

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6th May 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £389.25

Loose: £550.90

Standing Orders £826.50 (Mar/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Seventh Sunday of Easter 13th May 2018

52nd Celebration of World Communications Day

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 13th May in 2018, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund this important work.

Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day.

Some Prayer cards for the day are at the back of the church. Please collect one as you leave the church today.

You have the possibility of donating online at:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd>

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13th May Seventh Sunday of Easter Catholic Communications- Networking Collection	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	David Power R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Ann & Xavier R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving	For the Parish John Rainsford R.I.P – Anniv. Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P- Anniv
14 th May Monday St Matthias	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family - Intentions
15 th May Tuesday	No Mass	
16 th May Wednesday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joan Neary R.I.P Y1C and 1PY6 From school at Mass
17 th May Thursday. Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sandra Gurie R.I.P
18 th May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Camilo Millan – R.I.P
19th May Saturday. Easter Feria	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the Parish
20th May PENTECOST SUNDAY Catholic Communications (2 nd Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Theresa Brandford Thanksgiving.
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey R.I.P Anniversary.

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:

Lisa Sabalvaro, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, 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: Romy Canlas, Wayne Cosgrove, John Rainsford, James Morrissey, Gerry Murtagh, Stella Maznik, Stanley Richards, Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Kathy Keane.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Grace Stephens, Ada Slater, Federico Gracilla, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros.

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 course is on 29th May and First June at 7:00pm-8:00pm at The Meeting Room.

Parents and godparents need to attend both days.

Please submit the baptismal enquire form before the meeting.

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants.

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

Mass of Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion children this Sunday 13th May at 11:00 a.m.

Thank you to FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart School) who coordinated a Bring and Share for a small gathering after the Mass of Thanksgiving. Thank you too to all the Catechists for their dedication and commitment.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 26th May at the 6:00pm Mass. Bishop Nicholas Hudson will come to celebrate the Mass. Our candidates went to Confession on Thursday in preparation for them to receive the Sacrament. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

Sistine Chapel Choir to perform in Westminster Cathedral

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

PARENT'S CORNER:

Children's Mass books are available at the back of the church for your children to borrow during Mass. You will also notice that a basket of felt hearts have been left out for children as you walked through the porch to enter Mass. Please encourage them to place the felt heart into the offertory when it is collected (as an offering of their heart) and explain to them that the offertory is a special time when we place our gifts before God.

Community Sponsorship

Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship. Community Sponsorship is a way that community groups can be involved in supporting the resettlement of vulnerable people fleeing conflict. The event will: bring different practitioners together to share their experiences, hear from community sponsors and sponsored families, learn how to build teams and work towards welcoming new families, and connect with others who are committed to the same cause. The event will be held on **Thursday 31st May 2018, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN, from 6.30-8.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.00pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 931 6077.**

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

CELEBRATIONS: please join us on Friday **8th June for Mass at 6pm** followed by fun and food in the parish hall. We currently have volunteers to help coordinate tables for England, the Philippines, Eritrea, Italy and Colombia. If you would like to organise a group to represent your country of origin or to be put in touch with the person coordinating your country please speak to Nali (mob: 07421749616).

Planned Giving Envelopes- Please collect your box in the parish office. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme, Standing Order forms are available in the office. You can phone Elizabeth, and she will send the form for you to complete.

MUSINGS @Intercom

Today is World Communications Day. This is prayer is often shared at social media gatherings and it is a useful reminder of the importance of the Church putting out into the deep of the internet:

Christ has no online presence but yours, No blog, no Facebook page but yours.

Yours are the tweets through which love touches the world.

Yours are the posts through which the gospel is shared.

Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed.

Christ has no online presence but yours.

No blog, no Facebook page but yours.

Meredith Gould, The Social Media Gospel

Can you spare an hour and a half once a month? If so, join the team of cleaners for the church, they're looking for new members. Please call Juliana on 07960 541286.

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. **Next meet up for CLW catechists is 11th Feb in the classroom after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 21st-

27th July places still available and a choice of travel by train, air or coach, cost ranges from £545-£955. You can complete your booking online at Tangney-tours.com

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER

CAMP- run by SVP, takes place in Aldham Essex. Boys' Camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 21st July-4th August; Girls Camp (ages 9-12) for one week, 4th-11th August. Suggested donation is £145/child/week. Please book by email if possible: boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Andrew on 07534 065347; girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Gemma on 07491 811167. **See Poster!**