**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 9 August 2015.**

**Envelopes: £433.37**

**Loose: £ 255.11**

**Standing Orders £684.5** (Aug/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 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.

**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.

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**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **16th August**  **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | **6:00 pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **11:00AM**  **No Noon Mass** | **Private Intentions**  **For the Parish**  **Marie Assumption Turner** |
| **17th August Monday** | **9:15 am Mass** | Luis Poyatos R.I.P. |
| **18h August Tuesday** | **No Mass** |  |
| **19th August Wednesday**  St John Eudes | **9:15 am** | Brian Morris R.I. P. |
| **20th August Thursday**  St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor | **9:15 am Mass** | Ken Wojik R.I.P. (Anniv.) |
| **21st August Friday**  St Pius X, Pope | **11:00am**  **FUNERAL MASS** | **REQUIEM MASS FOR**  **BRIAN MORRIS R.I.P** |
| **22nd August Saturday**  **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | **11:00-12:00a.m.**  **6:00pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment*  **Luis Poyatos R.I.P.** |
| **23rd August**  **Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **8:30 am Mass**  **011:00am Mass**  **(No Noon Mass**  **Summer Schedule)** | **For the Parish**  **Consuelo Flores R.I.P** |

***NEWSLETTER 15th/ 16th August 2015***

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**The Deep End – Caverns and Quarries**

Mary’s glorification leads her to dark places. Rather than exempting her from the trials of human life, God’s favour brings harsh challenges. Luke’s rather polished account of the visitations carries images of great joy: the child leaps in Elizabeth’s womb while Mary herself can so scarcely hide her delight that she breaks into song. But challenges accompany the joy of God’s presence. Mary’s pregnancy leads her to the dark of the cavern at Bethlehem and, later on, the humiliation of the quarry at Calvary.

In his film *The Gospel according to St Matthew*. Pier Paolo Pasolini cast his own mother as the aged Mary. As Jesus’ extended family arrive en masse in a vain attempt to bring him home, she watches and worries. At the foot of the cross she howls with grief. And while Matthew’s story makes no mention of Mary at the empty tomb, Pasolini includes her as she listens, yet again, to an angel who brings both joy and fear. The Assumption is a sign that deepens hope in the resurrection. It is not the fate of an aloof goddess, but a real woman who lived in the mystery of the Word made flesh with all the horror and joy that this brings*. Paul Clogher,@ Intercom*

**Mary our mother, this is my prayer,**

**That Jesus will live forever in my heart,**

**Hail Mary, Hail my Love,**

**You are my mother, and mother of God.**

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**MUSINGS**

Summer is a time for space; a time for time. Daniel O’Leary writes ‘We forget to appreciate the value of space and of spaces. Without the blank margins on the page before you just now, you could not read it. If ever we are to hear a story or a song, there has to be spaces between the letters of word, silence between the notes of a melody…it makes me ask how I’m doing today, why I’m rushing so much, why I don’t stop and breathe more slowly and just look around me?’ Indeed, it is only in still waters that we can truly see ourselves. Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass. UCM members wish you a restful summer break.

**Photographs- We still have some photographs from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in the office after Mass.**

**Diocesan events in the coming months:**

**RETROUVAILLE:** is an excellentprogramme designed to help couples experiencing marital problems. The next programme commences with a residential weekend on 18th-20th September 2015 in Hatfield. For further information speak with someone in confidence, call 0788 729 6983. Email:info@retrouvaille.org.uk

**Westminster Justice and Peace Commission**

**CARJ Urban Network – Leadership for Social Change Residential Training -22-25 October 2015.** CARJ is organising a four-day Residential Training Workshop for activists and future leaders, addressing issues of race, caste, religion and social class. Thusday 22nd –Sunday 25th October at Maryvale Insttiute Birmingham. Call 0209 888 4222 for into or See flyer at porch for more information. **(We are praying and fasting every month. Next days, 1st Sept at Finsbury Park).**

**Summer Schedule:**

**The parish office** is closed from 7th August until 3rd September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 3rd Sept onwards. Urgent matters, please call and leave a message or email your question to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk).

**Sunday Masses: (from 26th July to**

**30th August)**

As people are mostlyaway on their summer holidays, our times of Masses on Sundays changed from 26th July to 30th August.

**Masses on Sundays will be 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil), 8:30am and 11:00am.**

**Deepening Our Awareness of God Within Us**

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. This very successful course, offers experiences of different ways of praying, reflecting and listening, so as to foster the connection between life and prayer. It is an opportunity to discover and develop our understanding of the spirituality taught by St Ignatius of Loyola, that of ‘Finding God in all Things’ and it is experiential – you can only experience Ignatian Spirituality, you cannot be taught it. The 2015-16 course runs Wednesday daytime, 23rd September 2015 - 6th July 2016, 11 am – 1 pm or Thursday evening, 24th September 2015 - 7th July 2016, 6:30-8:30 pm. You can download an application form telephone 020-7495-1673 or from[http://www.msjc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ApplicationForm2015-16v4.doc](https://webmail.rcdow.org.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=cW3Tfqf-sEWW6kqVbNKNZlYT70vvjdIIP9t-bYhREWigvdkflco9Ks_5LshZ1rvszzCgpyJQTo0.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmountstreet.us4.list-manage1.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3dba5b3aa1bbd112142962fd5fd%26id%3d299dbbc4aa%26e%3d5e9d393868) .

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to AYLESFORD-** Monday Bank Holiday 31 August **.** Main Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Roesch MIC Vicar General of the Marian Fathers. Coaches from Ealing Broadway, Westminster and Slough. **Tel. 020 8998 0925** or email: [**info@divinemercy.org.uk**](mailto:info@divinemercy.org.uk)

**Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham- Sunday 6th September at 11:30am-3:15 pm. Bishop Alan Hopes-Celebrant.**

**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 practice their faith and 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. **The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the autumn.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Registration and other Informations will be given in the Autumn. Watch this space.**

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**… What are your wishes? Funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with the priest, please contact your parish.

**REGISTER NOW!**

**REASONS TO BE REGISTERED** in the parish: Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools and other programmes, helps you to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of the family. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**We need readers, Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick, cleaners, sacristans. Contact the office in September if you can help.**

**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:**

Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls 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 Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries**:

Daniel Hagan, Michael ugoala, Michael Aka, Jose Ocampo, Paddy Gorry, Paddy and Mary Haffernan, Keith Potter, Mary O’Neill , Demetrio Baque, Martin McCarthy, Elizabeth Martins.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Brian Morris, Manuel Parilli, Luis Poyatos, Ramonj Restom, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O’Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

“*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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

Please do not confuse it with the old website’s address which is now defunct:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk)

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

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