

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Envelopes: £530.30

Loose: £394.35

Standing Orders £940.25(Feb/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

**Text Giving- 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.



## Second Sunday of Lent 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 Second Sunday of Lent (Cafod Lent Fast Day Collection)	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Claudio Rigolli – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Clifford Price R.I.P- Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Edwards Wojpon R.I.P Anniversary
13 <sup>th</sup> March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls- Private Ints Maria Hernandez - Ints
14 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday Lent Feria	No Mass.	
15 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Aggie Courtney – Ints Also Y3A and Y3P from School at Mass.
16 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Hickey – R.I.P.
17 <sup>th</sup> March Friday St Patrick	9:15 am Mass followed by Adoration	Pauric Dolan – R.I.P. – Anniversary
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
18 <sup>th</sup> March Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confessions or by appointment
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass followed by Evening Prayer	Pat Costin - Thanksgiving
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 Third Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Brendan Jordan – Ints.
	11:00 am Mass	Thomas Roche – R.I.P

### The Deep End – A light in the darkness

'Stand up. Do not be afraid'

The disciples will need to remember this advice from Jesus. There are much darker days to come, and they will need every bit of courage they can muster. As Jesus moves ever closer to death, they will be scared and will desert Jesus, Peter even denying him. We will make this journey alongside the disciples on Good Friday.

But they will remember the brightness of this day. When Jesus is transfigured before them on the mountain, his face shines 'like the sun' and his cloths are 'as white as the light'. White is the colour of heavenly garments – it is a sign that it is God who is speaking. It is this light that will carry them onwards, during their time with Jesus and through the dark hours leading up to his death.

The Transfiguration is recalled later in Matthew's Gospel, after Jesus rises from the dead. When the women go to the tomb, they are greeted by an angel whose appearance is 'like lightning' and his clothing 'white as snow'. The disciples are once again directed to a mountain location, where Jesus appears to them to pass on their mission and assure them of his presence with them always.

So we have two mountaintops, and two reassuring messages from Jesus. 'Do not be afraid.' 'I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** for use from **6<sup>th</sup> April** are now available in the back of the Church. Please collect your box today. They are labelled with your surnames arranged in alphabetical order. If you want to register and support your parish by joining the planned giving scheme (either by weekly envelopes or bank standing order) please call the parish office during designated office hours and Elizabeth will send you the form. For more information kindly visit the parish website: [www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk) and click support.

*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:**

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, 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:** Tania Ba-Obeid, Paucic Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright,, Teresa Kennelly, John Harkin, Bruno Solari.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Frankie Alfante, 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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE Thursday 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone welcome.

**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament-** after the morning Mass on Fridays during the season of Lent from approx. **09:45 to 10:00 am.**

## SACRAMENTS

### 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. Next meeting for parents and godparents to be confirmed. 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 - 3:00 pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next session is on **Sunday 19 March**. Children will be at 11:00 am Mass and from Mass will proceed to their session in the parish hall and parish classroom accordingly. Please be on time.

### CONFIRMATION

**This Sunday**, our Confirmation candidates are holding a **cake sale** after the Sunday Masses. Money raised from this activity will go to charity. Come prepared to taste delicious homemade cakes.

### 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)**

### RCIA

On Saturdays in Lent, our newly Enrolled Catechumens and Adult Candidates will be leading **Evening Prayer after the 6 pm Mass** on Saturday evenings. Please join us!

For more information on any of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund: **[edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk)**

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March are:

*Pope's Prayer Intention:* Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

*Urgent Intention:* For the Pope: "I ask, please, for your prayers for me and my collaborators, who will be on retreat." -Pope Francis

## CARDINAL APPEAL-LENTEN ALMS

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. Please take a leaflet, read and pray about this. The second collection on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> March will be for the Cardinal's Appeal Lenten Alms. Envelopes are available at the back of the church today- You can make a Lenten Gift by placing the envelope in the designated basket at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can.

### Preparing to Pray the Triduum

(Young Adults aged 18-35). A 3-week Course, Fridays 17th-31st March Sr Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcJ. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673

The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of the Church's year, one celebration in three very distinct phases. Before entering into it this year, join with other young adults and take time to reflect and share on what it means for you.

### Fasting and Abstinence During Lent:

During Lent, a few of our Lenten Observances revolve around fasting and abstinence. Traditionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church (that's us), **the norms of fasting** are obligatory from age 18-59. **The norms of abstinence** from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal feast" to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate readily his Resurrection.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Fridays of the season of Lent at 7:00 pm we will pray the Stations of the Cross, walking with Jesus in his final hours and his crucifixion on Calvary. We adore You O Christ, and we praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

## MUSINGS

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*'Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John...'*

Lent is indeed how God draws us home as individuals, but it is also a very communal journey. We never journey alone, no matter how lonely we may feel. We are always journeying together. If we can experience our journey in communion with others, it makes it so much clearer that we are on a journey together. When we can share our experiences with a close friend or our worship community, we can enjoy support that allows grace to flourish. Let us pray for one another on this pilgrimage to Easter joy. Choosing and acting Lent are so important because we are body-persons. We experience things with our senses, relish them with our imaginations and we share in God's own creative and loving acting when our hearts and hands work together for one with others. *Andy Alexander SJ & Maureen McCann Waldron, Praying Lent.*

### **Many hands make light work:**

**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 this 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 1:30pm. All are welcome.

### **COME AND SEE- Ignacio de Loyola**

You are invited to view the London screening April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday  
Venue: Regent Street Cinema 309 Regent Street London W1B 2HW. Book tickets for 14:00 Screening / 17:30 screening.  
<https://www.regentstreetcinema.com/programme/ignacio-de-loyola>  
or call the box office on 020 7911 5050