

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 10 May 2015.**

**Envelopes: £506.35**

**Loose: £342.25**

**Standing Orders £686.75 (Mar/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 from 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.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015**

**Gift Aid? It's worth it!**

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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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Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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



**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> May 2015</b>  <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>                  (Special Collection- Catholic Communications)</p>	<p><b>6:00 pm</b>                  (Sat. Vigil Mass)</p>	<p>Arimee Ernis – Intentions</p>
	<p><b>8:30 AM</b></p>	<p>Frances Byrne- R.I.P</p>
	<p><b>10:15 AM</b></p>	<p>Mary O'Callaghan - R.I.P</p>
	<p><b>12:00 Noon Mass</b>                  First Holy Communion Celebration –Group 1</p>	<p><b>For the Parish</b></p>
<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> May Monday</b>                  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass</b></p>	<p>Eileen Coombs R.I.P                  Myriam &amp; Pierre Imbert                  R.I.P – Anniversary</p>
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday</b>                  St Bernadine of Siena</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass</b></p>	<p>Betty Williams – R.I.P</p>
<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> May Thursday</b>                  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass</b></p>	<p>Justino Villegas - Intentions</p>
<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> May Friday</b>                  St Rita Casia</p>	<p><b>9:15 am Mass</b></p>	<p>Frances Byrne – R.I.P</p>
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> May Saturday</b>                  Easter Feria</p>	<p><b>6:00pm</b>                  (Sat. Vigil Mass)</p>	<p>John Rainford – R.I.P Anniv.                  Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P                  Anniverasary</p>
<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2015</b>  <b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 am Mass</b></p>	<p>Frances Byrne – R.I.P</p>
	<p><b>10:15am Mass</b></p>	<p>Ray Patterson R.I.P –Anniv.</p>
	<p><b>12:00 Noon Mass</b>                  First Holy Communion Celebration –Group 2</p>	<p><b>For the Parish</b>                  James Morrissey – Anniv.</p>

**NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

**'The Deep End – And the Lord Worked with them...**

The fear experienced by the women and the disciples at the end of the Gospel of Mark shows us that even when we have profound spiritual experiences, fear can often force us into silence. The account of the ascension in Mark which we read today urges us not to be afraid but to go out. The Gospel of Mark is a Gospel for hard times, for those who are struggling. This ending aims to empower us and give us courage even when the world around us tells us otherwise. It urges us to 'Go' and tell.

The disciples 'went out'; brining 'good news' everywhere. We too are called to be Easter people because we live with an assurance that pain, death and grief will not have the last word and we are dare to shine the light of hope and wholeness into the empty tomb. Where have you encountered Easter people in your own life? How do you communicate this risen Jesus to others? How can we be Easter people to others? This is the challenge of the Gospel today. To bring Christ's love and assurance to all we meet.

*'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and most of all, to love.'* Iris Perez. Jane Mellett@ Intercom

**WORLD'S COMMUNICATION DAY**

The Catholic Communication Network (CCN) is the media office for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The CCN provides Support for the bishops in England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church. Today has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who worked in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of CCN.

*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:**

John Mazzone, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Loneran, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

**and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

James Morrissey, Wayne Cosgrove, John Rainford, Myriam & Pierre Imbert, Jamie Taylor, Agostino Solari, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Joe Neary, Johnny Lydon, Stanley Richards, Mary Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Louis & Philomena, Sandrapragsam,

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Antonio Santolo Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:  
[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk)

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be announced in May.**

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION**

Next session will be on **Thursday 21 May at 7:00pm** in the parish classroom.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The rehearsal for group 2- First Holy Communion Mass will be at **10am on Saturday 23 May**. Please arrive promptly.

First Holy Communion Masses will be at the 12:00 Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please be aware that this Sunday is a home match day and therefore, parking is restricted. There will only be a limited number of parking waivers.

**CAFOD- NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Thank you for helping the CAFOD appeal. This parish raised £744,22 and all of this money will be used to help people who are affected for the earthquake in Nepal.

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP**

The Westminster Vocations Discernment Group is for young adults (18-30's) seeking to know God's will for their lives. We meet from 7-9pm on the fourth Sunday of each month in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info and a full programme of the group's meetings, please contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm.  
Venue Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace.

**Cardinal's Visit  
on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Feast of Sacred Heart.**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be visiting the Parish to celebrate Thanksgiving Mass followed by the blessing of our new Parish/School annexe building. The Mass will be at 3:00pm. After Mass we will proceed to the new building for the blessing ceremony. **Everyone is invited!!!**

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY June 2015**

Spirit in the City festival welcomes Saltmore Theatre's production of THREE WITNESSES - a remarkable play based on the Gospel of St Luke for its London premiere at Notre Dame de France church on Wednesday 10th June 2015 at 7.30 pm. An evening not to be missed! Tickets: £7 book online: [www.bit.ly/3wtickets](http://www.bit.ly/3wtickets) or T: 020 7440 2663, email: [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org) [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org)

**SUMMER VOLUNTEERING @  
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL**

Westminster Cathedral is at present looking for Summer Volunteers to introduce people to the beauty and history of the Cathedral. We are looking for people aged over 18 do during the period June to September. Training will be given. For more details please contact: Anne Marie Micallef. Tel: 020 7931 6067 or [annemariam@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annemariam@rcdow.org.uk)

**ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP**

Children's Summer Holiday Camp at Aldham, Essex  
[www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

The **boy's camp** (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August.  
The **girl's camp** (ages 9-12) runs from 8<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Camping holiday which has enormous range of activities for the children to enjoy. The camp fee is £145 for a child's stay for a week. See poster in porch for more info. Application forms at the parish office.

**MUSINGS**

In a homily for this feast day, St Augustine of Hippo (354-430) explains the significance of Christ's ascension for his body, the Church- essentially, for each one of us: 'Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is not distinction between the head and body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from head.'

Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**

**First Group**

*Alexander Robert Bass  
Carolina Ball Grisales  
Charles Anatoly Taylor  
Chelsey-Lea Keating Joseph  
Edgar Luis Gomes Mesquita G.  
Elias Ghebar  
Eloise Lea Gomeze  
Emily Louise Ann O'Mahoney  
Geronimo Vincent II Macanaya  
Ross Gabriel Macanaya  
Jamie Jody Barber  
Jayden Isaias Junior Salinas  
Joederick Ballesteros  
John Harvey Pangan Pambaya  
Mark Lawrence Pangan  
Pambaya  
Laila Tempesta  
Luke Forbes Delaney  
Macey Isabella Brady  
Noah-Augustin Collins Zinga  
Pearl Rachel Adelaide D'Souza  
Sheldon Poku Nyarko  
Yobel Habtai*