

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6th August 2017.
Envelopes: £593.00
Loose: £287.67
Standing Orders £954.00 (Jun/week)
Sea Sunday collection £ 209.84

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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time 13th August 2017

The Deep End – Back to the Mountain Top

Jesus once again goes to the mountain top to pray. We too are encouraged to carve out space and time out in our everyday lives for quiet, for reflection for prayer or meditation; for whatever it is that we do to nourish that deeper spiritual heart of ourselves. It is so important.

The famous story of Jesus walking on the water follows in the Gospel today. What a shock the disciples must have received! Initially Peter is so brave and enthusiastic. Peter is able to walk on the water until he notices the wind, then fear takes over and he begins to sink.

If you have read the book *The Shack* (and if you haven't I highly recommend it!) you might remember a scene where the main character, Mack, is led onto the water by Jesus and they walk together on the lake. Mack, like Peter in today's Gospel is full of fear, mostly about what might happen in the future. Jesus is clear to Mack that he lives in the present and that he waste time trying to play God and control what might happen in the future: 'You neither believe I am good nor know deep in your heart that I love you. You sing about it, you talk about it, but you don't know it' (the Shack, p.151)

Jesus message for Mack in the story; for Peter in the Gospel and for all of us today is 'Why did you doubt?' What eliminates our awareness of the Love of God? We are urged to keep our eyes fixed on him. It is the present that Jesus lives, not in our fears about the future or worries about the past.

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Pope Francis Intentions for August.

"That artists of our time, though their creativity, may help us discover the beauty of creation."

The arts give expression to the beauty of the faith and proclaim the Gospel message of the grandeur of God's creation.

When we admire a work of art or a marvel of nature, we discover how everything

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13th August 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Elizabeth O'Keeffe R.I.P- Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Grenfell Tower's Victims
14 th August Monday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood – R.I.P
15 th August Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass	
16 th August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tanya Obeid R.I.P
17 th August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Assumption Turner R.I.P - Anniversary
18 th August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood R.I.P
19th August Saturday St John Eudes	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confessions
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Maria and Carlo Maini Anniversary
20th August 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Helena Forgo R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish

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: Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley, 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: Maria Assumption Turner, Elizabeth O'Keefe, Marie-Jeanne Arnold, Roberto Varela, Richard Houlihan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

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.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are 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 sessions for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on 23rd and 25th of August. For more info please see Edmund in the office on Sunday or Friday, or leave an e-mail at edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk

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

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to?

Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change and living in fear of terrorism.

The session is inspired by the No-name Initiative (NNI), a group process that supports awareness, expression and emotional processing, promoting understanding, sense of community and active citizenship.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are welcome to just join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Friday 15 Sept 9:15am - 12:00pm

Thursday 28 Sept 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Moderator: Paula Oliveira, facilitator in training NNI Dialogue Institute.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 19 August 2017

11:00 am - 4:30 pm - Church of Mary, Mother of God, 92, Nags Head Road
Ponders End, London, EN3 7AR

National day of Prayer for Life

On Monday 14th August, Vigil of the Feast of The Assumption, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting; www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

114 Mount Street, London W1K3AH

Fridays 8th-29th September 7-8.30pm

'Lord Teach us to Pray' was a request put to Jesus by his first disciples. Jesus responded by sharing with them something of his intimate relationship with his Father expressed in words that we now call the 'Our Father'. He was inviting them to experience something of the same intimacy that he had with God, and Jesus continually invites us to experience the same. On each evening of this short course as participants you will be introduced to and guided through a way of praying that you will then be able to make your own - deepening your own relationship with God. Information: 020 7495 1673 or admin@mountstreet.info

Alpha at St. Patrick's, Soho.

Starts Wednesday 20th September.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

It is run over eleven weeks, with each session exploring a different question around faith.

Register at spes@stpatricksoho.org

Request for White Plastic Rosaries

The Catenian Rosary Group have requested help in their mission to provide white plastic rosaries to prisons where there is an urgent need. The prisoners/detainees include in their prayers all those who enable them to have a rosary. The rosaries should be made of plastic only to comply with security regulations of most prisons. Rosaries should be sent to Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP; Tel: 01422 352559; email: michael@jjbr.co.uk All rosaries received will be acknowledged.

MUSINGS: Looking at Jesus

I'm am fascinated by the first step of Peter as he climbed over the side of the boat. He was looking at Jesus, not at the water. His mind was charged with Jesus' invitation 'Come'. So often the way out of depression, fear or anxiety is not a thought or a consideration but a physical step. I take a risk and find myself strong enough to walk forward, keeping my eyes on the Lord. - From Sacred Space Messenger Publications

There is an African American saying that we are always either going into a storm, in a storm, or coming out of a storm. Disciples are those who are learning to call on Jesus the Son of God in all three conditions. When our boat is battered by waves, we can call on Jesus. When our boat is far from land, we can call on Jesus. When our boat has the wind against it, we can call on Jesus. He knows our sufferings. He is approaching. He is present and able to offer assistance. He has been here all along. The question is, how are we going to respond to that knowledge? Are we going to keep focusing on the wind and the waves, or on the outstretched hand of our Lord? [Alyce Mckenzie@Intercom](mailto:AlyceMckenzie@Intercom)

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 1st August until 5th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 7th September onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 - 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

Catechetical Programmes Feedback Form

If you had a child in First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016-2017, or if you attended a Baptism or RCIA course, please respond to the Feedback Survey on the Parish Website www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!