

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 8th February 2015.

Envelopes: £520.58

Loose: £330.27

Standing Orders £ 671.25 (Dec./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 from 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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.



NEWSLETTER 15th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Josie O'Brien R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Michael Toolan R.I.P Anniv.
	10:15 AM	Justino Villegas – Intentions
	12:00 AM	Lenihan Family - Intentions
16th February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Josie O'Brien R.I.P.
17th February Tuesday	No Mass	
18th February Ash Wednesday	10:00 am Mass	Klemens Krzemieniewski R.I.P - Anniversary
19th February Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari - R.I.P – Anniv.
20th February Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael and Cecilia Oscar R.I.P
21st February Saturday Lent Feria	10:00-11:00 a.m	Confessions or by appointment
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Maria Dos Santos, Manuel Sacramento and Family Members
22nd February First Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM	John Breslin R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Monsg. Chuka Egbe R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Grace Aka - Intentions

Lent Alms Appeal for Caritas

“A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.”

Pope Francis's commitments to fight against poverty and injustice in all its forms has inspired the Diocese to increase still further the work that it undertakes to support projects which provide practical help to the poor, the hungry, the lonely and marginalized in our diocese. For this reason the decision has been taken by Cardinal Vincent and Archbishop's Council to ask parishioners in every parish in our diocese to consider giving Lenten Alms to Caritas.

Caritas is also in the forefront of a new initiative to support the victims of people trafficking. You will find a leaflet about Caritas in the Church and I would invite you to take a copy. You will also find a Lenten Alms donation envelope and you are asked to put any money that you are able to give to Caritas- as part of your Lenten Alms – into the envelope and to return it on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday (completing the Gift Aid Declaration on the back of the envelope if you are tax payer). You can also get more information about Caritas (and make an online donation) at www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas

ASH WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY- We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday. Mass will be at 10:00am. Ashes will be distributed at Mass. They are a reminder to all of us that we will eventually die and return to the earth...they remind us to change, to be different, to practice prayer, fasting and good works, during the 40 days of Lent. Ashes are not lucky charms, inoculation shots, or marks for entrance into heaven. If you wear ashes, you are saying that you are a follower of Jesus, that you will be doing penance for Lent and you practice your faith.

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:

Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Helen Bradley, Theresa Carr, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzone, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Loneran, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, 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:

Bruno Solari, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Loneran, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Mary and Klemens Krzemieniewski and Margaret Keohone, John O'Rourke.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Loneran, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be in the church at 7:30 on 24 February 2015.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Next candidates' session will be on **Thursday 26 February at 7:00** in the classroom at church's classroom.

The Confirmation Retreat will be on Saturday 28th February at St Maria Fidelis School. Starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00pm. **All must attend!**

The next candidates' session will be in the classroom on Sunday 8 March at 11:30 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Then next FHC candidate's session is on Sunday 1st March. Parents, please bring your children on time.

Is there anything you can do for your Church?

Church Cleaning- The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286.**

An Evening to Celebrate Fairtrade – Speaker is Dr. Mark Hayes (author of "Fairtrade is still a Rich Harvest"). Mark is a strong supporter of Fairtrade with years supporting small businesses in developing countries. **Friday 27th February 2015 7:00PM at St. John Vianney Parish Centre, 4 Vincent Road London N15 3QH. Tube Turnpike Lane. Buses 41 and 67.**

FAITH MATTERS TALKS: Lent 2015.

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory. **24th February** Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP on Jesus.

3rd March Fr. John Farrell OP on The Church and the Christian Life.

Booking is required. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £3 per talk.

SHARING OUR GIFT

A day of reflection for disabled persons and their families" .What does the Church say about the gift of the disabled life? What rich stories of faith and love do families who experience disability have to share? **On Saturday February 21st, at 11am-3pm** [sandwich lunch provided]. Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. Fee: £10 [£5 for OAPs, students, unemployed £35 per family of 4 Please call 020 7931 6064 to register .

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH; A

Journey through the Bible. A basic Bible Study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Volunteers and ALL parishioners.

Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN

When: 7:00pm-8:30PM. Facilitators: Brian Purfield and Ausra Karaliute. Well known Bible scholars are invited to talk on particular themes. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Sessions are presented in lecture style and Q&A and some optional activities during sessions.

St. Paul (Pauline) Themes – with Fr. John Hemer Sat. 14th March 2015

RETREAT with Brian Purfield (10am-1:00pm) Tuesday 20th April 2015

More dates next week. Please register to attend at rcdow.org.uk/events or at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 02079316078.

MUSINGS

It can be relatively easy for us to cheer Jesus on as he reaches out someone on the margins of first –century society with a condition (and stigma) that few of us encounter in our everyday lives. But it's worthwhile to ask: who are those who are sometimes consigned the margins of our own society on the grounds of race, creed, skin colour, sexual orientation, mental illness, criminal record, addiction, homelessness and so on – and how Christ-like is our attitude towards them?

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AMAZING GRACE

Notre Dame de France welcomes Saltmine Theatre's production of AMAZING GRACE - a play in two parts, for its London premiere, on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 7.30 pm. Amazing Grace tells the inspiring story of John Newton: from slave ship captain to church leader and author of the famous hymn. A powerfully moving performance about slavery, freedom and the remarkable power of love and grace to transform a life. An evening not to be missed!

Tickets: £10.00-£12.00* book online: www.bit.ly/agtickets or T: 020 7440 2663,

COCKFOSTERS ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP

We meet at 8 pm every Monday for praise & worship, intercession, a talk and, finally, for personal prayer for those who desire this. People of all ages and denominations find both encouragement and fellowship. Some have also found physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

We have been meeting for the last 42 years and thousands have come over the years, even from far away. Recent speakers include Baroness Cox, Lord Alton, Anne Coles, Sr Josephine, Ken Stallard, John Ryeland, Paul Cowley, a Bethel group, etc. New members are most welcome !
Chaplain : Dom Benedict Heron OSB Enquiries : Ros Kraushar 020 8883 2665

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