

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10th January 2016.

Envelopes: £ 729.55

Loose: £ 335.00

Standing Orders £986.08 (Dec/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.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17 th January 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday, Racial Justice Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Michael Gill – R.I.P Nancy Cullen – R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Mary Houlihan – Intentions
	11:00AM	Peter Price – R.I.P – Anniv
18 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Cecil Ross – R.I.P
19 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
20 th January Wednesday. Feria	11:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Georgina Maria Wright R.I.P
21 st January Thursday St Agnes	9:15 am Mass	Harry Joseph Turner R.I.P – Anniversary
22 nd January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Pedretti R.I.P
23 rd January Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Mr Eugene Whyte – R.I.P
24 th January 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Racial Justice Day Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Mary Finn and The Finn Family -Intentions
	11:00am Mass	Sergio Castro & Honorita Castro - Intentions

NEWSLETTER 17th January 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End - World Day of Migrants and Refugees

During this past year we have watched, in almost disbelief, as hundreds of thousands of people flee their homes in Syria and other parts of the world. The image of three years old Aylan Kurdi, washed up on a beach last August as his family attempted to reach safety, caused complete outrage around the world. For a while we reacted and acted and called for an immediate response from our governments. Not since WWII have so many people been forced from their homes. So much can be said to day about this crisis and we must continue to ask ourselves: how can we respond?

We must always be ready to welcome the refugee and migrant. Our faith is one of hospitality, compassion and mercy. In the Gospel today, Mary urges the disciples to 'do whatever he tells you' and we see Jesus perform a sign that shows he has come for the transformation of that which causes barriers to God's Kingdom. The refugee crisis may challenge us but as people of the Gospel of Mercy, we must respond:

'Mercy nourishes and strengthens solidarity towards others as a necessary response to God's gracious love...Each of us is responsible for his or her neighbour: we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. Concern for fostering good relationship with others and the ability to overcome prejudice and fear are essential ingredients for promoting the culture of encounter, in which we are not only prepared to give, but also to receive from others.

Hospitality in fact, grows from both giving and receiving'. POPE FRANCIS

Peace Day – 17 January

'The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and Justice'.

Today you will find Pax Christi envelope at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can afford. 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:

Aida Baccarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi. Ada Bacarini **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Harry Joseph Turner, Peter Price, Margaret Cooney, Peter Sheridan, Gordon Witt, John O'Roarke, Chris Reilly, Clifford Price, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, Bill Devereux.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Nancy Cullen, Michael Purcell, Gerry Johnson, Baldish Johal, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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93-95 Essex Road London N1
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Funeral Plans available.

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 announced next term, 2016.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

The next children session will be on Sunday 31st January at 9:30 am. Please be prompt.

CONFIRMATION:

Today, **Sunday 17 January is the last day to return your applications.**

The first meeting for parents will be on Thursday 4 February at 7:00pm in the Parish Classroom.

Vocation Discernment Group for adults (18-30's)

Meet on Friday 22 January, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Richard Nesbitt and Sr Kasia Kowalska on "Responding to God's Call in the Year of Mercy". For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

As we are celebrating JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising DIVINE MERCY RETREAT on **Saturday 31 January, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm** in St George's Cathedral, Southwark Westminster Bridge Road-Camberwell, London SE1 7HY

Mindfulness in Christian Tradition.

Facilitator: Fr Malachy Keegan.
Sat 23rd Jan .10.00am – 3.00pm, The Niland centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey, Hertfordshire WD23 4EE
Please book your place at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk If you do not have an access to the internet, please call at 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone and the date(s). Suggested donation £15.00. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Refugee Volunteer Evening

The evening will give you the chance to find out how you can help refugees in London and Hertfordshire. As well as stalls from organisations working with migrants and refugees, we will be hosting a panel on working with refugees. Speakers will include Louise Zanre from JRS UK, Sister Christine from Neighbours in Poplar, Cathy Corcoran CEO of the Cardinal Hume Centre and Michaela Costello from Guardian Angels parish. **On Tuesday 26 January.** Centre for Youth Ministry, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London NW1 1TA. Time: 6pm-8.30pm. If you would like to come, please contact caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk by 19 January 2016

The annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

In this Year of Mercy will take place in the Cathedral on **Saturday 6th February, at 2.00 pm.** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests.
If attending the Mass, please encourage those who do not need a wheelchair to sit in the main body of the Cathedral, and not in a side chapel.
The Cardinal is also inviting our hospital chaplains and those who work in health care. They will be joined by our Diocesan Pilgrims and all who have a devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

MUSINGS

The words of political theorist Hannah Arendt confront us on this World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The conception of human rights, based upon the assumed existence of human being, as such, broke down at the very moment when those who professed to believe in it were for the first time confronted with people who had indeed lost all other qualities and specific relationships- except that they were still human. The world found nothing sacred in the abstract nakedness of being human...it seems that a man who is nothing but a man has lost the very qualities that make it possible for other people to treat him as fellow- man.

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REMINDER: Change of the Liturgy for the Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has emphasized the role of Mary as Mother of Mercy. The Cardinal asks that the "Hail Mary" in the Sunday Bidding Prayers be replaced by the 'Hail Holy Queen' throughout the Year of Mercy. We have provided prayer cards for this purpose. Please do **not** take home the Prayer Cards **left in the pews**. They will be used throughout the whole year of Mercy.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. Welcome.

Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

Church Cleaning- the church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286

Help for Marriage- RETROUVAILLE: A lifeline for troubled marriages. www.retrouvaille.org.uk