

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017.

Envelopes: £520.91

Loose: £303.62

Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

**Text Giving-** is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

**For online giving, please go to:**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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.



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Eighth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> Collection - CAFOD- Harvest Fast Day	<b>6:00 pm Sat.</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Nora Ginty R.I.P</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Monica Wims – Anniv</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Pierre Imbert – R.I.P</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Kunle Odunewu R.I.P
17 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday St Luke	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	For the Parish Y- 4S from school at Mass
19 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Patricia Toolan - Ints
20 <sup>th</sup> October Friday Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Luciano Teriote R.I.P – Anniv.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October Saturday</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on</b> <b>Saturday</b>	11:00 – 12:00 am  <b>6:00 pm</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i>  <b>Jeremiah O’Sullivan R.I.P-</b> <b>Anniversary</b>
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Ninth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> World Mission Day - Collection	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>
<b>11:00 am Mass</b>		<b>Gavin McFadyen R.I.P –</b> <b>Anniversary</b>

### The Deep End – What do you want? @Intercom

What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift.

It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distracts us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important.

When the king of Jesus' parable issued the invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities.

We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith-the practice and the living out of our faith- as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want-for ourselves and for our loved ones?

### Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. 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:**

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvina King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, 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:**

Gavin McFadyen, Gerardo Balingit, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Luciano Teriote, Monica Wims, Michael Brobbey, Pierre Imbert, Anne Nugent, Constanca Delfin, Agnes Alexander, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, Sara Lane.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson, Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming,

*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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first **6 months** after birth. 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 preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7 PM.**

### MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

**Parents must attend the first meeting, which is on Wednesday 8th November at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** This meeting is without the children.

**Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November.**

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

**Do you know of somebody who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?**

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more information please talk to the priest.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in joining to our Team of Volunteers, **Preparing Children for First Communion, we are having a training course here at Sacred Heart parish on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 7:00 pm**

**8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

### Association of Interchurch Families Weekend 21 and 22 October.

Venue: The Hayes Conference Centre, Hayes Ln, Swanwick, Alfreton DE55 1AU, UK

This year the AIF Weekend Conference will explore issues around passing on faith to future generations.

How do Interchurch children differ from their peers in the way that they receive the message from church and family?

Contributors will include Rach Collins from the Student Christian Movement, Fr Dominic Robinson SJ National Director of Landings a programme for returning Catholics and Brenden and Laura Thompson from Catholic Voices.

For more information and bookings please telephone: 020 3384 2947 Website <http://www.interchurchfamilies.org.uk/>

### THIS IS MY BODY: EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF THE MASS

6 Monday evenings of DVD's based talks. starting: Monday 23rd October until Monday 27th November in the Parish Room at 6:45pm. All welcome, please see poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

1. Meditation 1&2

What is the Mass?, How to get more out of the Mass? The Eucharist Makes Us Holy, Eucharistic Amazement.

Venue: St Anselm and St Cecilia, 70 Lincoln's Inn Fields. WC2A 3JA. Tel: 020 7405 0376.

### Walk with me

"Walk with me" is a day workshop to be held on the 4th of November in central London for Catholic family members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people. Mgr. Keith Barltrop, chaplain to the Westminster LGBT+ Catholic community, will be speaking alongside family members of LGBT+ people. More information and a registration form for the event can be found on <http://www.lgbtcatholiccyag.org.uk/workshop-2017>.

### DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 4 November 2017 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sacred Heart RC Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon - London SW19 4LU.

More info: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - MARIAN FATHERS. 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY. phone: 020 89980925; email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

## November – Month of the Holy Souls **IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES**

If we accept death with resignation, as St. Francis de Sales says, we may go STRAIGHT to Heaven because death is the great and most perfect penance imposed on us by God for sin. The death God sends us is the very best we can possibly have. It would be madness to think that we could choose a better moment to die. Let us offer all our sufferings, the very smallest and the greatest, in union with the Passion of Our Lord, in penance for our sins that we may have a holy death.

When we love, we remember, and this memory - the effect of love- is not a barren thought. It resolves itself into Deeds for the loved one.

Enroll your Departed Loved Ones in this month's Remembrance Masses in our parish. The names you send will be placed upon the Altar during this time. Place the names on the Holy Souls envelope with your donation and it will be collected after Mass.

### CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

If you are moving away to University or College: visit [cathchaps.co.uk](http://cathchaps.co.uk) to find your Catholic Chaplaincy or the Catholic Society in your college. For student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, come and visit: **Newman House Catholic Centre 111, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AR, Opposite UCL. Tel. 020 7387 6370.** See poster in porch.

### UCM Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meetings are every second Sunday of every month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!!!

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer** service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

**Job Vacancies in the Diocese log in to:** <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>

### Making Moral Choices

Facilitated by Michael Smith SJ Mondays, October 23rd - November 6th 7-8.30pm. 114 Mount Street London, W1K 3AH We mostly try to live good and upright lives, and we think others should too. This workshop or course looks at where morality comes from, and whether everyone should follow the same set of moral principles. And then these principles have to be applied to our lives, both in major decisions and day-to-day goodness. Tel. 020 7493 7811