

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 08th March 2015.

Envelopes: £485.24

Loose: £480.90

Standing Orders £ 628.5 (Feb/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 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th March Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lent Alms Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM	For the Parish Maria Dos Ramos S. P Valentin J Alonso & their Deceased Family members
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Tony Mackay R.I.P Frank Hogan R.I.P
16th March Monday Lent Feria	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	
17th March Tuesday St Patrick	No Mass	
18th March Wednesday Lent feria	9:15 am Mass	Helen Bradley R.I.P
19th March Thursday St Joseph	9:15 am Mass	Theodore Family – Ints.
20th March Friday Lent Feria- <i>Lent Fast Day</i>	9:15 am Mass	Agatha Aban
	7:00 pm	Station of the Cross
21st March Saturday Lent Feria	10:00-11:00 a.m	Confessions
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Rosyln Lashley
22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM	Staff of Ward T7 UCLH – Ints
	10:15 AM	Maria Louise – Ints
	12:00 AM	Bridgette Spillane R.I.P

The Deep End. 'Those who do what is true come to the light'

Out of death comes new life. Have you ever seen someone come back to life? It may have been a friend who got over a really rough break up or someone who after many months of grief started to get their life back together again. Resurrection is all around us, all the time. It is easy for us to be cynical when we think of an issue like climate justice. As Christians we are called to be resurrection focused. There are always ways to turn a situation around, to make things right, to strive for life again and again. This is the vision that Jesus gives each of us, to love and hope rather than despair. J. Mellett Intercom

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. The new boxes start on 11th /12th April.

Lenten Alms Appeal for Caritas

This year during Lent the standing white box at the back of the Church is for Lenten Alms. The Cardinal has chosen **Caritas** as the beneficiary for this year's Lenten almsgiving. *Caritas* has been created to help parishes to set up and run projects designed to give practical help to the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely and vulnerable in our diocese. But its work is only possible if it receives donations, which is why parishioners in every parish in our diocese are being asked to consider making a Lenten Alms contribution to Caritas this year.. You can get more information about Caritas (and make an online donation) at www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas.

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:

Frances Byrne, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, 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 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:

Celia Donovan, Mr&Mrs Michael Dolan, Maria Bright, John McMahon, George Johnson, Bruno Solari, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson. Margaret Smith, Suzane Long

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Tanya Obid, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Helen Bradley, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, 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 on Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

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 session will be on Sunday 22 March at 11:30am. All candidates are invited to attend 10:15 am Mass before the session.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents' meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 22nd April 7:00pm-8:00pm**. The next children's session is **26th April** at 10:15am. Please arrive promptly.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about 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**.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY LECTURE

The 12th Annual Theology of the Body lecture, entitled 'Facing Difficulties in Christian Family Life: Insights from Theology of the Body' will be given by Dr Peter Kahn, Director of Studies of the Liverpool University Higher Education Programme. It will take place on the **20th March 2015** at 6:45pm, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Please register your interest at family@rcdow.org.uk. Tickets, to be sold on the door, will be £10 or ££5 concessions (OAP, students/unemployed).

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO SERVICE AND ANTIRACISM RALLY

Saturday 21st march at 11am at St. Martin in the Fields. Cardinal Nichols is preaching. All are welcome. Romero will be beatified on 23rd May.

Anti-Racism Day on Saturday 21 March.

The parade assembles at 12.00pm outside the BBC in Portland Place, London W1A 1AA, (nearest tube station Oxford Circus) before moving on to the rally in Trafalgar Square, London. The parade and rally will demonstrate our determination **to resist all forms of discrimination, to show solidarity with Migrants, support the Black Lives Matter campaign and say no to Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism.**

FAITH MATTERS Question Time.

Fr. Dominic Robinson SJ invites you to attend the next Faith Matters Question Time at Farm Street Church in Mayfair on **Thursday 26 March**. The topic this time is 'Religion and Conflict in the Middle East: What Hope of Peace?' and the panel will include Gerard Russell, a former UN and British diplomat, *The Independent's* Don MacIntyre and Christina Lamb from *The Sunday Times*. Booking for this event is essential as it is expected to be very popular. Please register at www.mountstreet.info. There is a recommended donation of £7 on the door.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

General Election 2015 - the Bishops have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England & Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copy of the letter can be obtained at www.catholicnews.org.uk

MUSINGS

Our Second Reading speaks of 'the immeasurable riches of God's grace'. There is a story told of Alexander the Great in which he told a favourite general to draw any amount from his treasury that he desired. The general complied and presented a bill for an enormous amount to the Treasurer, who refused to honour it. When Alexander asked the Treasurer about this, he complained about the large amount sought. But Alexander replied, 'Never mind, this general honours me and my kingdom by making such a great claim'. And so, likewise, we honour the riches of God's grace by asking in prayer for the 'big things'
Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

White Rabbit' - RISE Theatre Play

RISE Theatre are performing their brand new original play 'White Rabbit' in London this Lent, as part of their nationwide tour. At Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic in Infant School, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London, NW1 1TA on **Tuesday 24th March, 7.30pm**, 'White Rabbit' is a powerful story about two people's journey to faith – a journey of love, loss and self-discovery. Experience the message of hope in this imaginative and moving tale. The performance is suitable for adults and ages 12+. Tickets are £9 adults / £6 students & under 18's and are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

LENT HAS BEGUN... a time of extra prayers, good works and generosity. We give up something in order to do something else. So we give up the internet or mobile phone in order to pray more or to read the Bible or spiritual book. We give up certain foods or drinks in order to pray for the people who are hungry and to donate to charitable agencies such CAFOD or Caritas, shelters. Lent is only 40 days and so it is a time of intensive reflection and action in our lives. Don't miss a day or an opportunity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays at 7:00pm. Daily Mass at 9:15am except Tuesday. Confessions on Saturday from 11:00am-12:00 noon.