

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th August 2016.

Envelopes: £ 490.72

Loose: £ 285.00

Standing Orders £ 988.83

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.

For Online giving 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.

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



14th August 2016

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Deep End –Blessed is She

Today, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the three main feasts in the church calendar that celebrate Mary- the others are the Feast of Mary, Mother of God on 1 January and the Immaculate Conception on 8 December.

Today's feast celebrates the belief that Mary, was taken body and soul, into heaven. Yet the Gospel reading for the day recalls a much earlier time in Mary's story- Her visit to Elizabeth directly after the announcement by the angel Gabriel that she was to give birth to a son, Jesus. It depicts a joyful occasion; the excitements of the two women is palpable. Elizabeth's prayer for Mary is particularly insightful: 'Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled'.

The Gospel reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is part of a wider story, and can only be understood in his context. Because of Mary's central role in God's plan, she does not suffer the effects of sin and death- she is the first to arrive at the fullness of the redemption that her son brought for all. Today's story is a celebration of Mary's faith, and for her role in the story of salvation. Because she was so open to God's plan in the beginning, God was able to work through her and bring his salvation to all.

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MISSION APPEAL –COLUMBAN FATHERS

We welcome Fr. Gerard Markey SSC, who will be conducting the appeal this weekend. The Society of St. Columban is an organisation working in fifteen countries with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. The primary aim of the Columbans is inculturation of the Gospel in Cross Cultural environments. They engage in Reconciliation, Dialogue and building relationships between people of different faiths, cultures and ideologies. Their missionary work of evangelisation includes outreach to the poor and marginalised peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local churches. At the heart of their work is the call to help people become fully human, to help establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with the poor.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

14 th August 2016 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mission Appeal Columban Fathers	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	For the Parish James Reilly - R.I.P Dympna Burke R. I. P.
15 th August Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
16 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
17 th August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Assuncao Turner R.I.P.
18 th August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P.
19 th August Friday St John Eudes	9:15 am Mass	Patrick and Margaret Cooney R. I. P.
20 th August Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Jerry Burke R. I.P.
21 st August 2016 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	James Reilly - R.I.P Scholastica Moon R. I. P. & Joseph Pong R. I. P.

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:

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

Anniversaries:

Tayo Ero, Brian Morris, Luis Poyatos, Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jimmy O'Reilly, Dominica Solari, Jerry Burke, Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 summer holidays.

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

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 2nd August until 6th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 6th 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

Prayer for Vocations

Saturday 27th August 2016- 4:15-5:15pm in the chapel of Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N16 5BL.

Join us to pray for Priestly and Religious vocations.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)-

"I want to be a Catholic... What do I do?" If someone asked you this, what would you say? Do you know what is involved to become a member of the Catholic Church? What would you tell an adult who was baptised Catholic but has not received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation?

Each of us is called to be an evangelist so we should be aware of the process for adults entering the Church or desiring to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

A meeting will be scheduled in September for those who are thinking about becoming Catholic and to Catholics who wants to become informed.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

1.) Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism – An Introduction-Sacred Heart -Holloway Saturday, **September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm**

2). Preparing Children for First Communion – an Introduction-Sacred Heart- Holloway Saturday, **September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.**

Smart Loving Breakthrough Workshop

24 September - Time:9:00am - 3:00pm
Venue: Welwyn Garden City, UK
Smart Loving Breakthrough Workshop is a 3 hour practical, solution-focused workshop aimed at helping couples and individuals improve the quality of their communication at all stages of their married life. Drawing on contemporary research and Catholic theology, this workshop equips people with skills and insights needed to transform their relationship into the thriving, joy-filled encounter that it is meant to be. There is no couple or group work. Activities are individually based and privacy and confidentiality is strictly respected. The workshop will be delivered in Welwyn Garden City on September 24 2016 contact family@rcdow.org.uk for updates).

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

- Welcome you to come on a one day **RETREAT** of quiet Reflection. Saturday- 20th August 2016 from 11:00am – 5:00pm at Church of Our Lady of Assumption & St. Gregory Warwick St. Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Enquiries 0208 542 2476. See poster in porch!

MUSINGS

'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the people' (Jeremiah38:4)

Telling the truth can be dangerous business: ask the prophet Jeremiah. He 'spoke truth to power', as prophets are supposed to do, and the person in power, the king, didn't like it one bit. Getting rid of the prophets seemed easier than heeding the warnings. Jeremiah was lucky to escape with his life.

Jesus knew quite a bit about the hazards of speaking the truth too. He saw John the Baptist beheaded for annoying Herod. His enemies built up quite a file of 'subversive' words had spoken by Jesus. His death on Calvary proved that his words had gotten through. Unlike Jeremiah, Jesus could not escape paying the ultimate price.

His words from today's Gospel wouldn't have helped Jesus. People in power love to see people praying for peace, rather than examining the causes of war. Jesus acknowledges that conflict is part of life, even among believers. There is not magic potion to prevent discord.

Lord, Help me to speak the truth as you did, regardless of consequences.

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

Church Cleaning- 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.

Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers in the Westminster Diocese

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call 0208-449-6970, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 27th August, 9:15 to 4:45pm. Our Lady of Muswell Colney Hatch Lane, N10 1PN. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917