

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Envelopes: £593.91

Loose: £465.38

Standing Orders £940.25(Feb/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### CHRIST IS RISEN



#### WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG!

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently in the trials of life. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear, and hope is stronger than despair. GPBS 11/4/17

*I wish you all a very Happy Easter. Fr. Gideon*

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> Holy Places Collection	6:00 pm Sat. Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter	For the Parish
	8:30 am Mass	Sam McKinney R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Joe Neary - Anniversary
17 <sup>th</sup> April Monday Monday within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Teresa and Eloi – R.I.P
18 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday	No Mass.	
19 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Enid and Alan Ashton R.I.P.
20 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday Thursday within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Diana Castano - Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> April Friday Friday within the Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari – R.I.P
22 <sup>nd</sup> April Saturday Saturday within the Octave of Easter	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the Parish Mass of Commitment– Conformation
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017 <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	8:30 am Mass	Stanley Richards R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Joe Canavan—R.I.P Joe Neary R.I.P. Anniv.

*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:**

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, 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, Mary Wong, Sarah Lane, 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:** Stanley Richards, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Carlo Mazzoni, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese,,Pouric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Thecla Woodcock,Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell , Agnes Alexander, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

*"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 Thursday 8:00pm** at the Parish house. 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. Next meeting for parents and godparents to be confirmed. Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays**, 9:30 am - 3:00 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

The next and final session for children will be on **Sunday 23 April 11:00 am**.

Each child has been assigned a group for the **First Holy Communion Mass:**

**Group A:** First Holy Communion date **7 May at 12:15 pm**. Rehearsal on Saturday 6 May at 10:00.

**Group B:** First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm**. Rehearsal on Saturday 13 May at 10:00

### CONFIRMATION

Mass of Commitment will take place on **Saturday 22 April**. Candidates must arrive at **5:30pm**.

***The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April 2017 are:***

**Pope's Prayer Intention:**

**Young People:** *That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.*

*Urgent Intention:*

**We pray for persecuted Christians the world over especially in Egypt that they receive encouragement and boldness they need to stand firm before their oppressors.**

**THANK YOU** to all those who contributed in so many ways to the Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

**Congratulations** to Paul, John, Uyioghosa and Promise, who became Catholics at the Easter Vigil. Also to Barбора, Carlo and Alicia who were Confirmed.

**Be part of the largest catholic festival in London 9-10 June 9 2017**

Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London, organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. It gives an opportunity to raise deeper questions about life. We are all searching for new ways to connect with God and others around us. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation. To Get involved, contact: Tel: 020 7440 2663 - [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org)

**'Thy Kingdom Come'** invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

*'To have a week of prayer for Christian mission is just a wonderful thing. Please do join in before Pentecost, this drive to pray together for the gift of God's spirit for our mission. We know how rich Pentecost is in the life of the Church from its very beginning. That richness can be ours too - if we ask God for it.'* Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster- Joint President of the Council of Churches for England

**LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH ONLINE?** –There are twenty programmes of approximately half an hour each that give clear and inspiring lessons on some of the most important aspects of our Faith. You can watch the programmes at any time on any device that is connected to the internet. Well recommended.

## MUSINGS- @intercom

Christians are Easter people. What that means to me is that we are dynamic: always growing, changing, moving, and engaging. Even those of us who cannot be 'in motion' physically-because of necessary employment, family responsibilities or health issues-can experience the interior 'movements' of the soul. Every day the Risen Christ invites us to move, to allow the breaking open that happens in a heart that is open to God and to all that divine love brings to us. We sense the inner movement, we listen to the voice of the spirit, we pay attention to even fleeting emotions and responses that can be, in God's hands, tools for our ongoing creations.'(Minita Hampton Wright, from her blog 'Days of Deepening Friendship').

Neither Peter nor John come to believe in the Resurrection without enduring, confusion and uncertainty. But out of the confusion comes clarity. The empty tomb can only mean that Jesus is truly alive- raised and transformed by the father. If Jesus is truly risen, then so are we. As we are one with him in his suffering, so are we now one with him in his risen joy. Alleluia!

### **Many hands make light work:**

**Church Cleaning:** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 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 this Children's Liturgy.

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic** prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the Diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices such as:

No persons below the age of 12 are allowed in the balcony.

**No children's bicycles and scooters are allowed to be used inside the church and inside the parish centre.**