

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 11th January.

Envelopes: £530.85

Loose: £597.24

Standing Orders £ 671.25 (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 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 2014

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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NEWSLETTER 18 January 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

18th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Sunday Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Josie O'Brien R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Michael Nevin
	10:15 AM	Henry Joseph Turner R.I.P Anniversary
	12:00 AM	Johnjoe Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary
19th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Finn R.I.P
20th January Tuesday	No Mass	
21st January Wednesday St Agnes	9:15 am Mass	Paul Gallagher R.I.P
22nd January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt R.I.P
23rd January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Josie O' Brien R.I.P
24th January Saturday St Francis de Sales	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday, Catholic Education's Collection)	8:30 AM	Michael Houlihan R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Joseph Pong R.I.P Scholastica Moon R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Michael Cole - Intentions

The Deep End – 'Come and See'

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year's theme for the week is 'Jesus said to her: "Give me drink",' from the story Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and to also offer some of our own. The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an opportunity for encounter and dialogue with others, and a time to ask God for the gift of unity.

Today is also the Worlds Day of Migrants and Refugees. Speaking last summer when he met with migrants and asylum seekers on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged 'Brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings.

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is living one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Today's reading see Jesus invite the disciples to 'come and see' where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and the stayed with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation to all, and to spend time with others in conversation and friendship.

Triona Doherty@Intercom

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2015 AT 3:00PM. The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, (and every year over 60) anniversary of marriage in 2015. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your names and contact details to the Parish Office or email us.

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:

Helen Bradley, John Breslin, Helen Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi. **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Margaret Lonergan, John Joe Ferguson, Henry Joseph Turner, Mary Krzemieniewski and Margaret Keohone, Pat Naughton and Ivy Ross, Michael Costin, Gilbert Ero, John O'Rourke, Bill Devereux, Beryl Genovese, Margaret McGee, Ykaalo Michael, Sarah Toolan, Myra Richards Houlihan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Breslin, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Angelita Nogoy, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels, Janusz Suliga, Martin Beeny, Fr. Gilberto Hoyos, Molly Wilson, John Clemo.

"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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:
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 in 2015. Watch this space, new date will be confirmed early February 2015.

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

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2015. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office in office hours. The application forms should be returned by **1st February 2014**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2014-2015

The next Parent's meeting (with children) is on **Wednesday 11th February** from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Then next candidate's session is on Sunday 15th February January. Parents, please bring your children on time.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? Help is always required!

Church Cleaning- The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286**.

Visiting the Sick- This is a ministry for all the baptised. We have a number of housebound who would love a visit from a fellow member of the parish. Contact Fr. Gideon.

Lifts to Church - there are people who struggle to get to Mass. If you have a car with spare seats why not ask if anyone needs a lift home.

ONGOING SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm

THIS IS MY BODY- For Eucharistic Ministers and anyone else. Sr. Anne Walsh OP and others (Facilitators) on **Thursdays 5th February, 7:00-8:30pm Vaughan House**. Register at www.rcdow.org.uk/events/ or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 02079316078.

The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word

For parish readers and anyone else.

Thurs. 12th Feb, 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Facilitators: Sr. Ann Walsh OP Sr. Karen d'Artois OP. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events/ or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078

A study evening on How to have a New Teenager in 5 days?

A study evening for catechists, parents and everyone involved in the Confirmation programmes on how to work with teenagers and support their parents: specific approach, skills for group & conflict management, faith developmental issues and parental responses to changes, understanding of different ways of thinking.

Facilitators: Mgr Malachy Keegan and Ausra Karaliute STL, At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

On Thursday 22nd Jan 2015, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. For further details and registration go to: <http://rcdow.org.uk/events/> or contact livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078.

SOWING THE SEEDS OF L'ARCHE CROUCH END

An afternoon of free activities and socialising for people with learning disabilities and their families and friends. **Saturday 17th January 2pm - 4.00pm.** St Peter In Chains Roman Catholic School, Elm Grove, London N8 9AJ.

DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 24 January 2015, At St Anthony of Padua, St Anthony's Road, E7 9QB. From 10:00am to 5:30pm.

MUSINGS

'It is absolutely clear that ecumenism, the movement promoting Christian unity, is *not just some sort of "appendix"*, which is added to the Church's traditional activity. Rather ecumenism is an organic part of her live and work, and consequently must pervade all that she is and does; it must be like the fruit borne by a healthy and flourishing tree which grows to its full stature. ' (*Ut Unum Sint*, On Commitment to Ecumenism, 25 May 1995). @Intercom

Valentines Catholic Speed Dating - only 40 places available!

Come along with friends and enjoy the chance to meet lots of other like-minded people. Register with Gabriella [@austinforum.org](mailto:austinforum.org) beforehand and come to Austin Forum, Hammersmith on Friday 13th February at 7.30pm, £5 only. Cash bar. You can find more info on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/1524001144541596/?context=create&previousaction=create&source=49&sid_create=717093477

Gildas' Catholic Junior School, Crouch End celebrates its centenary (1915 - 2015)

A centenary launch event will take place at the school on **Thursday 29th January 2015** between 3pm and 9pm; all those associated with the school in any way over the past 100 years are welcome to attend, feel free to 'drop-in' at any time. This is a great opportunity to share your memories and meet other people, both past and present. If you have had any association with the school over the past 100 years, the school would love to hear from you. For further information, please email: stgildas100@yahoo.co.uk, visit the school website: www.stgildas.co.uk or contact the school on 020 8348 1902.