

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th May 2016.
Envelopes: £ 657.08
Loose: £ 462.00
Standing Orders £ 921.08 (Apr/Week)
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.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?
 Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

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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**15th May 2016
 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

The Deep End. 'Catching fire'

*Unless the eye catch fire, The God will not be seen.
 Unless the ear catch fire, The God will not be heard.
 Unless the tongue catch fire, The God will not be named.
 Unless the heart catch fire, The God will not be loved.
 Unless the mind catch fire, The God will not be known. W. Blake*

The arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was by no means a quiet or gentle event. First there was a powerful wind from heaven- so loud it filled not just the room the apostles were in, but the whole house. Tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, and they suddenly began to speak in foreign languages as they were 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. It must have been a chaotic, intense scene.

The poem 'Pentecost' by 19th century poet William Blake captures some of the power of the scene, with its repetition of the phrase 'catch fire'. When a piece of news or gossip get around quickly, we say it 'spread like wildfire'. By its very nature, fire jumps from one things to another, burning more intensely the more it spreads.

The symbol of tongue of fire is apt, then. The arrival of the Holy Spirit propels the apostles from the room where they were huddled out into the street. They simply cannot contain themselves as they begin to preach and to spread the Good News far and wide – like wildfire.
 TrionaDoherty@Intercom

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication. CCN provides professional support for the wider church in promoting the Gospel through media on current issues. CCN is the focus for media enquiries. It seeks to develop the public profile of the church and its teaching. The CCN also provides up to date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishop's Conference, and trains spokesmen and women. The CCN maintains catholicnews.org.uk . Please support their work.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th May 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY (Catholic Communications Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sean McDermott R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Holy Souls
	11:00AM	For the Parish First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving
16th May Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone – R.I.P
17th May Tuesday	No Mass	
18th May Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Claudy Brian Loemba - Ints Y – 3P & 3I from School coming
19th May Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of the Solari Family-R.I.P
20th May Friday St Bernadine of Siena	9:15am Mass	Gerry Johnson R.I.P
21st May Saturday St Christopher Magallanes	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Myriam Imbert R.I.P
22nd May 2016 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	8:30 am Mass	Patricia Shambler
	11:00am Mass	John Rainsford R.I.P. Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P Jamie Taylor – R.I.P

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:

Frankie Alfante, Domenica Solari, Mary Wong, Lucrecia Martinez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott, Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondata, Sam McKinney.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 17 May at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.

Please submit the Baptismal enquiry form before the meeting on 17 May.

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

Thank you to all our First Holy Communicants and their families for their enthusiasm and commitment.

We hope to see you in Mass every Sunday to keep up the Lords Teaching..

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

The next candidates' event will be the **Cake Sale**, on Sunday 22nd May after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

Our Confirmation Candidates will be baking cakes to be sold next Sunday 22nd May, after 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

The fundraised money will go to a charity of their election. All Welcome!!!

Jubilee of Consolation

Sunday 22 May 3:00pm - 8:30pm Venue: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George R.C. Church, 45 London Rd, Enfield EN2 6DS

Cardinal Vincent will deliver catechesis on the Jubilee of Consolation, followed by Exposition and Confession, Mass, and a social event.

Catechesis with Q&A, Exposition with Confession. 6.00pm: Mass followed by social event. All welcome!

Relics of St Thomas Becket

Monday 23 May 4:00pm - 6:30pm At Westminster Cathedral

Hungarian pilgrimage arrives in the UK, with the relics of St Thomas Becket from Hungary. They will be joined to the relics from Westminster Cathedral and Stonyhurst and displayed for veneration at the Cathedral.

The relics arrive at 4pm. At 5pm, Vespers will be sung by the Choir and at 5.30pm Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Cardinal Peter Erdo will celebrate a solemn Mass. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics until the Cathedral closes at 7pm.

All welcome

SPIRIT IN THE CITY (1-4 June 2016)

Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks, and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: www.spiritinthecity.org

FULL OF GRACE - a new Catholic film about Mary's last days on earth. Join the opening night of Spirit in the City festival for this cinematic prayer experience **in the Prince Charles Cinema on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 6.30 pm** followed by panel discussion

Tickets: £15 (£12 conc.) book online: www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace.

An evening with Mary McAleese

Thursday 23rd June (7:00pm – 9:00pm) Westminster Cathedral Hall This evening will explore the vision of the Church which Pope Francis is urging us to embrace. Pope Francis has said "I want a happy Church with the face of a mother, who understands, accompanies, caresses."RSVP to ACTA Southwark, actasouthwark@yahoo.com A donation of £10 on the day will be welcome. The front entrance is in Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P 1QH.

SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in Central London in July August. Beautiful Gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50/night incl.breakfast. Website: Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or 02073495600

SVP ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP July and August dates. Read next week's issue for more information.

MUSINGS

'Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me' is my favourite hymn refrain for this day when I reflect upon my own Confirmation Day. Some dioceses organise a cathedral gathering of all the recently confirmed for a special Mass on this Day: a sending out as witness day! In some parishes this is a special day of reconfirmation of grown up faith. One of the favourite names for the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, is at work we are challenged and transformed and it is then that we especially need confidence in His comforting presence and assurance that He will be with His Church always. When I lived in a London we always celebrated the ethnic and national diversity of the parish on this Sunday: It was a great unifier in the Spirit! **@intercom**

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 to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS: the parish needs catechists for children, young people and adults. **Training will be given in September 2016.** An opportunity to Share your God-given talents.

Vocations Discernment Group:

Missionaries of Charity 27th May

7:00pm-9:00pm

Venue: Morpeth Terrace, Westminster, London SW1P 1EW. The Vocations Discernment group is open to adult (18-30s) wishing to discern what God is calling them to do in their lives. This month the Missionaries of Charity will speak on the Corporal Works of Mercy in the Hinsley Room on Morpeth Terrace. For more information, contact Fr Richard: richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

'The living water of the Holy Spirit is a gift from the resurrected Christ who dwells in us, purifies us, renews us, transforms us so that we can share in the life of God who is love'.

Pope Francis