

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 7th February 2016.
Envelopes: £ 528.40
Loose: £ 303.75
Standing Orders £931 (Jan/Week)

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

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

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

PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us budget for the years ahead.

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

14 th February 2016 First Sunday of Lent (Next Sunday, Lent Fast Day Collection- CAFOD)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Abimbola Cletus – Intentions Santolo Genovese R.I.P – Anniversary Clem & Mary Krzemieniewski R.I.P
15 th February Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret O'Meara R.I.P
16 th February Tuesday	No Mass	
17 th February Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Toolan R.I.P - Anniv
18 th February Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Hugh O'Kane – R.I.P
19 th February Friday Lent Feria – Lent Fast Day	9:15 am Mass 7:00 pm	Peter Mulholland – R.I.P Station of the Cross
20 th February Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Pat Costin – Thanksgiving
21 st February 2016 Second Sunday of Lent (Lent Fast Day collection- CAFOD)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Mary Brennan Joel Roque – R.I.P

NEWSLETTER 14th February 2016

First Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURES

Jesus faced temptations like we all do. His 40 day fast in the desert was not full of supernatural consolation and delight. He was subject to “every temptation” and when the 40 days were over, “he was hungry.” In other words, he was human. Jesus’ divine nature did not cancel out his human nature. He faced struggles just like we do.

As we see in today’s Gospel, the strategy Jesus used to fight these physical and spiritual battles was to immerse himself in God’s word. And these sacred words had a dramatic effect. Every time Satan tried to seduce him with a new promise, Jesus responded with a Bible verse. And each time, Satan was silenced and had to try a new angle. Jesus won the victory using the weapon of God’s word. As we enter into the season, we can be armed in the same way. Let us equipped to proclaim- and to live- the words Jesus himself used, “*You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*”

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is Friday 19 February

This Lent Fast Day, we have an opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure girls living in the world’s poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week, and remember to fast on Lent Fast Day. And there is very good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! Please give as much as you can [in next week’s collection], so that more girls around the world are able to live lives free from the burden of the long walk for water. For details, visit cafod.org.uk/p

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Now available at Sacred Heart. Visit your parish website and click on ‘SUPPORT’ (Parish Website: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk). You can also make donation using text from your mobile phone. Call the parish office for more details.

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

Anniversaries:

Clem and Mary Krzemieniewski, Michael Toolan, Santolo Genovese, Bruno Solari, Chuka Egbe , Harry Joseph Turner, Peter Price, Margaret Cooney, Peter Sheridan, Gordon Witt, John O'Roarke, Chris Reilly, Clifford Price, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford. , Bill Devereux.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Nancy Cullen, Gerry Johnson, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

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

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

93-95 Essex Road London N1
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Funeral Plans available.

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 on Tuesday 23rd February at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.**

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, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

The next children session will be on **Sunday 28th February at 9:30 am.** Please be prompt.

Children will be given the date for their first reconciliation on Sunday 28th February, please make sure your child attend on the date assigned.

CONFIRMATION:

The next meeting for the young people is on **Sunday 28 February 9:30 to 11:00 am** in the parish classroom. Candidates are invited to join to the 11:00 Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday (starting this Friday-12th February) from 7:00pm.

Union of Catholic Mothers – UCM

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All mothers are welcome.

Seeking Sanctuary- is an organisation helping migrants who are trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help – and donate – See seeking sanctuary.weebly.com for details.

Faith Matters: Lent 2016.

YEAR OF MERCY

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

16th Feb: Fr. Bruno Clifton OP: 'Justice... or revenge?' Mercy in the Old Testament.

23rd Feb: Fr. David Rocks OP: Jesus the Jubilee: The Mercy of God in Luke's Gospel.

1st Mar: Fr. Paul Rowse OP: Vessels of Mercy: What St Paul thinks of us now.

8th Mar: Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP: The Peace of Christ: Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. **Where? Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN.**

Booking is required as places are limited. Register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

Anxiety, Forgiveness and Healing

Saturday 20th February, 11 am - 4 pm
Helen Costigane SHCJ. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673. This workshop will consider triggers for anxiety including themes of meaninglessness and guilt, and consider ways towards forgiveness and healing.

Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 27th February 2016 - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.** At the Parish of St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton, E5 8BS.

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from **15th to 17th April 2016** at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Sandra 01293-783965, Freda 01322-838415 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

SAMUEL GROUPS- are discernment groups for young adults (18-30s) who are open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice in their lives. For more info see: ukvocation.org/Samuel

MUSINGS

As we begin our journey to Lent, it is, perhaps worth reminding ourselves of cautionary words of the sixth century monk, Gildas, who criticized the misplaced zeal of some monks who preferred 'fasting to charity, vigils to justice, their own contrivances to concord, severity to humility and, finally, man to God'. These things, when cut off from their roots in love, are worthless. The late Dominican Theologian Herbert McCabe, was fond of stating that 'if you don't love you're dead, and if you do, they'll kill you'.

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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, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. 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 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

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.

There is a meeting in Euston at the Centre for Youth Ministry on 25 February at 7pm for anyone interested, and to hear the exciting plan. – contact youth@rcdow.org.uk – call 0207 387 1971 - or see dowym.com for more information"

“ LOVE GOD; LOVE OTHERS; BE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES”

FOR OUR REFLECTION: “If you do not behave as you believe, You will end up believing as you behave”. Bp. Fulton Sheen.