

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th April 2016.

Envelopes: £ 552.50

Loose: £ 369.02

Standing Orders £ 999.50 (Mar/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.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 17 th April 2016 | 6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) | For the Parish |
| Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations) | 8:30 AM | Louis & Philomena – R.I.P |
| | 11:00AM | Joe Neary- R.I.P – Anniv. |
| | 18 th April Monday Easter Feria | 9:15 am Mass |
| 19 th April Tuesday | No Mass | |
| 20 th April Wednesday Easter Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Diana Castano - Intentions |
| 21 st April Thursday St Anselm | 9:15am Mass | Noel Daly – R.I.P - Anniv |
| 22 nd April Friday Easter Feria | 9:15am Mass | Bruno & Pepa Solari R.I.P |
| 23 rd April Saturday St George | 11:00 – 12:00 am | <i>Confession or by appointment</i> |
| | 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass) | Tom McNeela R.I.P |
| 24 th April 2016 | 8:30 am Mass | Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniversary |
| | 11:00am Mass | Lisa Dolan - R.I.P Anniversary |
| Fifth Sunday of Easter (In aid to Ukrainian Catholic Churches) | | |

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Priest Training Fund Collection

This weekend marks Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for Vocations to the priesthood. Coincidentally, we will also take up second collection for the formation of priests – the Priest Training Fund, which helps the Diocese to recruit, educate, train and form men into the priesthood. If you took an envelope, (we distributed them a couple of weekends ago) be sure to place it in the basket. If you do not have an envelope, there are some available in porch, and in the back of the church. Don't forget to tick off and complete the Gift Aid – that adds 25pence onto every pound you give at no cost to you. Our diocese has 29 men in formation this year – this group will be our future parish priests who will lead our parishes, and most of all, nourish our sacramental life as Catholics. We ask that you pray a special prayer for vocations on a daily basis. Thank you for both your prayers and generosity in support of the priests, and the Catholic Church, of tomorrow.

The Deep End. 'I know them and they Follow Me'

During the Easter season we are celebrating the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives and in our world. Jesus tells us that he knows his flock and because of this 'knowing', they follow him.

As Christian we are called towards 'knowing' God more intimately and more deeply. Each of us, on our own journeys and paths, vocations and ministries, are part of this 'flock' because of the deep desire to 'know' God more deeply. It is a very special thing. No matter what our role is in our community, parish, church and so on, it is important to remember what it is that bring us together- the desire to know God, to know God's love and to share the love and 'knowledge' with others, especially those who are lost and at the margins.

Very often, those most 'lost' in our communities do not experience the presence of Christian community as they should, they can be cast aside and excluded. Jesus tells us here, no one can snatch them out of His hand. This week can you try to recognise that deep desire within you to know God more fully? What does that mean for those you meet in your day to day life?

Janett Mellett@Intercom

If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound with mine, then let us go together. Aboriginal Woman, Anonymous.

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:

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

Anniversaries:

Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh, David Pinto, Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Helen Bradley, Ann Morrissey,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencia Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, John Mazzone.

"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 announced soon.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Next Parents meeting is on Wednesday 20 April at **7:00 pm**. Children do not need to attend. **All parents MUST attend this meeting.**

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 24th April at 9:30 am**. Please make sure your child attends on time.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 28th April** at 7:00pm at The Parish Classroom. Please be punctual.

Theology of the Body Conference

Date: 30 April -Time:10:00am - 4:00pm
Venue:St Mary's University, Twickenham, Waldegrave Rd, Twickenham,TW1 4SX,
St Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body is receiving ever greater attention, as more and more people are seeing and experiencing its ability to enrich lives. This conference aims to offer educators and other formators an opportunity to learn how this rich and beautiful teaching can be effectively transmitted in the classroom, the parish, at home and in our culture. With keynote speaker, Bishop John Keenan of Paisley Cost: £20.00 including lunch or £15.00 Concessions. or more information and to book please go to <http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/news/events/event/theology-of-the-body-conference-for-educators-and-formators/>

Vocations Discernment Group for adults

(18-30's) – 2 special meetings for the Year of Mercy: **Friday 22 April**, the Medical Missionary Sisters on the Spiritual Works of Mercy and **Friday 27 May**, the Missionaries of Charity on the Corporal Works of Mercy. 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

RETREAT- WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL, 10:00AM-3:00PM. THE NILAND CENTRE, 93 ELSTREE ROAD, BUSHEY HERTS WD23 4EE. PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE AT LIVINGFAITH@RCDOW.ORG.UK OR PLEASE CALL 02079316078. SUGGESTED DONATION £15.00

MASS for MIGRANTS

In Honour of St Joseph the Worker. Bank Holiday **Monday 2nd May** Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1.
10.00am Banner Procession
10.15am Witness Testimonies
10.30am Mass. Celebrant His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Procession will include representatives from London's diverse communities and occupations. Mass will be followed by an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Welcome!

Scripture from Scratch series of talks:

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -**Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Mon 9th May**
Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer
Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk If you do not have access on the internet call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s).

Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse

Familias Friends' Event **16th May**. 10 – 3pm. All are welcome at The Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Entry: £10 for FAMILIAS members, associates, friends; others £20. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking essential please contact: Phil Pond T: 020 8651 2477 E: philippond@blueyonder.co.uk

LECTIO MUSINGS

Sheep, lambs, flocks and shepherd all images close to the heart of Jesus. I am the Good shepherd, I lay down my life for my sheep. Lord your mission was one of saving. Sheep stray, sheep get tangled in bushes and fences, sheep get stolen and in some cases killed by wild creatures or wicked men. Here You challenge us to listen carefully to your message. The father and I are one, how can I possibly be tempted to listen to other voices or stray into other fields or meadows. Yet sheep to do exactly that. It is their nature to stray and get lost. Even watching a sheepdog gathering a flock together one always finds some will try to bolt, to go their own way. After Golgotha the disciples fled. They ran away. Here you have called them back. Here your voice is one of mercy and assurance. No one can steal from the Father.

Master call out to me always and draw me back to your flock and chosen path. Never allow me to despair at my weakness or waywardness. Let me rest in the Father's love always.

Fr Declan O'Loughin@Intercom

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

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in Central London in July August. Beautiful Gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50/night incl.breakfast. Website: www.allenhall.org.uk
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