

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 6 March 2016.

Envelopes: £ 650.60

Loose: £ 350.00

Standing Orders £ 931.00 (Jan/Week)

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

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.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

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

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13th March 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent Lenten Alms Collection for Caritas	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Tania Ba Obeid R.I.P Anniv.
	8:30 AM	Francis Byrne R.I.P.
	11:00AM	Darey Cletus Intentions Baptisms: Rhea Nicole and Rhys Kian Diggs (12:15pm)
14th March Monday Lent Weekday	9:15 am Mass	John Harkin – R.I.P
15th March Tuesday	No Mass	
16th March Wednesday Lenten Weekday	9:15 am Mass School Y-1 & 2	Rita Avanzi - Intentions
17th March Thursday St Patrick	9:15 am Mass	Gerard Coffey – R.I.P
18th March Friday Lent Fast Day	9:15 am Mass 7:00 pm	Kathleen Kennedy – R.I.P <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
19th March Saturday St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
20th March Palms Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:30 am Mass	Beryl Genovese – R.I.P – Anniversary
	11:00am Mass	Annie Murtagh – R.I.P

Fifth Sunday of Lent 13th March 2016

The Deep End- Open the Doors

Today marks the third anniversary of the election of the Pope Francis. His papacy has been marked by a focus on openness, forgiveness, and mercy- summed up, perhaps, in his oft quoted remark: 'Who am I to judge?' So prevalent is his focus on God's mercy that Pope Francis has declared this Jubilee Year of Mercy – a special year to receive blessing from God and remission of sins.

Some of us will make a pilgrimage during this year to one of the many holy doors in our cathedrals and churches. Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to use the occasion to open wide the doors of their hearts to forgive others and not to exclude them.

'When we go through that door, it is good to remember that we must also open wide the doors of our heart,' he said, suggesting that before passing through the Holy Door, people should pray: 'Lord help me to open the doors of my heart!'

'The holy year won't be very effective if the doors of our heart do not let Christ enter, who pushes us to go towards others, to bring him and his love.

Therefore, as the holy doors remains open because it is the sign of the welcoming that God himself reserves for us, so also our doors – those of the heart- must always be open to not exclude anyone. Not even those that bother me. No one!'

It is very much in the tradition of today's Gospel, where we meet a Jesus who is merciful to sinners, and who challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our tendency to judge others.

LENTEN ALMS APPEAL- Our 2016 Lenten Alms will be

in support of *CARITAS WESTMINSTER*. Today 13th March , and the whole Lenten season, our parish will take up a collection to support the work of Caritas Westminster, the official social arm of the Diocese. Your generosity will help to address the problem of those going hungry, those sleeping rough on our streets, and the terrible plight of humanity that is human trafficking - right here in London.

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:

Mirian Hernandez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Madeline Allen, Helen Bradley, Maria Bright, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Toolan, Santolo Genovese.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, John Mazzoni.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

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 after Easter. Date to be confirmed.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session will be on **Sunday 20th March at 9:30 am**. Please make sure your child attends on time.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 20th March** at 7:00pm at The Parish Classroom. Please be punctual.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Cardinal Vincent will lead the 6th Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 4-12 November. Price 1495 per person sharing. £320 single supplement. Full Board. Contact Gil Didino at Tangney Tours for form. Gill@tangney-tours.com or call 01732886666

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – During the Holy Season of Lent, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00pm.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are now available at the back of the Church. **These new boxes start on April 10th**. If your name and address are incorrect on your box, please let the office know so that we can amend our records. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer a Bankers Order please complete the pledge cards at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery letter box.

YEAR OF MERCY MASS at St.

Joseph's: As part of Islington Deanery's observance of the Year of Mercy, a special Mass for the **Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday 19th March** will be celebrated at **St. Joseph's Highgate at 12:30pm**. People and Priests from around Islington deanery will be attending and it will be nice if people from our parish will be represented by your attendance.

Faith Matters Question Time:

Climate Change: How Do Christians Respond? **On Tuesday 15 March, 6:45 - 8:45 pm**. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

Scripture from Scratch series of talks: Biblical Models of Discipleship

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -Time:7:00pm - 8:30pm
A basic bible study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. Ideally participants will attend all the sessions, however you can choose and attend the topics you are the most interested in.

Mon 14, Mar, "How does Jesus teaching in the parables help us live our vocation?" by Fr John Hemer

Tue 12th Apr, Mary Magdalen: The Witnessing Disciple by Brian Purfield

Mon 9th May, Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer
Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Living in the Present Moment

Saturday 19 March, 11 am - 4 pm Margaret Philpot. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

This workshop will explore ways to learn to live in the present instead of dwelling on the past or worrying about the future

MUSINGS

This week we will celebrate the fifth- century mission of Patrick to the Irish. But, like any vocation, on our life, Patrick's sense of mission only unfolded gradually. He tell us in his Confessio: 'I was not quick to accept what (the Lord) showed me, and so the Spirit prompted me. The Lord was merciful to me a thousand, thousand times, because he saw in me that I was ready, but that I did not know what I should do about the state of my life...I was not quick to recognise the grace that was in me'. Lord, help us to recognise the grace that is in each one of us. S.Ryan @intercom

YOU'RE INVITED!

Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, and cards for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

Church Cleaning- The church needs Spring Cleaning before Easter. The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day this year is in Krakow and young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to join the diocese pilgrimage.contact youth@rcdow.org.uk – call 0207 387 1971 - or see dowym.Com for more information

PARISH WEBSITE

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk