

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

Envelopes: £619.80

Loose: £432.00

Standing Orders £684.5 (Aug/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 at the parish office.

### PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

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 2015

**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.

# 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

<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Eighth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <i>(Next Sunday, World Mission Day Collection)</i>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jeremiah O'Sullivan - R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Sarah Crosby - R.I.P Keith Potter – R.I.P
	11:00AM	Arnaldo Hector Quarneti – R.I.P
12 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Graham Feint – R.I.P
13 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	No Mass	
14 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday St Callistus	9:15 am Mass	<b>School Mass</b> <b>Y-5C and Y5P</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday St Theresa of Jesus	9:15 am Mass	Mrs Kenney R.I.P
16 <sup>th</sup> October Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kunle Odunewu – R.I.P
17 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday St Ignatius of Antioch	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> O'Dea Family - Ints
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty Ninth Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b> <i>(World Mission Day Collection)</i>	8:30 am Mass	Ann & Xavier Komaranchath R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Arna Ido Hector Quarneti – R.I.P

## NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Planned Giving – Thank You

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.” (1 Chronicles 29: 14-16)

Thank you for taking part in our ‘Planned Giving’ appeal last weekend.

At the back of the church there are addressed envelopes for all parishioners who signed a promise card last week. If you asked for a new standing order form (bankers order) or a new batch of donation envelopes, you shall find them inside/with your envelope. After Mass, please take a few minutes to collect your letter.

If you are new to the parish, or missed signing a promise card last week, and would like a box of donation envelopes, or to donate to the parish by standing order (bankers order) or wish to join the **Gift Aid** scheme, please complete a promise card, titled ‘**Doing My Part to Support My Parish**’ at the back of the Church today and post it through our Presbytery letterbox.

Once again, thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY ENVELOPES AND CASH DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED THIS WEEKEND.**

*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:**

Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries:**

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, ..Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Keith Potter, Ken Squires, Vittoria Pedretti, Sir Harold Hood, Sean Enright, Pierre & Myriam Imbert, Sarah Crosby, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Felicene Henry, Estelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, , John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

W.G. MILLERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Funeral Plans available.

**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 in November and the date will be announced soon.**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older, then your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. 2015-2016. Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **18<sup>th</sup> October**. The first Parents/Carers meeting will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:30 pm**. In the Parish classroom. All Parents/Carers must attend this meeting..

**CONFIRMATION –** Information will be given soon in Adven time, so watch this space.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Reasons to be registered in the parish-** Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A planned giving appeal** is undergoing for one more week. Please give a prayerful consideration to this appeal.

*Dear Parishioner,*

Sacred Heart is a unique parish and you-our parishioners- have made it so. We are different from many other parishes in that we have a very large turnover of people, we have a 'fluid population.' At least third of our congregation leaves and is replaced each year which means that we must constantly think about how we can best draw newcomers into the life of our parish....in order to keep it alive and vibrant!

So much so that in the last three weeks we did our planned giving campaign to invite newcomers and others who haven't done so- to think about what they contribute financially to the parish. Please remember *that we do not receive help from the Government or the Central Church authority.... We are required to raise enough money to cover all our costs ourselves!*

So a big **Thank you** to all who signed the promised card last week. The pledging is part of our self- offering to God. (Your card will only be seen by the Recorder. Only you, God and the Recorder will know the amount you are promising to give).

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So, as you make your response, try and make your gift:

- a proportion of your regular income, an amount you give 'first to the Lord' before any other commitments;
- a regular commitment, an amount you intend to give each week, or each month;
- sacrificial – not just something you'll never miss, *a tip for God*.
- Cheerfully, not grudgingly. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- A statement of your personal commitment to Jesus and the mission of his Church

Once again, thank you for all that you do.

Please keep the parish in your prayers.

*Fr.Gideon*

**MUSINGS**

Today's Psalm recounts how Tabor and Hermon 'sing for joy at your name', and those who have learned to acclaim the Lord 'rejoice in your name all day long' and 'celebrate'. I often wonder how convincing our liturgical 'celebrations' actually are. The old chestnut of why the Irish never sing in church comes to mind. Oftentimes in our parishes a CD of liturgical music is offered as a pale substitute for our natural voices. And yet how strange it would be if were necessary for the GAA authorities at Croke Park to play pre-recorded cheers of a match-going crowd in the presence of a packed stadium of muted fans!

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**Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)-** It brings parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . All welcome.

**COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY**

Union of Catholic Mothers – UCM, is inviting all parishioners to come and pray the Rosary on Sunday 25 October at 10:15am, just before the 11:00 Mass.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

**VOLUNTEERS –CATECHISTS**

Do you enjoy working with children and sharing your Catholic faith? We are inviting those of you who would like to become a catechist to join us for Children Liturgy on Sundays and/or First Holy Communion Programme.

You have no experience? Do not worry, training will be provided.

All catechists will be DBS checked.

Contact Fr.Gideon or Elizabeth