

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £588.30

Loose: £372.04

Standing Orders £1,252 (Jan/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.

## PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Catechetical Coordinator:

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Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> February '19**



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>17<sup>th</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>	Brian Harrigan – R.I.P- Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Alex and Donnell - R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Maureen Ross - Intentions
18 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Klemens Chiemenewski R.I.P Anniversary
19 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
20 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr Bob Barry R.I.P -
21 <sup>st</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
22 <sup>nd</sup> February Friday The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Mngr Chuka Egbe – R.I.P
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February Saturday.</b> <b>St Polycarp</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> <b>Theresa Brandford- Thanksgiving</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	<b>Stephen Grealis – R.I.P</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Carolina Montoya – Ints.</b> <b>Eva Buchalska R.I.P</b>

### The Deep End • How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

Triona Doherty@Intercom

*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:**

Patrick Dooley, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

**Anniversaries:** Mngr Chuka Egbe, Klemens Chimienewski, Brian Harrigan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Bridget Gill, John Joseph Ferguson, Helen Bolotny, Harry Joseph Turner, Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Rosa Nicholson.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary.

***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.

**SACRAMENTS  
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  
BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.  
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 or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome.

**2 years of nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart (former Conversations)**

Two years ago we created this space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics, from global politics to particular circumstances. The objective is to open ourselves to better and deeper conversations and create a stronger sense of community.  
Our first session was about 'CHANGE' – how do we achieve the shifts we want in our lives and how do we deal with the unexpected ones. To celebrate our anniversary, we'll have a dialogue about the same theme.  
*Whatever your perspectives, you're welcome to join us!*  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February (every 3rd Thursday each month)  
Time: 19:00am - 21:30pm  
Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall, opposite to the church on Eden Grove (N7)  
Topic: Change  
Facilitator: Paula Oliveira

**MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
MATRIMONY 2019**

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P, UK  
Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8 June 2019 at 3pm.  
The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th 10th 25th 30th 40th 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2019.  
If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details:  
Husband and wife names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone if no email).

**Formation for Ministers of the Word (II): UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD OF THE WORD** with Sister Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. Saturday, 23 February, 2019, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. At Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey WD23 4EE

Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £5.

**Retreat: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice. at Aylesford Friary.**

Sat 23rd Feb 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, A day retreat led by Pat Gaffney of Pax Christi. Blessed are the Peacemakers who also Hunger and Thirst for Justice. The day will explore the essential link between peacemaking and work for to build justice in today's world.

***A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.*** Pope Francis

**SEEING YOUR LIFE  
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

Luke 6:17, 20-26

1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. This suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'
2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?
3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, and that they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in? JohnByrneOSA@Intercom

**'Embraced'**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 2pm-4:30pm**

Caritas Westminster invites you to an afternoon highlighting opportunities for volunteering and befriending in a variety of ways. We have brought together some of the things that happen around the Diocese with and for people with learning disabilities. The day will have testimonies, showcases of work already being done and a chance to learn more about learning disabilities and catechesis. The event will take place on Saturday 2nd March, from 2pm-4.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 373 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for 'Embraced'.