

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th Jan 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £404.65
Loose: £179.22
Standing Orders £892, 75 (Dec/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.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th January 2018**

The Deep End – Come and see

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is **'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'**.

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age...This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.'

Pope Francis has spoken often of our 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings, and how our welcome ought to be a response to the Lord supreme commandment to love other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

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"In a spirit of compassion, let us embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands. It is not enough to open our hearts to the suffering of others. Much more remains to be done..." - Pope Francis on World Day of Peace

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

14th January 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Gerry Johnson R.I.P Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Gorman Damily – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mr & Mrs Ero – R.I.P
15th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Attilio Speroni – R.I.P
16th January Tuesday Feria	No Mass	
17th January Wed. St Anthony, Abbot	9:15 am Mass	Dorothy Solom – R.I.P
18th January Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Roberto Panigari – R.I.P
19th January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Justino Villegas - Intentions
20th January Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
21st January 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Michael Staunton R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Conrado Espejo R.I.P First Holy Communion - Group 1

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, 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, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison Mc Goff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries: Gerry Johnson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Ykaloo Michael, Mezaha Tesfu, Rosa Nicholas Gilberto Ero, Michael Costin, Eddie and Bridie Gorman, John O'Roarke, Josefina Miller, Clifford Price, John Danqua, Bill Devereux, Ann and Kathleen Rainsford, Conrado Espejo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Veronica Manning, Patrick Hayes, Brian Mpunga, Ellen Howard, Nora Fitzgerald, Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Lucy Ugoala.

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 preparation course for Baptism will take place in the parish at 7:00 pm on Monday 19th and Friday 23rd February 2018. Parents and godparents need to attend both days.

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 PROGRAMME 2017-2018

The next Parents' Meeting will be on **Weds. 17th January 7:00pm-8:00pm**. (Children do not need to attend this meeting).

Next Sunday 21st January, Group 1, will be leading 11:00 am Mass; and Group 2 will be having charity activity. Please speak to your child's catechist to know how your child needs to prepare.

CONFIRMATION 2018

First session for the youth is at 7:00 p.m on Thursday 18th January. Please make sure you are on time.

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

You are still on time to join in. Meeting on **Tuesday 16th January at 7:00pm in Meeting Room**. See Nali.

Please keep all the participants of our catechetical programmes and their families in your prayers.

Basic Counselling Skills for Pastoral Work with Mgr. Malachy Keegan

There are some fundamental, basic ways in which one person can engage skilfully and respectfully with another person. It is hugely valuable and important to know these ways and develop these skills. This seminar will offer a basic introduction to the skills of Pastoral Counselling for everyone involved in parish life. Applying these skills will lead to healthier, happier and more fruitful ways of being and working with other people.

Dates: 15th Jan, 22nd Jan 29th Jan and 5th Feb, 2018.

This is a 4 session course and participants will be required to attend all 4 sessions. Places are very limited.

Time: 7:00-8:30pm -**Venue:** Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Suggested donation: £16.00

Registration is required.

Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Alternatively, please leave a message at 020 7931 6078.

Brian's Appeal

Thank you very much for your generosity and support of Brian's family. We raised £810.

We continue praying for them.

A series of 4 talks on A Biblical Journey through the Mass by Brian Purfield

The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses and all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In this short course we will take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. It is hoped that this will help to renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist.

Dates: 20th Feb, 28th Feb, 24th Apr, 21st May

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Suggested donation: £4.00 - Registration is required. Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

John 1:35-42

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them – e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.

2. Jesus invited the disciples to come and see how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?

3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there in the midst of them.

4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

London Evenings of Faith- Winter/ Spring.

All are welcome to a series of talks on the theme 'The spirit of Vatican II' at **7:00pm** on alternate Tuesdays from 30 January 2018 (subsequent talks are 13 February, 27 February & 13 March). Talks are held in The Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly). Cheese & wine/ juice served. Full dates and details are available at www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY

We invite you to a Seven day Retreat At Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal. Two Dates Are Available Thursday May 10th – Wednesday 16th May 2018 or Thursday 13th September – Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com
For more information David or Eileen, Tele: 0208 542 2476.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)- meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

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.