

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29th July 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £446.64

Loose: £222.92

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/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 Elizabeth in the office.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th August 2018

THE DEEP END: Under the bush @intercom

When a prophet sits under a bush, it's usually a sign that things are not going well! At a particularly low moment in his relationship with God, the prophet Jonah sits, in an angry sulk, under a bush. While there he encounters God and learns a valuable lesson about mercy.

In today's first reading, it is the prophet Elijah who sits under a bush. He is on his last legs, having escaped into the desert to avoid capture and death. At this low point, a day's journey into the wilderness, he has had enough. He finds himself begging God to take his life.

It is a moment that will speak to many of us, particularly those of us facing struggles. Things can get on top of us. We sometimes feel alone, that our road is all uphill, that we are in the wilderness and there is nothing to do but give up. Yet when Elijah is at his lowest point, even getting ready to die, he finds he is not alone. The comforting presence of God is with him, offering sustenance to help him on his journey. Elijah's response to God is at first reluctant; he lies straight back down again. But with a second round of encouragement (and some more food) he is on his feet and able to continue his journey, replenished and renewed. At the moment he felt the most abandoned and alone, God was closer than ever

Parish Office closed for 3rd August-11th September

The parish office is closed from 3rd August until 11th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 11th September onwards.

For any urgent matters after 3rd August, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12th August 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wednesday 15 th August Holy Day of Obligation)	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Patricia Ochoa R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish
13 th August Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Thanksgiving Ints.
14 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
15 th August Wednesday. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00 am Mass Holy Day of Obligation	Private Intentions For the Parish
16 th August Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Carroll RIP
17 th August Friday-Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Assumption Turner R.I.P Anniversary
18th August Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Deceased Members of the Gorman Family
19th August 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Michael Cole Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish

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:

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, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Chiwuke, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, 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.

Have a Mass for loved ones living or dead. Most of these are booked up on Sundays for the next few months but there are lots of opening on weekdays. See the priest for bookings.

SACRAMENTS

Have you a child for 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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

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

First Holy Communion – this year's registration for children who hope to receive their First Holy Communion in Spring 2019 will take place in September 2018. More information will appear in our newsletter from 9th September onwards.

Are you an adult interested in the Catholic Faith? Wishing to be baptized? Already baptized but wishing to be received as Catholic? Or are you an adult Catholic who has never been Confirmed?

Join the group that will start meeting in the autumn. Contact Nali 07421749616 or see Fr. Gideon in the office.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS APOSTOLATE - is offering a retreat for teen girls and their mums. Join us at Aylesford Priory in October for a day dedicated to learning more about women's issues, including what it means to be a Catholic woman. Mums and daughters will have plenty of time to talk through the issues together and build their relationship, as well as meet other Catholic mothers and daughters. Tickets are £120 per mother-daughter pair, with an Early Bird rate of £100. For more information please Visit- www.tickettailor.com/events/catholicmothers/177368 for more details.

Adoremus- National Eucharistic Congress

The largest gathering of Catholics in England & Wales since 2010 papal visit will take place in Liverpool on : Sat. 8th – Sunday 9th September.

For more informations:
adoremus@rcdow.org.uk

Adoremus -London Events

Date 8th September

Time: 7:00am - 5:30pm

Venue: Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden. The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament located at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden, will be holding a day of Adoration, Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday 8th September for those who would like to take part in the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7am and will remain so until Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm. At 12 noon, there will be a Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady celebrated by Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB.

At 4:30pm there will be a conducted Holy Hour, based upon the writings of Msgr. Ronald Knox, who preached at Maiden Lane for 26 years, followed by the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6pm. All most welcome.

Can you help with some DIY:

A number of our parishioners have been kindly volunteering over the last couple of weekends to repair and redecorate our parish classroom so we can make the most of it. Would you have some spare time to help them one Saturday or Sunday in August? If so please contact Nali (07421749616) or the parish office.

Volunteering: Parishes always run smoothly with the help of volunteers. Can you offer, on occasions, your time and skills to help out in any way. Please talk to Fr. Gideon.

MUSINGS

'Here too, we can ask: How do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often 'racing' from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this 'racing' could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families ... They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith. 'Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013

Will you connect the poor with the

powerful? CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided. Online or by post. See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony on 0208-449-6970

8th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

– Led by Bishop John Wilson, takes place from 21st-29th November. Visit the holy sites, (including Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem), support local Christians and deepen your faith. Full board flying BA, £1549/person sharing. Single room and travel insurance extra. For booking forms contact Elizabeth Uwalaka on 020 7798 9173 or Gill @Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

Diocesan Jobs: for Information on Vacancies and application details. www.rcdow.org.uk

VOCATIONS: 25th August 2018

Join us to pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations at 4:15-5:15pm in our Chapel. Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, Stoke Newington, London N16 5BL 0206 826 2500.