

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th September 2016.

Envelopes: £ 605.60

Loose: £ 306.05

Standing Orders £ 933.83

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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



11th September 2016

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End –The Lost Parables

The three parables of things lost and found emphasise the unending forgiveness of God and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found.

In the third parable of Prodigal Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually '*came to his senses*'. We might pray today that God shows us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to '*come to our senses*'.

As with all parables, we are left thinking and wondering, disturbed even. A sheep and a coin we can rejoice over, but when it is a person who has done us harm, hurt us in some way, it is a much deeper and more painful process. The elder brother in the third parable feels hard done by, is deeply hurt, full of anger and resentment. Luke, being the excellent storyteller that he is, does not tell us the outcome of the story; it is for us to finish for ourselves. The elder brother has two options: he can walk away full of resentment or he can try to let go of the anger he feels towards his brother. The latter is more difficult path but it is the only one that leads to life, no matter how painful the journey may be. The father stands there pleading for the elder brother to come in. '*Forgiveness isn't about releasing someone from accountability for his actions. It is about letting go of our anger and resentment*'.
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Collection for Catholic Education Service

Education is central to the mission of the Catholic Church . Since 1850, the Church's aim has been to provide a place in a Catholic school for every Catholic child.

What are some of the challenges that our schools face today? Bishop John says that, "...**First**, we need more young people to become teachers who see their profession as a calling from God and are prepared later to take on the responsibility of senior leadership. **Secondly**, we need more foundation governors (*cont. inside page*)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

11 th September Sunday Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Today collection for , Catholic Education Service)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Sean Enright R.I.P – 3 rd Anniversary Myriam Imbert R.I.P Anniversary For the Parish
12 th September Monday The Most Holy Name of Mary	9:15 am Mass	Ellie Mc Tighe R.I.P
13 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
14 th Sept - Wednesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Pedretti R.I.P - Anniv
15 th Sept- Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows	10:00 am Mass Beginning of Term Mass for School.	Theresa Branford- Thanksgiving
16 th September Friday Sts Cornelious & Cyprian	9:15 am Mass	John Regan - Intentions
17 th September Saturday St Robert Bellarmine	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment (WEDDING: Daniel Arpino- Walsh/Lisa Isaac 2:00pm) For the Parish
18 th September Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection-Home Missions	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	George Branford –Ints Alice Harkin - 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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Daphne May Bedingfield, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Tom Kelly, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Myriam Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong, Brian Morris, Mary O'Neill, Sir Harold Hood, .

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Alice Harkin Dominica Solari, Basilio Simpol, Jimmy O'Reilly, Dympha Burke, 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

SACRAMENTS:

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 the autumn. Watch this space.

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

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. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

Preparing Children for First Communion – An Introduction. At Sacred Heart- Holloway parish Hall

Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic? –If so we can help. Our parish will start its RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please watch this space next week for more information.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meeting takes place every second Sunday in the Month after 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Mothers Welcome!

CAFOD Supporters Morning - Saturday 17th Sept 10am-12, Oakwood, North London.

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker who has first-hand knowledge of our work in Bolivia. Bolivia is the country we are focusing on this Harvest Fast Day.

Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support.

Meeting will take place at 10am at CAFOD Westminster Volunteer Centre, 1st floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE.

Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops and Courses. More info> pathwaystogod.org

***Beginners' Guide to Ignatian Spirituality**

Wednesdays 14th September to 19th October, 1:30-3 pm Lynne Galloway Repeated. Wednesdays 14th September to 19th October, 7-8:30 pm Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Mary Dodge

This course focuses on Ignatian ways of praying and getting to know God.

*** Introduction to the Alexander Technique**

Saturday 17 September, 11 am - 4 pm Chris Goodchild. Slowing down and being still is where the Alexander technique begins, and from this starting point the skills learnt enable you to live and move more mindfully.

***On Care for Our Common Home** – Reflections on Laudato Si'

Wednesdays 21 September - 5 October, 7-8:30 pm Michael Smith SJ

This planet earth is the common home for all humanity, and we shall consider whether all the family members get an equal share round the table, and see the progress we could make.

***Listening**

Saturday 24 September, 11 am - 4 pm Margaret Philpot

So many things get in the way: our own priorities, needs, anxieties etc. And yet attentive listening, often to the unspoken message, is at the root of all good communication.

For any of the above workshops and courses please contact Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 020-7495-1673

MUSINGS @intercom

Jesus is being judged, by the authorities, to be mixing with the wrong sort of people-tax collectors, people who have made mistakes or in deed happen to be poor. Jesus welcomes the outsiders, the people who don't fit in, and shares a meal with them-the best way to build a relationship.

Jesus explains that God's love is limitless. He uses the Prodigal Son image, the shepherd searching for his lost sheep and the woman carefully looking through her house in search of a lost coin to demonstrate how eagerly God wants to seek us out and welcome us.

At times we can feel like the misfit-recognising that we may have had a period of ignoring or avoiding God, trying to live on our own strength. It takes courage to trust in the love of God, who like the father in the gospel is always unreservedly and lovingly looking for us to come home.

Essentially, Jesus' message is of radical welcome; not just to those who it is easy to welcome but all. We are call to imitate.

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 Education Sunday- *(continued from front page)*

who are committed to the values of the Catholic Education and willing to sacrifice time and energy for the good of the school and serve others with their expertise and gifts. In particular, we need governors who have the right skills to serve schools in the more challenging situations in our diocese where governors can be hard to find.

Thirdly, there are the challenges of resources and finance as state funding becomes increasingly difficult to access. Thank you for your generosity in helping Catholic Education in the diocese.