

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Envelopes: £501.40

Loose: £345.89

Standing Orders £ 941.50(Dec/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.

For online giving, please go to:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12 <sup>th</sup> February 2017  <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Racial and Justice day Collection)	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Paul Holmes R.I.P Mary Egan – Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	Mary McCarthy & Family Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Nell Carroll R.I.P
13 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Toolan R.I.P –Anniv Rudi Genovese R.I.P - Anniv
14 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
15 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari R.I.P - Anniv
16 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls – Privates Ints
17 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Monsg Chuka Egbe R.I.P Anniversary
18 <sup>th</sup> February Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Klem Kreminefski R.I.P Anniversary
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2017  <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	John Gibbons R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Teresa Kennelly – R.I.P Anniversary

### The Deep End – Going Deeper

This Sunday we have a third extract from the Sermon on the Mount. It can appear at first glance to be a series of moral statement and rules from Jesus. On closer reflection we can see Jesus' message here is the call for each of us 'go deeper'. The Scribes and the Pharisees followed the letter of the law but without depth. Jesus is clear that he has not come to demolish the law, rather, this whole passage is a call to a more profound reflection on our lives; not ticking boxes but moving towards deeper change of heart in dealing with others. Jesus gives many examples of how people might do this: warning against the hypocrisy of offering gifts and rituals at the altar when we may have huge anger and resentment towards another. Is the real sacrament not in reconciling that relationship first? Which offering is more life-giving? It is not enough to 'not murder', but we must watch our anger which can lead to violence. Jesus is calling people to watch their thoughts which can lead to serious actions like murder and adultery.

When we encounter Chris, the grace that this experience brings can make us aware of what is not ok in our lives. We are called to a radical conversion, a change of heart. And so we read today's passage with our hearts, not our heads. It may help to recall a time when you felt God's grace bringing you to a deeper realisation about your life.

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### The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the month of February are:

**Pope's Prayer Intention:** Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**Urgent Intention:** Sacredness of Life: We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.

*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:**

Yolanda & Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Ray Pine, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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:**

Rudi Genovese, Teresa Kennelly, John Harkin, Klem Kreminefski, Chuka Egbe, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Harry Turner, Margaret Lonergan, John Breslin, Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

John Hickey, Nell Carrull, Silvy Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

*"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

### 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.

**Next meeting for parents and godparents is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm.** Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There is no session this weekend owing to half term. Students in group A (all of Group 1 and about half of Group 2) will receive their First Reconciliation on **Saturday, 25 February at 10 am** The remaining students will receive First Reconciliation on the 3 March, also at 10 am.

### CONFIRMATION

The Mass of Enrolment will be on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Candidates should arrive for **5:30 pm**.

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

### RCIA

RCIA pre-catechumens are meeting weekly on **Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers!

### The Liturgy of the Word with Children

**11 March – 10:00 to 1:00pm – Here at Holloway**  
If you enjoy working with kids and would like to join our team of catechist for Children Liturgy on Sundays, save the date – 11 March, to attend this course. The course looks at the Bishops' Conference Guidelines for Liturgy of The Word with Children helps catechists to understand the principles of liturgy, considers a variety of ways to share Scripture with children, using ideas and resources in keeping with the Directory for Masses with Children and the Guidelines of the Bishops' Conference.

Participants must register in advance of the event. If you are interested, or for more information on any of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund: [edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk)

### Faith Matters: Lent 2017 -'Faces of Mercy'

**7th Mar'17**, 'When I was in prison...' by Mgr. Roger Reader, Prison Adviser, Catholic Bishop's Conference

**14th Mar'17**, 'When I was a sick...' by Fr Peter-Michael Scott, The Cardinal's Advisor for Healthcare Chaplaincy

**21st Mar'17**, 'When I was a stranger...' by Sarah Teather, Director, Jesuit Refugee Service UK

**28th Mar'17**, 'Seeing Mercy' by Fr Geoffrey Wheaton, SJ, Jesuit Priest  
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. 7.00-8.30pm

Registration is required. Email at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

### The Teachings of Pierre Teilhard de

**Chardin** - This programme will outline Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's work, showing how every part of the universe is ablaze with the love and glory of God.

**Saturday 18th February 11am to 4pm** by Fr Michael Smith SJ. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH **0207-495-1673**

[www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org)

### Catholic Singles Evening for the over 50s

Friday 24th Feb 2017, 7pm - £15 per person. Lebanese food tasting experience courtesy of Mandaloun Restaurant of Westfield and Fulham Road, Chelsea. Cash bar. Register with [claire@austin-forum.org](mailto:claire@austin-forum.org) or call **020 8748 3254**. Austin Forum, Augustinian Centre W6 8AU. All proceeds go towards funding our free English Lesson programme. Find out more at [www.austin-forum.org](http://www.austin-forum.org)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

You are invited to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington. 31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November. Price: Full board £1535 pp sharing; £370 single room supplement. Contact Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth Uwalaka Pilgrimage Administrator 020 7798 9173 for information and booking forms.

## MUSINGS

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has a beautiful way of explaining creation, which according to him should be understood not with the model of craftsman, but with the creative mind and creative thinking. The Church places freedom and dignity at the heart of its message about the unrepeatable uniqueness of every person from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Human beings are not just mere individuals, but persons embodied with the gift of freedom. Life seems simpler if we blot out awareness of its mystery, but such a life is an impoverished one. Yes, there are the complexities of our human existence. There is confusion and chaos where we cannot fully understand the meaning and events that make up our conscious experience-in relationships, in family, in faith, in prayer, in work, or whatever. But the swirls of events are the context wherein we discover a presence, a way, a possibility as cited in the last words of St Paul today, 'for the spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.' Fr John Cullen @Intercom

**Church Cleaning:** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

### TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish.

Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.