The second collection on Education Sunday will be for the diocese's education work, and the Catholic Education Service. Please give generously.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

10th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection- Catholic Education)	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Sean Enright – R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Lucy Ugoala R.I.P – Anniv
11 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Domy Baroquenía R.I.P
12 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
13 th Sept. Wednesday St John Chrysostom	9:15 am Mass	Carmelita Cerezo R.I.P
14 th September Thursday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15 am Mass	Joe Bulfin R.I.P
15 th September Friday Our Lady of Sorrows	10:00 am Mass	SK2 –Sacred Heart School at Mass Edith Fadugba - Intentions
16th September Saturday Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Frank Heneghan R.I.P
17th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P Anniversary
		John Mooney R.I.P

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:

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, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Mary Wong, 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:

Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Sean Enright, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lee Turnbull, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, 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 Wednesday 1st of 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

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 to 8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

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

Romero, El Salvador & Harvest Fast Day – Saturday 16th September

"We plant the seeds that one day will grow"
You are invited to join CAFOD next Saturday 16 September at Oakwood for an inspiring meeting from 10am to 12noon.

The meeting will include a first-hand account of our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team.

Clare has been playing a major part in CAFOD's work to keep up work begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's time to ensure that the voice of the poor and persecuted is not silenced in El Salvador.

Meeting will take place on 1st floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London, N14 4HE.

Please contact us for further information or to book westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970.

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 6th to 8th October 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email

johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

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.

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

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is every first Fridays of the month from 09:45 – 11:00 am.

MUSINGS

Opening to ourselves to ideas, including those with which we disagree, this is what the good traveler should do. Happy are they who understand the words, 'if you disagree with me you have something to give me'.

If those who are with you always agree with you before you open your mouth, they are not companions but shadows. When disagreements is not a form of systematic blocking, when it arises from different vision, it can only enrich us.

It is possible to travel alone. But the good traveler knows that the journey is human life, and life needs company. 'Companion' means, etymologically, the person who eats the same bread. Happy are they who feel they are always on the road and that every person they meet is their companion. The good traveler takes care of his wary companions. He guesses when they lose heart. He takes them as he finds them, listens to them. Intelligently, gently, above all lovingly, he encourages them to go on and recover their joy in the journey.

How to be a disciple making disciple

Bishop Mark O'Toole, head of the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of CCBEW will give a lecture entitled, How to be a disciple making disciple: Prayer, Faith, Loving Service and the Sacramental Life to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism. At St Patrick's Church, Soho Square. 7:00 pm. Admission £5 at the door. Registration: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to? Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change and living in fear of terrorism.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are welcome to just join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Friday 15 Sept 9:15am - 12:00pm

Thursday 28 Sept 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Moderator: Paula Oliveira.