

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 May 2017.

Envelopes: £481.20

Loose: £517.70

Standing Orders £972.75 (Mar/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 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter – 14th May 2017

The Deep End – Do not let your hearts be troubled

'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength- carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength'

Corrie Ten Boom had plenty of cause for worry over the course of her lifetime. During the World War II, she, along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends, playing a pivotal role in the Dutch 'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested, her father dying in prison and her sister in a concentration camp. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released, and afterwards told her story in a book called *The Hiding Place*.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled, often, but her strong faith sustained her and became lens through which she viewed her life story: 'Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see'

The majority of us will never have to deal with as desperate a situation as Corrie's. But we have our own anxieties, whether big or small. None of us knows how the future is going to turn out, and that is precisely why we tend to worry. In today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' But Jesus has reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in hand with Jesus, we can walk the road ahead.

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Priest Training Fund- Second Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

14 th May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i> 8:30 am	Gerry Murtagh R.I.P – Anniv. Myriam & Pierre Imbert R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Paddy Lismore R.I.P
	12:15 pm Mass (Extra Mass)	For The Parish First Holy Communion Mass – Group B
15 th May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Darey Cletus - Intentions
16 th May Tuesday	No Mass.	
17 th May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Y6G & 6R from School at Mass
18 th May Thursday St John I	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P.
19 th May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Dorothy Sollom R.I.P.
20 th May Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Ben and Margaret Deignan (Intentions)
21 st May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mass	Hilary Leonard- Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass

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:

Michael Fleming, Crystal Green, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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: John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin, John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese..

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell.

"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. 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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday 31st May at 7:00pm. Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thanksgiving Mass is next Sunday, 21st May at 11:00 am. This is an opportunity for all the children to wear their amazing First Holy Communion outfits. Followed by bring and share in the parish hall; where children will receive their First Holy Communion certificates.

Friends of Sacred Heart (FOSH) will be receiving your contributions in the Parish Hall before 11:00 Mass. We hope to see you all there

CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on **Thursday 25 May at 7:30pm** in the Meeting Room.

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**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: It is not too late to collect your planned giving envelopes for this coming 2017/2018 year. Newcomers are still welcome to join. Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office 020 76073594.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

will resume on Fridays after the morning Mass from 12 May, and will be held from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

Migrants Mass

The annual Migrants' Mass in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place **Saturday, 20th May** at St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams SM. Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn; Mass begins at 11 am.

S E Familias - An event on Amoris Laetitia

Familias SE Region to host one of the four events on Amoris Laetitia planned for 2017 (Clifton, Cardiff and Liverpool are the other venues) Fr Christopher Thomas from Liverpool is the confirmed speaker for all four: **Wednesday 24th May -10:00am - 3:00pm** Vaughan House. Meeting Room Ground Floor.46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN A sandwich lunch and tea/coffee will be provided. £10 per ticket for Familias Members, Associates and Friends. £20 for all others. Familias to provide a template for the day. To register please contact Charlotte McNerlin on family@rcdow.org.uk / 020 7931 6064

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20th June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the **Parish office via email or call 020 76073594.**

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

From CAFOD: Thank you to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart Holloway for your support and prayers this Lent Fast Day. Your generous gift of **£734.06** will enable our partners to work with people and communities around the world wherever the need is greatest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS- GROUP B

Alfie Booker

Antoni Pikula

Alexander Pikula

Amarissa Kigozi

Abuk-Nyandeng Akon

Daniel Andres Caicedo Salcedo

Yasmin Lorena Caicedo Salcedo

Bethany Scarlett Chavez Martinez

Matthew Deniz Sarican Sanchez

Nicole Palomino Echeverry

Gabriella Violet Winsor

Samuel Varela Ocampo

Sasha Rose Anek Okidi

Isabella Mesa Ramirez

Jasmine Parayno-Ajayi

Pablo Gutierrez Catano

Maggie Mae Mason

William Mulligan

Jeremiah Lane

Liam Munnely

Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

Church Cleaning: The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

CATECHISTS: to help teach our children and young people. Mary Crowley (Catechetical Coordinator from the diocese) will come and give the training).If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing as your ministry, please pass on your name , telephone number, email address onto Fr. Gideon, Edmund or Elizabeth in