

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9th September 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £481.80

Loose: £423.48

Education Sunday Collection: £167.30

Standing Orders £1,027.00 (May/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

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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th September 2018 (Home Mission Sunday)

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 2018

In today's Gospel Jesus presents us, as disciples, with a challenging question, "Who do you say that I am?" For some the most challenging element of this question is whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we have been praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the Second Collection will have the opportunity to support it financially. The money you give to this collection is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith.

Home Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local areas. At the same time, the second collection for this Sunday supports the work of the Home Mission Office. Contributing to this collection is one way to play your part in our vision to help the local Church make the joy of the Gospel a reality across England and Wales.

From the donation made for Home Mission Sunday 2017 we were able to provide training and support to diocesan evangelisation personnel, put events that inspire people to share their faith and encourage the faithful to pray for evangelization – particularly from the Ascension to Pentecost. On Home Mission Sunday we're inviting people to think about how they'd answer Jesus' question, 'who do you say I am?' A prayerful response would be to read the gospel for this Sunday (Mark 8:27-35) and imagine yourself with the disciples. Gently allow your response to come to the surface.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16th September '18 Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Pat Costin (Intentions)
	8:30 am Mass	Ann Franklin R. I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	Brendan Davey Jim Neary – R.I.P
17 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	George Durack R.I.P
18 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
19 th September Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anne Franklin R.I.P.
20 th September Thur. Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Paul Chóng Ha-sang & Co	9:15 am Mass	Eileen Kathleen McDermott - Intentions
21 st September Friday- St Mathew	9:15 am Mass	Kevin Patrick Gallagher R.I.P
22nd September Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Monica Wims – R.I.P
23rd September '18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Therese Suporn R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Jim Neary 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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy 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: Sean Enright, Maria Asumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Lucie Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jim Neary, Ann Franklin, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njuko, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, Brian Mpunga.

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 baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

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

SACRAMENTS

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, THEY WILL FIRST NEED TO ATTEND THE RECONCILIATION SESSIONS.

ALTAR SERVERS – To be an altar server you must have already received your First Holy Communion. We will be asking parents to fill in a form for new servers. There will be a commitment on your part to bring your child to the practice and training. You will also commit your child to serve at Mass every Sunday.

The training will be in the first Saturday in October and it will be announced and published in the newsletter.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

16th September 2018

Please join us after the 11am Mass for a short video presentation and sandwiches to celebrate Home Mission Sunday. Please also feel free to take one of our business cards and a leaflet to give to a friend/neighbour.

Cure D'Ars, St. John Vianney on adoration of the Eucharist

"What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist? It is God who, as our Savior, offers himself each day for us to his Father's justice. If you are in difficulties and sorrows, he will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, he will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven. If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, he will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory. If you are poor, he will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity. Let us open the door of his sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of his love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?"

"If we really loved the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives." http://www.acfp2000.com/Saints/St_John_Vianney/st_john_vianney.html

"Come to me all you who are weak and overburdened and I will give you rest."

text courtesy of parishioner Simon Hunt

Quote for the Week

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

-St. Catherine of Sienna

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS

Over the next 12 months, we'll be focusing on a part of the Holy Mass in our newsletter; this week: Preparation before Mass.

The gathering and preparation for Mass begins long before the Entrance Procession and Hymn. As we ready ourselves and our families at home we should be preparing for Mass. The Eucharist is "source and summit" of all we do, and it deserves attentive preparation (cf. Lumen Gentium, 11). There are a number of things that can be done as a family ahead of time, such as reviewing the Mass readings over a meal the day before the Mass, praying together on the way to Mass, going to confession or asking for the intercession of the saints of the parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 19 Sept at 7pm: Training for Eucharistic ministers (parish classroom).

Thur 20 Sept at 6.45pm: 'Conversations' NNI Transformational Dialogue Workshop

Sat 22 Sept at 4pm: Repeat training for Eucharistic ministers (parish classroom)

Sun 23 Sept at 4pm: Catholic enquiry sessions begin (parish classroom)

Wed 26 Sept at 6.30pm: Meeting for youth and young adults in the parish

Sun 30 Sept at 12.15pm: CLW catechists meeting.

Catholic Fact of the Week

The Catholic Church is increasing. Over the past one hundred years, Catholics have consistently made up about 17% of the world's population. In terms of conversions (not births), Christianity is the fastest growing religion. In fact, the number of Catholics is growing at a faster rate than the growth of the world's population.