

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3rd April 2016.

Envelopes: £ 350.00

Loose: £ 375.00

Standing Orders £1,028.00 (Feb/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.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH? [Welcome!](#)

Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

10 th April 2016 Third Sunday of Easter (Priest Training Fund – Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Gerry Murtagh– R.I.P Anniv. FHC Catechists' Intentions. Frank McManus – R.I.P
11 th April Monday St Stanislaus	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Deignan - Ints
12 th April Tuesday	No Mass	
13 th April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Jimmy Gribben – R.I.P- Anniv
14 th April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15am Mass	Theresa Rainsford - Ints
15 th April Friday Easter Feria	9:15am Mass	Ruth Pine (Intentions)
16 th April Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
17 th April Fourth Sunday of Easter (Priest Training Fund Collection).	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Louis & Philomena Joe Neary - Anniversary

10th April 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

The Deep End – 'Come and have Breakfast'

During these Easter weeks we read from St John's Gospel. The passages are very deep and in today's text there are many things going on. Perhaps we might focus on Peter and the journey he has made.

We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happen it feels like a death- we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder 'what if?' Three time Peter denied Jesus and we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection, he is given new life. There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus- '*Lord you know everything*' and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts, as he knew Peter's heart. The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself. The relationship is restored and we, like Peter, are once more invited to 'Follow me!'

Lord we thank you for your people who have forgiven us, not a mean, calculating forgiveness, not harping on the ways in which we wronged them, but forgiving with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night's work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying, 'Come and have breakfast.' And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.'

Priest Training Fund Collection

Today's second collection is for the annual Priest Training Fund of the Diocese of Westminster. The Priest Training Fund helps cover the cost of vocation promotions, forming seminarians, the education of priests for special ministries, and ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your gift helps to ensure the best formation programme possible for these men responding to Christ's call, willing to dedicate their lives to Christ, the Church and service to God's people. Please be generous. Also take home with you and prayer card for vocations, and pray it daily. Priest are at the heart of our Catholic life. If you do not have an envelope, plenty are still available throughout April. You can donate online any time at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

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:

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

Anniversaries:

Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh, David Pinto, Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Madeline Allen, Helen Bradley, Maria Bright.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Nezh Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, John Mazzoni.

"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 announced soon.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session will be on **Sunday 17th April at 9:30 am**. Please make sure your child attends on time.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 14th April at 7:00pm** at The Parish Classroom. Please be punctual.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are now available at the back of the Church. **These new boxes start this weekend April 10th**. If you want to join the planned giving scheme please complete the form provided and drop it in the presbytery's letter box. Or contact the parish office 020 76073594. Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk or log on to website: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

MASS for MIGRANTS

In Honour of St Joseph the Worker. Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2016 Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1.

10.00am Banner Procession

10.15am Witness Testimonies

10.30am Mass. Celebrant His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Procession will include representatives from London's diverse communities and occupations. Mass will be followed by an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Baptism is God's gift of New Life – the Risen Life of our Lord Jesus Christ! Congratulations to: **Cian James Murphy and Harry Mark Murphy will be baptised this weekend.** Proud Parents are Emmet Murphy and Lisa Williams.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA !

We celebrated the Lenten season for forty days and now we celebrate the Easter season for fifty days, thanking the Lord Jesus for his sacrifice on our behalf and His promise of life eternal. ALELLUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

RETREAT- WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL, 10:00AM-3:00PM. THE NILAND CENTRE, 93 ELSTREE ROAD, BUSHEY HERTS WD23 4EE. PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE AT LIVINGFAITH@RCDOW.ORG.UK OR PLEASE CALL 02079316078. SUGGESTED DONATION £15.00

Scripture from Scratch series of talks:

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -**Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm**. A basic bible study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. **Tue 12th Apr**, Mary Magdalen: The Witnessing Disciple by Brian Purfield **Mon 9th May**, Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk If you do not have access on the internet call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s).

Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse

Familias Friends' Event. 16th May. 10 – 3pm. All are welcome at The Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS members, associates, friends; others £20. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential please contact: Phil Pond T: 020 8651 2477 E: philippond@blueyonder.co.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- It's purpose is to allow children to hear the **Gospel** at their own level and enable them to discuss this in simple ways. We teach some of the Mass responses and encourage reverence and participation through listening to the Word of God and saying the prayers of intercession. They also learn hymns and praising songs. If your child is in Reception or 4 years old to 9 years old, encourage he/she to join the children's liturgy on Sunday at 11:00am Mass.

LECTIO MUSINGS

Lord when things go badly wrong on us we often resort to the familiar. We have daily groove where we feel happy and where the world can be kept at bay. No wonder after Golgotha that Peter and his friends took to fishing. The wind and sound of the waves, the sea breeze and the paying out of ropes and the net all had a calming and centring effect. Perhaps there was a craving to return to the past, to live as if nothing had occurred. Lord I know that feeling so well. The dawn arose and with the light came the Master. He asked them questions but it was only when he suggested they cast again that something stirred the memory and heart of John. "It is the Master" And there was Easter breakfast on the shore. In feeding them the Master could then ask, that they and we in turn reach out to feed others. Feed my sheep. Fr Declan O'Loughin@Intercom

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is new parishioners . Mass Cards, and cards to bring parishioners together and welcome for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

Health and Safety –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.

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.

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.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day this year is in Krakow and young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to join the diocese pilgrimage.contact youth@rcdow.org.uk – call 0207 387 1971 - or see dowym.Com for more information