

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th August 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £446.64

Loose: £222.92

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th August 2018

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19th August 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea)	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	Deceased Members of the Gorman Family
	8:30 am Mass	Michael cole Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish
20 th August Monday St Bernard	9:15 am Mass	Geoff Wooley Intentions
21 st August Tuesday	No Mass	
22 nd August Wed. The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Rosa Nicolas R.I.P. Anniv.
23 rd August Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ellie McTighe R.I.P. Anniv
24 th August Friday- St Bartholomew	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Kobacik R.I.P. Anniv
25th August Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Helen Boucher R.I.P.
26th August 2018 Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea)	8:30 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	Lucie Ugoala R.I.P. (First Anniversary)

THE DEEP END: On the headline

In recent months the Society of St Vincent de Paul released some shocking figures regarding hunger in Ireland. One in three people who contact the charity are calling because they can't afford to buy food. It is estimated that one in eleven people in Ireland experience food poverty, which refers to the inability to afford food to make up a healthy diet.

'Food is an area of expenditure that families have discretion over on a day-to-day basis,' said SVP head of social justice, Dr Tricia Keilthy. 'It is much easier to control the cost of food than the cost of rent, utilities or education. So food is typically what families cut back on when times are tough.'

Hunger is a sad fact of life for many in our country. More than ever we appreciate the value of having enough to eat. Over the past few Sundays we have heard Jesus speak a lot about bread and food. His followers experience physical hunger too; the feeding of the five thousand (the story precedes today's extract from John's Gospel) shows that Jesus takes care of the physical needs of his followers too. Their experience of hunger and being fed prepares them for his teaching on the bread of life.

When Jesus talks about himself as the 'bread come down from heaven', it is clear that it is himself he is offering – his very flesh. If we are followers of Jesus, we are also called to give ourselves in service of others. We have Jesus as our model and teacher, present with us and in us. What can we do to help those who hunger in our country and our world? @Intercom

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:

Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, 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: Maria Assumpta Turner. Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jovito de Castro, Myrna Apuntar, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Chiwuoke, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, Brian Mpunga.

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

Have you a child for 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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. **Next meeting to be confirmed.**

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**

First Holy Communion – this year's registration for children who hope to receive their First Holy Communion in Spring 2019 will take place in September 2018. More information will appear in our newsletter from 9th September onwards.

Are you an adult interested in the Catholic Faith? Wishing to be baptized? Already baptized but wishing to be received as Catholic? Or are you an adult Catholic who has never been Confirmed?

Join the group that will start meeting in the autumn. Contact Nali 07421749616 or see Fr. Gideon in the office.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS APOSTOLATE - is

offering a retreat for teen girls and their mums. Join us at Aylesford Priory in October for a day dedicated to learning more about women's issues, including what it means to be a Catholic woman. Mums and daughters will have plenty of time to talk through the issues together and build their relationship, as well as meet other Catholic mothers and daughters. Tickets are £120 per mother-daughter pair, with an Early Bird rate of £100. For more information please Visit- www.tickettailor.com/events/catholicmothers/

Adoremus- National Eucharistic Congress

The largest gathering of Catholics in England & Wales since 2010 papal visit will take place in Liverpool on :
Sat. 8th – Sunday 9th September.

For more informations:
adoremus@rcdow.org.uk

Adoremus -London Events

Date 8th September

Time: 7:00am - 5:30pm

Venue: Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden. The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament located at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden, will be holding a day of Adoration, Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday 8th September for those who would like to take part in the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7am and will remain so until Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm. At 12 noon, there will be a Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady celebrated by Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB.

At 4:30pm there will be a conducted Holy Hour, based upon the writings of Msgr. Ronald Knox, who preached at Maiden Lane for 26 years, followed by the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6pm. All most welcome.

Can you help with some DIY:

A number of our parishioners have been kindly volunteering over the last couple of weekends to repair and redecorate our parish classroom so we can make the most of it. Would you have some spare time to help them one Saturday or Sunday in August? If so please contact Nali.

Volunteering: Parishes always run smoothly with the help of volunteers. Can you offer, on occasions, your time and skills to help out in any way. Please talk to Fr. Gideon.

MUSINGS

'I would like to ask you all a question today. But each of you keep it in your heart and take it home. You can regard it as a kind of 'homework'. Only you must answer. How are things when it comes to joy at home? Is there joy in your family?

'Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well ... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life's journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society as a whole.

'Dear families, always live in faith and simplicity, like the Holy Family of Nazareth! The joy and peace of the Lord be always with you!

Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 3rd August until 11th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 11th September onwards. For any urgent matters after 3rd August, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk