

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 July 2017.

Envelopes: £452.32

Loose: £356.43

Standing Orders £1042.00 (May/week)

Peter's Pence collection £ 178.58

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.



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### The Deep End – The generous sower @intercom

Can you picture it? I love the image of Jesus sitting in a boat, addressing the crowds on the beach. He certainly knew how to hold their attention. And he knew they would understand him more clearly if he used the language of stories. Those listening would have been familiar with the cycle of planting seeds and waiting for them to produce a crop. One of the purposes of parables is to challenge the hearers to reflect and respond with faith. So this parable of the sower requires Jesus' audience to decide what kind of soil they are. There is a message of judgement for those who are hardened like the rocky soil, and a message of hope for those who are receptive like the rich soil.

The figure of the sower is important too. The sower does not confine the seeds to soil that is fertile and ready for growth. Rather, the seeds are scattered everywhere-on the path, patches of rock, and among thorns. Jesus does not discriminate. His love is giving out for all. He knows that some of it may be rejected, or accepted only on a superficial level, but he offers it anyway. That offers of love is never withdrawn. It may take a while to bear fruit, but it is always there. *'Always there are doors that are not closed. Look for the doors that are at least a little bit open, enter and talk about common things and go on. Step by step.'* **Pope Francis**

### Pope Francis Intentions in July.

- **Lapsed Christians** that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

*"Let us never forget that our joy is Jesus Christ — his faithful and inexhaustible love.*

*When a Christian becomes sad, it means that he has distanced himself from Jesus.*

*But then we must not leave him alone! We should offer him Christian hope — with our words, yes, but more with our testimony, with our freedom, with our joy.*

*Let us pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life."* Pope Francis

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Brian King – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Ann and Xavier
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Varela R.I.P <b>Anniversary</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louis- Thanksgiving
18 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday	No Mass	
19 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Dominica Solari – R.I.P- Anniv <b>School- Year 6 Leavers Mass</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louis Family - Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Roberto Varela – R.I.P
22 <sup>nd</sup> July Saturday <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Sheila Camgij - Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017 <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Anton Kronshorsh – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Mary O'Neil 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:**

Maria Louis, , Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, 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:** Roberto Varela , Richard Houlihan , Edgar Ocampo, John Mazzoni, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin, Montefredo Catindig, Iza Holmes Ray Patterson James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

*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. Everyone welcome

## SACRAMENTS

If you had a child in First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016-2017, or if you attended a Baptism or RCIA course, please respond to the Feedback Survey on the Parish Website. [www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

### 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 will be in autumn. Please watch this space.**

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)

### **"Free safeguarding training available to all members of the Catholic Community!"**

The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) has worked with Educare to provide an online, interactive E-Learning safeguarding course which is now available to all in the Catholic Church. If you have a role (voluntary or paid) working with children/adults at risk or have an interest in safeguarding, the online training is a great opportunity to learn how to better protect children/adults at risk in your care and community. Some of the modules available include: Child Exploitation & Online Safety and Adult Safeguarding. To register please email: [safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk) with your following details: parish/order/congregation, and your role e.g. parent, catechist leader. For more information please ask for a brochure from your safeguarding rep. The name of your Safeguarding Rep - Elizabeth Ocampo"

## Nightfever

**Saturday 12 August Time 18:00 - 23:00**

Location St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 21a Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR

Nightfever London runs every four to six weeks at St Patrick's Soho Square, a busy Catholic Church in the centre of London.

Each evening is begins with the celebration of Mass at 6pm. Directly after Mass, volunteers for the street missions assemble downstairs in the community centre to plan the evening. Directly after Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar for Adoration, musicians begin to play, and priests arrive to hear confessions. The evening continues until Compline, Night Prayer, at 10.30pm.

### RISE youth Summer School

**Date Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 August**

Location St Cassian's Retreat Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire

Category Theatre - Age range 13-18 years

Cost £250 (including accommodation and meals)

In a world driven by social media, internet, 'likes and dislikes' and following the newest trend, what 'profile' do we put on display for others to see? Dare we show our true self?

RISE youth Summer School will take place over three days as a residential course, exploring identity, purpose and how we can seek to reflect God's love in a modern world.

Do you know any young people with a passion for drama and who are seeking to explore their faith in a creative way? Would they like to gain new skills in acting, improvisation, devising and script-writing?

Booking is now open

If you are interested or know anybody who is then please go to our website <http://www.risetheatre.co.uk/rise-youth>

Where you can get in touch and reserve a space.

The summer school is taking place within the gorgeous grounds of St Cassian's retreat centre, Kintbury, Berkshire. The centre is set in beautiful grounds that will enable the Summer School to provide not only spiritual development but also plenty of space for fun and games. It is also easily accessible via rail and the M4 motorway. We will be organising a shuttle from Kintbury and Reading station for those who need it.

### **MUSINGS: The Good Seed @ Intercom**

***Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.*** Pope Francis.

Jesus' parable of the sower is aimed at the people who listen, or ignore, his word. There are different ways of hearing God's word and they produce a different kind of fruit.

Working too hard to have time to hear God's word: There is the prejudiced hearer who has a shut mind. Such a person is unteachable and blind to the things of God.

The shallow hearer fails to think things out or think them through and lacks spiritual depth. They may initially respond with an enthusiasm, but when it wears off their mind wanders to something else.

Another type of hearer is the person who has many interests or cares, but lacks the ability to hear or comprehend what is truly important. Such a person is forever too busy to pray or too preoccupied to study and meditate on God's word. They may work so hard that they are too tired to even think of anything else but their work.

Then there is the one whose mind is open. Such a person is at all times willing to listen and to learn. He or she is never too proud or too busy to learn. They listen in order to understand.

### **Fr. Gideon sick leave:**

Fr. Gideon is on sick leave. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) thank you.

### **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

### **Praise and Worship and Charismatic**

prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are welcome

### **UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers**

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