

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9th October 2016.

Envelopes: £ 607.00

Loose: £ 349.43

Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)

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

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving go to:

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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16th October 2016

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16th October- Sunday Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Fast Day Collection	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Dominick Kevin – R.I.P Pierre Imbert R.I.P Kunle Odunewu R.I.P Anniversary
17 th October Monday St Ignatius of Antioch	9:15 am Mass	Sarah Lane R.I.P
18 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
19 th October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Year 3A- Children from School at Mass
20 th October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Samantha Louis - Intentions
21 st October Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Gerry Johnson- R.I.P
22 nd October Saturday St John Paul II	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish
24 th October- Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday- Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Luis & Philomena William Johnson - Intentions

The Deep End

Support; an important word in our vocabulary today and very much so in our families. Where would any of us be without the support of the family which is the bedrock of society? Moses had his family, the Israelites of old, and note how they supported him, holding his hand on high, as he interceded for his people when they were engaged in defending the people. No cameras to record it, but what a sight it must have been and a wonderful family story.

We had a wonderful summer of sport this year. We had the thrills and spills of the European Cup, the Olympics and the GAA Championship. Our sport men and women did us proud and themselves too. Everybody wants to bask in the glory of coming out as a number one. Only one can make it to the top and yet can we recall the frequency with which we secretly, or openly shouted 'God, O God, can they make it?'

God, O God: I wonder if He always listening! Could he ever be akin to the unjust judge, who even though, apparently, not interested in the dear old lady in the gospel story, granted her request to get her, as it were, 'out of his hair'. I wonder did he still have hair and how long was the widow pestering him. Isn't this how it is in some families? In the time of large families, it was noticed that younger members easily got what they wanted, their first disco, holidays away from the family, etc., in comparison with the struggle the first members of the family had to endure. Even parents give away to pressure perhaps because of weariness or it could be that they too acquire wisdom over the years.

Being human and trying to communicate with a divine being we use human concepts and the God we call on is sometimes likened to a parent who could possibly know what is best for the children. He may be slow in responding and we wonder why. Is the Almighty mind being changed or is it my request that is being modified?
Sheila Crowe @Intercom

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day was last week. Please return your Fast Day envelope and give you what you can. The collection will remain open for another week. Please consider completing the gift aid declaration form if you are a UK tax payer. 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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Kunle Odunewu, Sean Ahearn,, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Felicity Henry, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, John McKormack, Pierre Imbert, Tayo Ero.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frankie Alfante, Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

SACRAMENTS:

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 18th October at 7:00pm in the parish classroom.

Baptismal enquiry form must be submitted to the parish office before attending the meeting.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2016/17. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office in office hours. The application forms should be returned by **13th November 2016**

We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2017 or earlier.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2nd November at 7:00 pm.**

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6th November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017.

Journey of Faith RCIA- There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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 the Children's Liturgy.

23rd October is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

–On this Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites all Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in RWANDA and around the world to help heal the broken hearted. You will be able to gift aid your donation using the envelope provided by MISSIO.

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection
Saturday 29th October. 11:00am - 5:00pm
The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory. Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR.

Caris islington Bereavement Service

Training Course: Are you interested in becoming a Bereavement Counsellor?. The next training begins on 31 October. If you are interested contact 020 7281 5200. Places are limited.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

November 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

Holy Souls envelopes are now available. We write their names and place them in front of the altar and Masses will be offered for them during the month of November. (Any surplus Masses will be sent to Aylesford Priory)

By this traditional practice, we are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints." Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer IV expresses this beautifully: *"Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone."*

What a wonderful thought to carry with us this coming November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life.

(The Friars at Aylesford)

VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Church linen and albs for altar servers- Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

Sharing Gospel Joy: Perspectives on Mission in Today's World

The Columban Missionaries are hosting a conference on mission and the joy of being a missionary disciple, on Saturday 22nd Oct from 11:00am to 4:30pm at Maria Fidelis School, NW1 1TA. Fr. Tom O'Reilly SSC will give the keynote address followed by workshops on care of Creation, Outreach to Migrants etc., Book a place, visit www.columbans.co.uk

Christmas Raffle Draw 2016

Envelopes with raffle tickets will be available to collect next weekend. This year's draw will be held at the parish centre on Sunday 18th December 2016 after the 11:00am Mass.