

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th January 2017.
Envelopes: £658.36
Loose: £357.09
Standing Orders £844.75(Oct/week)
Crib Collection £152.93

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.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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

Sunday 15th January 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th January 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Fred Mitchelson – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Gavin Mcfadyen - R.I.P
16 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marianne Formosa R.I.P
17 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
18 th January Wednesday Feria	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Robert L'Estrange R.I.P
19 th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Brienie Harrison - Intentions
20 th January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Daniel Kenny—Ints
	12:30pm Funeral Mass	Rosa Nicholas R.I.P
21 st January Saturday St Agnes	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Eiliin McDermott – Intentions
22nd January 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Fred Mitchelson R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	James O'Reilly R.I.P

The Deep End – Credible Witness

It's hard to know what, or who, to believe any more. During the recent US presidential race, 'fact checking' became something of a buzzword. After each of the major debates, newspapers and news sites churned out articles investigating the validity of the candidates' claims. Research was rapidly carried out, sources were checked, statements from the past were dragged up to prove or disprove many a point. With the internet making it possible to 'fact-check' in mere minutes, it is so easy to be caught out. Those in public life have to be more careful than ever that they are speaking the truth, that they are not contradicting what they have said previously, and that they can back up their statement with authoritative evidence.

John the Baptist may not have been subject to such rigorous 'fact checking', but he was at pains to explain the source of his authority: 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven...I have seen and I am the witness'. John knew that people might not immediately take him seriously, so twice he emphasised that he did not know Jesus himself. He was not out to trick or mislead people. We can believe what this first witness says about Jesus is, because his words came directly from God.

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Nonviolence in action

For World Peace Day 2017 - Peace Sunday will be 15 January in England and Wales - Pope Francis has chosen the theme Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace. In our violent world this offers a timely opportunity for our parishes to explore the Catholic tradition of nonviolence which goes back to Jesus, and to develop ways to make Gospel nonviolence better known through our sacramental and education programmes, as well as an effective influence on our social justice work and political choices. Following a ground-breaking conference on Nonviolence and Just Peace, held jointly with the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Pax Christi International has launched the 'Catholic Nonviolence Initiative' www.nonviolencejustpeace.net to deepen the Church's commitment to Gospel nonviolence.

Today you will find Pax Christi envelope at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can afford. Thank you!!!

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:

Justino Villegas, Maria Faventi, 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, Ray Pine, 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 Breslin, Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, John Mazzone, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney, Maureen Finer, Jack Curley, Florencio Fusin, Joseph Kalathara,, Theresa Suporn, Dominic Pereira.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly.

"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.

SACRAMENTS

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. **Next meeting is on Monday 20th February 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, 9:30am-3:30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The parent's meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th January at 7:00pm.** Next session is on **Sunday 15th January.** Please be on time for the **11:00 am Mass** as the priests covering for Fr. Gideon may have a shorter service.

CONFIRMATION 2017

First session for the youth is at 7:00pm on **Thursday 19th January.** If you have enrolled in the Confirmation programme, please attend.

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

RCIA

RCIA pre-catechumens are meeting weekly at **7:00pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

For more information on these or other Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund on edmunddean@rcddow.org.uk

School Newsletter

In order to reduce their impact on the environment and their printing costs our parish school is no longer distributing their newsletter via paper copies. From now on it will be sent out to parents via email. They will also no longer be providing paper copies of their newsletter to be distributed at Church. If you still wish to view the weekly School's newsletter it can be found in their website at www.sacredheart.islington.sch.uk

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops and Courses

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673

*A Biblical Journey through the Mass

Thursdays 12th January to 2nd February 11am-1pm Brian Purfield. Mount Street Jesuit Centre

The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? 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.

Mount Street Jesuit Centre

*Called to Be/Serve/Choose

(for young adults aged 18-35)

Thursdays 12th to 26th January 7-8.30pm Sr. Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcJ
Mount Street Jesuit Centre,
Working out what we are to do in life can be both difficult and confusing. Explore what our ultimate vocation is, how we can live that out and how we go about discerning the call we may have.

*Beginners' Guide to Ignatian Spirituality

Wednesdays 18th January to 22nd February, 11:30am-1pm Lynne Galloway
Repeated Wednesdays 18th January to 22nd February, 7-8:30 pm Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Sheelagh Daly.

Mount Street Jesuit Centre

This course focuses on Ignatian ways of praying and getting to know God.

Caritas Westminster in partnership with Capital Mass are holding two events relating to the refugee crisis:

Refugees: Next Steps– Wednesday 1st Feb, 7-9pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN – A chance to hear more about the community sponsorship programme, and an update about the current situation in Syria

After the Jungle, where next? – Wednesday 8th Feb, 7-9pm, Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial St, London E1 6LY – Hear from Br Johannes Maertens about what's now happening in Calais, and see two films made by refugees living in the camp. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk if you'd like to attend.

You are warmly invited to...

MORNING ALPHA

REDISCOVERING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Mass anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury, so do bishops and ministers around the world. Come and see! So friendly

MORNING ALPHA at Christ the King, Cockfosters, 29 Bramley Road N14 4HE
9:30-11:30am, 10 weeks from Tuesday 31 January

No charge, just optional donation for food.

**Please register with Peter Krausahar, 2 Lauradale Road N2 9LU
020 8883 4736 email peterkrau@aol.com**

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

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'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish. Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)-

meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk