

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th Sept 2017.

Envelopes: £630.55

Loose: £298.17

Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/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 the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Frank Heneghan R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P Anniversary
		John Mooney R.I.P
18 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield 1st Anniversary
19 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
20 th Sept. Wednesday Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Co.	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P
21 st September Thursday St Matthew Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Michael Coffrey R.I.P
22 nd September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Clara Quintero R.I.P
23 rd September Saturday St Pius of Pietrelcina	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For all priests of the church.
24 th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Bridget Mulvey R.I.P

The Deep End-Generous Love

@ intercom

A remarkable story of generosity featured on Joe Duffy's *Liveline: Call Back* programme on RTE recently. It was the story of Shane O'Neill, who had a history of drugs offences and ended up serving time in prison in Belgium. On release from prison he went to the Irish Embassy to ask for the price of a flight to return home, but was turned down. Another Irish man, Charlie Kiernan, overheard the exchange and decided to help, booking him a flight and buying him breakfast. When Shane asked how he could repay him, Charlie suggested he 'pay it forward'. The kind gesture was the catalyst for Shane turning his life around.

It is this sort of generous love that we hear about in today's gospel, in the parable told by Jesus. The master who cancels the servant's debt does so out of compassion and generosity. It is of no benefit to fit to pardon the debt. He will be down ten thousand talents-one talent was worth more than 155 years' wages of labourer, so we are talking about a large sum of money! The servant is grateful, but no so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a hundred denarii-one denarius was the usual day's wage for a labourer.

The parable speaks to us about the kindness of God, but also what he expects from us. Because we have been loved, we must love. Because we have been forgiven, we must forgive.

Catholic Education Sunday

The 10th and 17th September is this year's Education Sundays. The theme of this year's Education Sunday is 'Gathered in my name'. On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including, teachers, school staff, parents, governors and volunteers, and all those who contribute in some way. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting Catholic education. The CES regularly negotiates on behalf of schools and dioceses with the Department for Education and Ofsted, to ensure Catholic schools are well represented. The second collection on Education Sunday will be for the diocese's education work, and the Catholic Education Service. Please give generously.

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Daithi Sweeney, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Mary Wong, 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:

Sara Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Sean Enright, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson. Lee Turnbull, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey.

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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30th October and Friday 3rd November at 7 PM.

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

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME CATECHISTS

***"Being a catechist is a vocation of service in the Church that has been received as a gift from the Lord and must in turn be transmitted."* – Pope Francis**

We are a blessed parish. Our younger community is growing and these children are the future of our Church. It is our duty to transmit the Lord's teaching at home and in the parish. At Sacred Heart we need your talents to share the Lord's Good News.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA or Liturgy of the Word with Children, please contact us at holloway@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 607 3594.

Do not have experience? Do NOT worry, training will be provided and the Lord will guide you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in joining to our Team of Volunteers, **Preparing Children for First Communion, we are having a training course here at Sacred Heart parish on Tuesday 31st October from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

Human Trafficking-Responding Locally

Join Caritas Westminster, Santa Marta Group and the Met Police to hear about how you can help respond to the issue of human trafficking. Tuesday September 19th, 6:30-8:30pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Stafford Road, NW6 5RS. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077

Do you know of somebody who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more information please talk to the priest.

ALPHA COURSE in East Finchley 7:30-10:00pm from 10th October for 10 Tuesdays.

St. Mary's Church East Finchley- Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lapsed and thinking of coming back to church? This is the course for you. Please ring Peter on 020 8883 4736 or email peterkrau@aol.com

How to be a disciple making disciple

Bishop Mark O'Toole, head of the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis of CCBEW will give a lecture entitled, How to be a disciple making disciple: Prayer, Faith, Loving Service and the Sacramental Life to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism. At St Patrick's Church, Soho Square. 2nd October at 7:00 pm. Admission £5 at the door. Registration: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls

St Anne's Catholic High School will be holding their Open evening On Monday 2nd October 2017 from 6pm to 8pm at the lower site, 50 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL. All prospective parents and their daughters are warmly invited to attend. There will be two Headteachers' speeches at 6 pm & 7pm. There will be an opportunity for everyone to tour the school & to speak to students and staff.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

6th October 2017

This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day Envelope on your way out of church today (or next Sunday). Fast on 6th October and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, boost your donation however large or small. by completing the gift aid section in the envelope. Please fill in a gift aid form. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

If you are moving away to University or College: visit cathchaps.co.uk to find your Catholic Chaplaincy or the Catholic Society in your college. For student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, come and visit: **Newman House Catholic Centre 111, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AR, Opposite UCL. Tel. 020 7387 6370.** See poster in porch.

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to? Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change and living in fear of terrorism.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are welcome to just join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER SESSION

Thursday 28 Sept 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Moderator: Paula Oliveira.

Facilitator in training - **NNI Dialogue Institute.**

Adoration of the BLESSED SACRAMENT- Every first Fridays of the month from 9:45-11:00am.