

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5th Nov 2017.

Envelopes: £584.75
Loose: £401.95
Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/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 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.



**Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th November October 2017**

The Deep End – Are you ready? @Intercom

I'm not ready- we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state- we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in.

The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast- the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel- the actions- to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese of Westminster

Today's second collection is in support of the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese of Westminster. This Fund ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow and worry, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted because of their declining health, mobility or frailty. There are donation leaflets available in the pews and at the back of the Church. Please use this leaflet to Gift Aid your donation. You can even use it to set up an ongoing donation to this fund. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sick & Retired Priests Collection)	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Paddy Enright R.I.P- Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Marianne Formosa R.I.P – Anniversary.
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish Victoria Valencia R.I.P Anniversary
13 th November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sarah Toolan – R.I.P Anniv.
14 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
15 th November Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Year 1P and 1C from school at Mass.
16 th November Thursday St Edmund of Abingdon	9:15 am Mass	Maria Giuseppe Vanin R.I.P
17 th November Friday St Elizabeth of Hungary	9:15 am Mass	Sr Elisa Vittoria Vanin R.I.P
18 th November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> Liza Stevens and Family Intentions
19th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Marcus Sullivan – R.I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	George Connolly – R.I.P Mass of Inscription-First Holy Communion.

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvina King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison Mc Goff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Janusz Suliga, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Sean Ahearne, Paddy Enright, Myra Richards-Houlihan, Mary Rosina Moran, Denis Lonergan, Victoria Valencia Sir Harold Hood & Ferelith Hood, Laurence Wims, Kunle Odunewu, Pierre Imbert, Nora Ginty, Monica Wims.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala.

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 is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome

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.

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place first term of 2018, date 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 PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Next Sunday, 19th November, will be the Mass of Inscription. All children please arrive to the Church at 10:30 am for rehearsals. Do not forget to bring your certificate of enrolment.

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation by celebrating Confirmation and/or First Communion as an adult, you are invited to speak to Fr. Gideon after Mass on Sundays. Or Email us.

We will start the programme in the first Sunday of Advent (1st Week of December).

NEW ALTAR SERVERS-

If you would like to join our team of altar servers please give your name, your parent's name and telephone number to Fr. Gideon. We will have the training scheduled very soon.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2018. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. **The application forms should be returned by 10th December 2017**

We anticipate that the course will begin in early January 2018.

Christmas Raffle Draw 2017

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 17th December 2017 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the roof repairs in the presbytery which will start in the spring.

Coping with Loss

Saturday 25th November 11am-4pm Margaret Philpot- Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH 0207-495-1673

The sense of loss has many forms, and is an integral part of our journey through life.

During the day we shall look at the theory of loss, the dynamic aspects of the grief process, and also raise awareness of our own unique experiences.

"Add some sparkle to your marriage" - that's the title for an event for young (and youngish) married couples to be held in the Abbey Hall on Saturday afternoon 2nd December - starting at 2:30 and ending with a Mass and renewal of wedding vows. Contact the Ealing Abbey Parish Office for details or to book. parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Single, separated, widowed or divorced?
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Free information, with no obligation, from:
Tel. 0161 941 3498.

email: info@catholicssingles.org.uk

website: www.catholicssingles.org.uk

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS: OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 23rd November 2017 6:00-8:00pm at Upper Site, Palmers Green, N13 5tY. The sixth form welcomes applicants from other schools. Website:

www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR- 19th November. "We have been called to act" – there are prayer cards available at the back of the church. Caritaswestminster.org.uk/wdotp

November – Month of the Holy Souls IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED

LOVED ONES

There are envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" at the porch and back of the church. Write the names of the deceased members of your family and friends who you would like to be prayed for. With your offering it should be returned through the letterbox of the Presbytery or we will collect them after Mass. During the month of November these lists will be placed at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses, and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

Retreat evening on Beatitudes (1)

Date: 13th November - Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Suggested donation: £4.00

Please register by Email.

livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

A Retreat on the Beatitudes - how to follow the Lord with Mgr Malachy Keegan.

SOUL FOOD: Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Charles's Borromeo, 8 Ogle Street, W1W 6HS nearest tube: Warren St., Goodge St). Experience God's love in a personal way Every Thursday 7pm-9pm, 18th January-22nd February 2017. Come and See. All are welcome. For more details and to register visit: www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss

TEA / COFFEE – in the parish centre after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP – Prayer session starts after Tea/coffee at the Parish Centre.

Christmas Cards

They are on sale at the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass or in the office during office hours. Buy your Cards now. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you.