

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11th September 2016.
Envelopes: £ 667.86
Loose: £ 348.8
Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/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.

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



18th September 2016

Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End –Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the '*children of the light*' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus like scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution...It is an invitation to holy mischief!' JaneMellett@Intercom

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

18th September Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection-Home Missions	Saturday, 17th September 2017 6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	(WEDDING: Daniel Arpino-Walsh/Lisa Isaac : 2:00pm) For the Parish George Brandford –Ints Alice Harkin - R.I.P
19th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Eden Ganzerla - Ints
20th September Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
21st Sept - Wednesday St Matthew	9:15 am Mass	John McKormack R.I.P - Anniversary
22nd Sept- Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Brandford - Thanksgiving
23rd September Friday St Pius of Pietrelcina	9:15 am Mass	Edwina Tomkin R.I.P
24th September Saturday Our Lady of Walsingham	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Felicity Henry R.I.P – Anniv
25th September Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Sarah Lane – R.I.P The Aka Family - Thanksgiving

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Daphne May Bedingfield, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Tom Kelly, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Constancia Delfin, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Felicity Henry, John McKormack, Myriam Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sarah Lane, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Dymna Burke, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

"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

SACRAMENTS:

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 in the autumn. Watch this space.

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

FRIST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2016-2017

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children; and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **16th October.**

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2nd November at 7:00 pm.**

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6th November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017.

Please watch this space for more information.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways.

You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion: Please contact Elizabeth in the parish office. We will have a training course next weekend.

Preparing Children for First Communion – An Introduction. At Sacred Heart-Holloway parish Hall, Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

DAY WITH MARY

Sat. October 1 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. George, London Road, Enfield from 9:30-3:45pm.

Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic? –If so we can help.

Our parish will start its RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please watch this space next week for more information.

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops and Courses. More info> pathwaystogod.org

***On Care for Our Common Home – Reflections on Laudato Si'**

Wednesdays 21 September - 5 October, 7-8:30 pm Michael Smith SJ

This planet earth is the common home for all humanity, and we shall consider whether all the family members get an equal share round the table, and see the progress we could make.

***Listening : Saturday 24 September, 11 am - 4 pm Margaret Philpot**

So many things get in the way: our own priorities, needs, anxieties etc. And yet attentive listening, often to the unspoken message, is at the root of all good communication.

For any of the above workshops and courses please contact Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 020-7495-1673

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection. Saturday 24th September, 11:00am – 5:00pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR.

SECONDARY TRANSFER September 2017

OPEN EVENING- LA SAINTE UNION

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Highgate Road, London NW5 1RP On THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2016 4.00 – 7.00 p.m.

Open Days : Wednesday 28 September 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. Also on Thursday 6 October 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. Closing date for applications FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

MUSINGS @intercom

The action of the manager, in this Gospel, on hearing that he is to be fired are counter-intuitive. Instead of storing up wealth by demanding payment immediately or charging extra, he wipes the portion of 'interest' owed to him from their dept. He is thinking of the long-term, that they might in turn show kindness to him when he is in need.

Jesus sees the gift this use of wealth has in the life of the poor and praises it. The Christian life is a call to stewardship in which the wealth we handle is not our own but wealth God wishes the entire world would share. Challenging as it may be we are called to reflect on our use of wealth.

Jesus makes clear that we must choose –the wealth of God or the wealth of this world.

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.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meeting takes place every second Sunday in the Month after 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Mothers Welcome!

RISEN MOVIE - Fri 14 October 19.30 in Notre

Dame de France. One of the best Christian movies of the decade! Tickets: £5 book online www.bit.ly/risen14oct or in person at the venue, Notre Dame de France (5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX), the movie is followed by Q & A. Advance booking is recommended!

Sharing Gospel Joy: Perspectives on Mission in Today's World

The Columban Missionaries are hosting a conference on mission and the joy of being a missionary disciple, on Saturday 22nd Oct from 11:00am to 4:30pm at Maria Fidelis School, 34 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA. Fr. Tom O'Reilley SSC will give the keynote address followed by workshops on care of Creation, Outreach to Migrants etc., Lunch provided. Book a place, visit www.columbans.co.uk