

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th November 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £660.00

Loose: £422.48

Standing Orders £1,055.25 (Sept/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.

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form last weekend. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.** This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries.

And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

11th November '18 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sick and Retired Priest</i> <i>Collection</i>	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Marianne Formosa R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Sarah Toolan R.I.P - Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Holy Souls
12 th November Monday St Josaphat	9:15 am Mass	Delfin Calomay R.I.P
13 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
14 th November Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
15 th November Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Jeremiah & Teresa Kennelly R.I.P - Anniversary
16 th November Friday St Edmund of Abingdon	9:15 am Mass	Sean Ahearne R.I.P - Anniversary
17th November Sat. St Elizabeth of Hungary	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Consuelo Sartorio R.I.P- Anniversary
18th November '18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Ernesto Yañez R.I.P- Anniv Egleceria Goylan R.I.P- Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Ellen Howard R.I.P Anniv.

Our Mission: We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.

Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th November 2018

THE DEEP END: The Widow's Mite

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is freer than the others. We can be quick to make judgements about another person's commitment based on what we see happening on the outside. Those leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be.

Jesus is urging us to look into the person's heart for what is there is far more important than all the trappings on the outside. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Can we give more of ourselves to God or to someone we love? A listening ear, 'wasting time' with people, looking at how we spend our money. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to the those in positions of leadership and power.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

Our parish will take up a 2nd collection to support sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure that these priests, having followed their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. The Sick & Retired Priests' fund helps cover medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. Donation leaflets are available at the back of Church. Please take on home, read about this important work, and bring it back next week with your donation.

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Ellen Howard Egleceria Goylan, Ernesto Yañez, Consuelo Sartorio, Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah & Teresa Kennelly, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Thomas Roche, Myra Richards Houlihan, Sheila Connolly, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mary Morrissey, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Mercy Dapah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Fr. Leonardo Polinar, Ann Franklin, Reynaldo Vergara, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njoku, Joan Neary, Brian Mpunga.

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.

SACRAMENTS



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**](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

Parish Regular Events

Thursday Evening: 8:30 Choir practice. 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. NNI Dialogue workshops. (see notice board for details).

Saturday: Confessions, Church cleaning.

Sundays: 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30-1:00pm Children's Rosary in classroom
12:30 Tea and Coffee in Parish Hall.
12:30/1:00pm Union of Catholic Mothers (2nd Sundays).
2:00 pm Praise & worship/ Evangelisation Team (Parish Hall)

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome!

Catholic Christmas Cards

Christmas is fast approaching. You can now get your Christmas cards on Sundays in the Parish Hall after 11:00 am Mass. Or In the office, during office hours during the week

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our annual Christmas Draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after the 11:00AM Mass. Please collect your books of tickets to sell and sell as many as you possibly can.

All proceeds of the Draw will go towards the Presbytery Roof Repairs.

NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES. Our last act of Charity for those gone before us is to pray for them. REQUIESCANT IN PACE/ May they rest in peace. There are envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" at the porch and in the back of the church. Write the names of the deceased members of your family and friends who you would like to be prayed for. With your offering it should be returned through the letterbox of the Presbytery or we will collect them after Mass. During the month of November these lists will be placed at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses, and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

A CENTENARY OF REMEMBRANCE

_100 YEARS SINCE THE WW1 ARMISTICE
One hundred years ago – on November 11, 1918 at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – millions of men laid down their guns. This was Armistice Day, the end of the first world war. Armistice Day – later known as Remembrance Day- has been commemorated every year. It remains a powerful reminder of the cost of war. We deplore the loss of lives that wars costs and we value peace in celebrating this day. The names of the soldiers inscribed in our war memorial in front of the church were parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish. This memorial provide a place to remember them and those who fought and fell in the conflict. During the minute of silence today, you may reflect on the meaning of war and its long-lasting impacts, and its futility. We pray for peace!
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MUSINGS

If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass. Fr James O'Kane,

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING **Saturday 17th and 24th November at** **2:00PM**

Becoming an Altar Server is one way that you, the youth of the parish, can come and serve the Lord. The two main duties of an altar server are to assist the priest during celebration of the Mass and help people pray by your example.

These are the two initial sessions. Followed by more sessions which dates are to be confirmed.

Who can become an Altar Server?

Anyone who is in Year 4 onwards and who has done his/her First Holy Communion and willingness to serve any of the weekend Masses. Parent's support is very important. Please talk to Fr. Gideon or the parish office if your child would like to join.

Mass for the Deceased Priests of **ISLINGTON DEANERY**

On Tuesday 20th November at
Sacred Heart Church at 4:00pm

Everyone is invited to a Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of all the priests and religious who served in Islington Deanery.