

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 03rd July 2016.
Envelopes: £625.50
Loose: £ 302.46
Standing Orders £1,080.75 (May/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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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17 th July 2016 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea – Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Ocampo Family – Int. Jimmy O'Reilly – R.I.P Roberto Varela – R.I.P Anniversary
18 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone R.I.P
19 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
20 th July Wednesday St Apollinaris	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Jimmy O'Reilly R.I.P
21 st July Thursday St Laurence of Brindisi	9:15 am Mass	Freddie Garvey-Duggan Intentions
22 nd July Friday St Mary Magdalene	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
23 rd July Saturday St Bridget	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Special Intentions
24 th July 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea – Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Luis Poyatos R.I.P – Anniv Ben & Margaret Deignan – Intentions

17th July 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – The host with the most

Which one are you? It's such a familiar story. Think of the last time you had friends or family over for a meal or a gathering. Were you more of a Mary or a Martha? Many of us fall more easily into one category than the other - the 'host with the most' who is always up to their eyes with the cooking and catering and table clearing; or the chatterer who is happy to leave the washing up until later?

At face value, I don't think Jesus is saying we shouldn't be hospitable and look after our guests, offering them food or drinks. Like many, I really feel for Martha in this story. She had welcomed Jesus into her home, was looking after him and busying herself with serving him, while her sister was too busy listening to Jesus to offer to help. It is no wonder that Martha complained. After all, someone had to do the practical work. Martha may have wanted to spend time with her guest too – but then, who would have served him?

The key is in Jesus's words. He does not criticise Martha for her efforts, but rather gently rebukes her for '**worrying and fretting about so many things**'. **She is so distracted and bogged down in her work that she has forgotten to spend time with Jesus.** This is familiar territory for many of us. We are often distracted and busy. Do we make space to sit at the Lord's feet and listen? Can we take time each day, perhaps for a Scripture reading or just empty our thoughts and listen, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. The memorable image of the two sisters represent the two vital aspects of Christian Discipleship, **Reflection leading to Action.**

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:

Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

+6 Anniversaries:

Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior, Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson., Monica Wims.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jimmy O'Reilly, Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:
www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 after summer holidays.

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

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Do you want to join our catechist team? Save this date:

Preparing Children for First Communion – an Introduction-Sacred Heart- Holloway

This one session course helps the catechist

- to have an understanding of the themes of the First Communion programmes – which teach us about the Mass and about the real presence of Jesus in the assembly, in the Word, in the priest who presides and in the bread and wine
- to share that understanding with the children.
- to consider methods and resources,

Date: 24th September 10:00 to 1:00 pm.
Time: 7:30-9:00pm. Venue: Sacred Heart of Jesus – Holloway N7 8EN

Participants must pre-register at least a month in advance of the event. Thank you for your interest in this session.
Email: catadmin@rcdow.org.uk
Phone: 0207 798 9150.

Day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus

23 July 2016 Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Venue: Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA.

A day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus (Charles de Foucauld) on the centenary of his death. The day offers insights into the challenges of becoming followers of Jesus today.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

24 July - Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Venue: Walsingham NR22 6AS, United Kingdom

The main celebrant will be Bishop Alan Hopes and Guest Speaker will be Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

For more information, call 01328 560 333, email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org, or visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

A special kind of retreat...

A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, in the New Forest near Southampton, from Sunday 2 Oct. (6pm) – Saturday 8 Oct. (2pm). The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07 879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ

MUSINGS

'My sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself' (Luke 10:40b)

I find it easy to picture Martha in her kitchen. Every hob has a pot brewing on it, some boiling over. Every kettle is turned on. Steam fills the air, microwaves beep, smoke detectors detect trouble. Martha stands in the midst, sweat pouring out of everywhere: a living example of what happens when you take on everything and don't seek help.

It is hard not to feel sorry for Martha, though she may have drawn her misfortune on herself. As children, her sister Mary was probably taught not to stray into the kitchen, Martha's domain, lest she cause upset. Mary had her own unique role to play.

In truth, every kitchen, every house needs Martha and Mary. Within each of us, also, the practical and contemplative alike need to be developed, each essential.

Lord, when I am being holy and listening to you, help me not to forget how to be Martha too. Teach me to multi-task in your vineyard, if not in your kitchen.

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

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 to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

Aid to the Church in Need (UK) – the Catholic charity which supports Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need – is seeking a new Press & Digital Media Officer. Based in Sutton, the post's primary role involves producing high-quality written work for both print and online. Salary £23,000 per annum. For a full job description and to apply please visit our website <http://www.acnuk.org/jobs-and-volunteering>. Closing date: Sunday 14th August 2016. Interviews: Friday 19th August 2016.