

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 8th November 2015.

Envelopes: £661.10

Loose: £356.00

Standing Orders £725 .00 (Sept/Week)

Sick and Retired Priest £500

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.

Gift aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (planned giving envelopes or through 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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday, Catholic Youth Service Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	John Fallon – R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Michael Prior – R.I.P
	11:00AM	Deceased Members of Varela Family (First Holy Communion Mass of Inscription).
16th November Monday St Edmund of Abingdon	9:15 am Mass	Mary Moran R.I.P Anniv.
17th November Tuesday	No Mass	
18th November Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass School Mass	For the Parish Y 2A-2D
19th November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Josie O'Brien R.I.P- Anniv
20th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kiernan Family - Intentions
21st November Saturday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
22nd November Our Lord Jesus Christ (Collection for Catholic Youth Service)	8:30 am Mass	Theresa Suporn R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Josie O'Brien – R.I.P –Anniv.

NEWSLETTER 15th November 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – The end of the world

Next week we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year and therefore this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world and the final coming of Jesus. There is a lot of symbolic language in today's Gospel, some of which may distress us. The opening verses tell us of great destruction of things that we know we cannot survive without-the sun, the moon. The Gospel goes on to speak about the gathering of a great community. People in Jesus' time believed that the end would come in their life-time. Jesus says that no one will know when this is to happen and that it is not for us to worry about. What we should be concerned about is how to live every day in God's love and service.

Today we may recall times where we thought our world had ended because we lost something so important to us or we were suffering on some way.

During that time it may have seemed like nothing would be the same again, but it was temporary; a new or different way of life was open up to us as a result. The parable of the fig tree in the middle of this Gospel peaks to us about life and hope. In the midst of winter a small sign of hope was there even though we may not have seen it.

When you see these things taking place you know that he is near. (Mark13:29)

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CHRISTMAS DRAW 2015

We are launching today the Parish Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Sunday 20th December 2015 (1:00pm) at the new Community Centre. There will be cash prizes and many more!!! All *Proceeds* will go to the maintenance of the church building especially towards repairs of the church stained glass windows. Each registered parishioner will have an envelope of 4 books of tickets to sell. Please collect your envelopes at the back of church on Sunday. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted. Please sell as many books of raffle tickets as possible and return the counterfoils and cash in an envelope to the Presbytery letter box. Cheques must be payable to Sacred Heart Church Holloway Account.

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:

Florencio Fusin, Gerald Johnson, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, 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:

Josie O'Brien, Sarah Toolan, Mary Moran, Agnes Armah-Tetteh, Myra Richards Houlihan ,Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Smith, Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Keith Potter, Ken Squires, Vittorio Pedretti, Sean Enright.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coghlan, Menchi de Castro, Sam McKinney, Feliciene Henry, Estelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, , John Mazzone, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey.

"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

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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 24th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Classroom.** Please note, that this will be the last meeting in 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

FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

Next Sunday 22nd November, Session will be at 9:30 a.m. Please be on time.

Parents must to pick their children up at 10:50a.m to go to 11:00 am Mass with them.

CONFIRMATION: Information will be given soon in Advent time, so watch this space.

Vatican II: The Musical – Highbury

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of Vatican II that changed the face of the Church, St Joan of Arc, Highbury is putting on - for free- Vatican II: The Musical at 7.30pm on Saturday 5th December. Written specially for the occasion by Fr Bill Bowder, this new work, with lovely catchy tunes by the young Dublin composer Aaron Marchant evokes in words, song and dance the spirit of the Council. Set in the Via Santa Maria dell' Anima, Rome, street cleaners, the Holy Spirit, a gelato seller, two popes, a cardinal, a diarist, some agitated bishops and the documents tell their story and follow the council from its awkward beginnings to its triumphant end -and what happened afterwards.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS IN THE PARISH

At the Parish Meeting Room 8:00-9:30pm

Richard Broadbent-Moderator

Tuesday 1st December:-A Reflections on the recent Synod of the Family.

Tuesday 8th December: The Environment – reflections on *Laudato Si*, the Papal Encyclical on the environment.

Tuesday 15th December: The Spiritual Life – the Advent journey and personal preparations for Christmas.

This is an opportunity for us to discuss and reflect about our Catholic faith as we welcome the year of Mercy.

All are welcome!

Faith Matters – Advent 2015.

'Behold, this is our God'

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. 7.00pm – 8.30pm

24th Nov "Fear not," said the Angel to the shepherds, "I bring you good news of great joy for all the people" (Lk 2.10)' by Fr. John Farrell OP.

1st Dec 2015, 'Waiting for Christ with the Fathers' by Fr. Thomas Skeats OP.

8th Dec, 'Christ and Chalcedon' by Fr. Dominic Ryan OP.

15th Dec 2015, 'Christ the Fulfilment of our Hope' 'Fr Gregory Pearson OP.

Registration is required to secure your place. Please Call 020 7931 6078 or e-mail livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk . There is a suggested donation of £4.00 per talk.

Islington Youth Council Election

Darey Cletus, who is an altar server in our parish, is a candidate for Islington Youth Council Election coming up on **Wednesday 25 November**. He will represent the views and interests, of other young people in Islington.11-17 year olds who live or go to school in Islington are eligible to vote. There will be polling stations set up in all Islington's secondary schools, City and Islington College and Lift and Platform youth hubs. Please register your vote in support of **Darey**. For more information visit: <http://www.izzy-info.com/kb5/islington/enterprise/youth.page>

MUSINGS

The Swiss Reformed theologian and pastor, Karl Barth(1886-1968), famous for his scholarly writings and whom Pope Pius XII called the most important theologian since Thomas Aquinas, engaged in frequent ministry to the inmates of Basel prison. While a professor at the University of Basel he preached in the local prison because, he noted, 'there people need firm contact with real life; at the same time the gospel becomes remarkably relevant and natural of its own accord'.

One writer has speculated that when Barth reached the heavenly gates, a banquet was prepared for him not by those who had read his theology, but by the prisoners he had visited on a Sunday morning. SalvadorRyan@Intercom

Seeking Sanctuary is an organisation helping migrants trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help. See seekingsanctuary.weebly.com

Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. All welcome.

Health and Safety – We take the safety of everybody seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. **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.**

HOLY SOULS: On the table at the back of the church and in porch are brown envelopes with sheets which you can use to make an offering for Mass for deceased loved ones during the month of November. Please put your envelope in the collection basket after Mass on Sunday, through the Presbytery letter box or bring it to the office during opening hours. Thank you.

Church cleaning- the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594