

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11 June 2017.

Envelopes: £672.20

Loose: £301.89

Standing Orders £887.75 (Apr/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](http://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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>18<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>  <b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)</b> (Day for Life- Collection)	<b>6:00 pm Sat.</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Mr Adedipe – Intentions</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Helen Bradley – R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>James Morrissey – R.I.P</b> <b>Mary O'Neil - R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> June Monday Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	John Mazzoni R.I.P – Anniv.
20 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday St Alban	<b>12:00 Noon</b> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Bridget Mulvey R.I.P</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> June Wednesday St Aloysius	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Fr Gideon - Intentions
22 <sup>nd</sup> June Thursday St Joseph Fisher	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Bride McDaid R.I.P Anne Marie-Mullings - Ints
23 <sup>rd</sup> June Friday <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>	Maeve Martin R.I.P – Anniv. Year 2 to Year 5 From School at Mass
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June Saturday</b> The Nativity of St John The Baptist	11:00 – 12:00 am  <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Confessions</i>  <b>Arnulfo Taborada R.I.P</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Peter's Pence Collection	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Clifford Price – Anniversary</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>John Mazzoni R.I.P - Anniv</b>

### The Deep End – Jesus, the Bread of Life @intercom

Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of this things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own suffering with his.

Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?

### DAY FOR LIFE 2017

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The proceeds of the Day for Life collection, in England and Wales assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

*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:**

Maria Louis, Michael Fleming, 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, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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:** John Mazzone, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin, Montefredo Catindig, Iza Holmes Ray Patterson James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Marianne Formosa..

*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. 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.

**Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on autumn. Please watch this space.**

Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 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**

### UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament** will resume on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month after the morning Mass from 12 May, and will be held from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

### FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Elizabeth in the **Parish office via email or call 020 76073594.**

### Pope Francis Intentions in June

**Monthly Intention: National Leaders:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing:** May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.

### ECHO 2017

Echo is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. It is an opportunity to explore the beauty and depth of what the Church teaches about what is to be human, and how we can be happy. We are inviting you to join us in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be; we will have live music, sports, art, times for questions, times for prayer, times to learn and lots of good food and conversations. Ever wondered what you were made for? Want to live 'fully alive'? Come join us to find what ECHOs in your heart. More information: [rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk) / <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

### BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL

It is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June-26<sup>th</sup> in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project, Guvna B & Written in Kings. To journey together in Faith through Liturgy and Worship. To Find out more info: visit website: [brightlights.org.uk](http://brightlights.org.uk), call 0300 075 0115. See poster in porch.

### **ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S (SVP) SUMMER CAMP at ALDHAM ESSEX**

This is an activities camp with a Catholic Ethos that runs as follows:

Week I – Sat. 22 July to 29th July for Boys  
Week II- Sat. 29 July -5th August for Boys  
Week III- Sat. 5 August-12 August for Girls

The camp is for children aged 8-13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm-9pm) the boys camp on 07534 065347 or the girls camp on 07491 811167. More info can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> or on poster in the porch.

### National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life

On Wednesday 21st June please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact; The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740. [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

### MUSINGS: The Unveiled Beauty

Eating is very powerful way of changing another substance into our own. Food, when eaten is digested, is transformed into our own flesh and bone and brain cells. But when we eat the bread which is the Body and Blood of Christ, It is Christ who transforms us into himself, making us into the Christ-persons which our name 'Christian' call us to be, and indeed presupposes that we are. Baptism is something called 'Christening'; this is a very meaningful word: Christening, it means our becoming transformed into Christ. The Eucharist is a most powerful means for being thus transformed into Christ. Julian of Norwich spoke of being 'substantially oned' with Christ, so that, as St Paul puts it, for us to live is Christ, and the life we live is the 'life of Christ who lives in us'(cf.Gal2:20).

The poet Paul Durcan has a marvellous phrase; 'Heaven...is a place.../that would surprise you.' Heaven is endlessly repeated surprise at the unveiled beauty hidden in the mysteries we know-faintly and darkly but truly-by faith.

### Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

**Church Cleaning:** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

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

### **Fr. Gideon sick leave:**

Fr. Gideon is on sick leave. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) thank you.

### WELCOME FR. LAROCCA (33<sup>rd</sup> year visit)

Once again, the parish welcomes Fr. John Larocca S.J. This is his 33<sup>rd</sup> year of spending summer here at Sacred Heart Holloway. I and my predecessors, are grateful for his presence in the community every summer. His arrival also means that the parish priest can now go on his early summer break. Thank you Fr. John.