

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 6th September 2015.

Envelopes: £420.30

Loose: £300.00

Standing Orders £684.5 (Aug/Week)

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

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us **budget** for the years ahead.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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.



NEWSLETTER 13th September 2015
Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – By my works, I will show you my faith

According to the 'World Giving Index' Ireland is listed as the fourth most generous country in the world. There is no denying the generosity of the people of this country, especially in times of crisis and in spite of tough economic situations. The injustice currently threatening our world will not be solved by charity giving alone. During this special season of 'Creation Time' we are being asked to reflect deeply on how we can come together as local communities to tackle climate change. We are being asked to reflect on how we can live more sustainable lives and encourage others to do the same.

In the Second Reading today St James encourages us to look at our attitudes and actions and how they can affect those around us: *'I by my works shall show my faith'*. We have a responsibility to be positive influence in the world.

Can we as parish communities reflect together on these important issues? Do we recycle, do we support local produce and therefore local communities; is our parish FairTrade and if not, how can we get started? How is our use of green spaces in our parish? This small action can be a prophetic example to others, where we can say to our communities:

'We require a new and universal solidarity... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.' **Pope Francis, Laudato Si.** *Jane Mellet@Intercom*

SUNDAY MASS NEW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 6:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

Starting on 20 September, please come together as a parish for coffee, tea and biscuits in the Parish Centre after the 11:00 am Mass. All welcome!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13th September 2015 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special collection – Racial Justice)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	SEAN ENRIGHT R.I.P. 2nd Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Clifford Price R.I.P.
	11:00AM	Joseph Pong - R.I..P. & Scholastica Moon - R.I.P
14th September Monday THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9:15 am Mass	Estelly Varela - R.I.P
15th September Tuesday	No Mass	
16th September Wed. Sts Cornelius and Cyprian	9:15 Mass	Deceased members of Guarnieri Family
17th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe Bulfin – R.I.P
18th September Friday Feria	9:15 an Mass	Special Intentions
19th September Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Fr Alan Ashton- R.I.P
20th September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Neil Cannon - R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Varela Family - Intentions

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:

Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Sir Harold Hood, Sean Enright, Joseph de Souza., Lucy Ugoala, Paddy Gorry, Marie Turner, Paddy and Mary Heffernan

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Stelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk
Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

W.G. MILLERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

93-95 Essex Road London N1

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Funeral Plans available.

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.

The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 29 September at 7:30pm in the parish classroom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Registration and other informations will be announced in the autumn. Watch this space.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS... What are your wishes? Funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with the priest, please contact your parish.

REGISTER NOW

Reasons to be registered in the parish- Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A Planned Giving Campaign is scheduled next month beginning on the 19th-20th September.**

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church and her beliefs and practices? Do you want to come closer to God? Are you looking for the true meaning of life, why we are here, and where we are going? Each year in the autumn,, we run a group to help these and many other related enquiries. Anyone interested is welcome to join this group. Please contact the parish office. Phone and email details at the front page of this newsletter.

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection, Rosary, Talk based on Scripture, Christian Meditation, Healing Prayers, Blessed Adoration, Reconciliation 5:00pm, Mass 6:00pm Saturday 19th September 11:00am – 5:00pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

ALPHA COURSE:- You are invited!

Whether you have done Alpha or not! This course is enriching the lives of Christians and non Christians in 169 countries, loved by Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury, bishops and archbishops around the world. If you think you know it all, just come and you may be surprised! You think you have no need? Come and See!

At 2 Lauderdale Road, East Finchley N2 9LU. 7:30pm-9:45pm on 8 Tuesdays starting 13th October. No charge, just optional food donation. Chaplain is Fr. Terry Tastard (parish priest of St. Mary's E. Finchley).

Numbers are limited. Register quickly with Peter Kraushar 020 8883 4736 Email peterkrau@aol.com See poster.

SECONDARY SCHOOL Open Evening

Mt. Carmel Catholic College for Girls Open Evening on Wednesday 23rd September between 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Visits are also welcome every morning from Thursday 24th September until Friday 23rd October from 9:15am-10:15am. The school is 5 minute walk from Archway Tube Station. Rated "Good with Outstanding Features" by Ofsted. www.mountcarmel.islington.sch.uk

Our Lady's Covent High School

Open evening on Tuesday 29 September. For parents and students applying for year 7 in September 2016 the school will be open from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and the Head Teacher will give talks at 4:15pm, 5:15pm and 6:15pm. 6-16 Amhurst Park, N16 5AF. www.ourladyshackneys.sch.uk

MUSINGS

Today's Gospel has Jesus disclosed to his disciples that he must suffer and die, a revelation which prompts immediate protest from Peter and, in turn, a strong rebuke from Christ. The spectre of the cross is a reality in all of our lives- and never a welcome one. The problem of human suffering remains a huge stumbling block to faith in the benevolent God. And yet C.S Lewis (whos lost his young wife to cancer) reminds us that, while suffering is never good in itself, it can nevertheless prompt good action in others, including the multiple acts of compassion of those who attend to the person who suffers. Salvador Ryan@Intercom

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meetings after the 11:00am Mass every First Sunday of the month.

Church cleaning- the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

Photographs (First Holy Communion / Confirmation 2015) – we still have some photographs from Firs Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in the office after Mass.

VOLUNTEERS – We need Readers, Catechists, Servers, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Please contact the office if you can help.

Music Tutor

Private music theory, flute or recorder lessons, offered to all. Please contact Stella Turner on 07401674179 or stelz.turner@googlemail.com

AFRICAN CATHOLIC MISSION MASS :

The **Pan African Mass** will be held on Sunday 28th September 2015, at 3:00pm followed by reception at the St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark SE1 7HY. The main celebrant is Bishop Patrick Lynch. **See Poster for information at porch.**

DIVINE MERCY DAY PRAYER OF

INTERCESSION: Saturday 26th Sept. from 9:30am-4:30am at Westminster Cathedral. Mass at 10:30am. All are welcome to all part of the Day of Intercession. Led by Mgr. Keith Barlthrop, Fr. Shafiq (Melkite Chaplain).