

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th March 2017.

Envelopes: £550.65

Loose: £329.49

Standing Orders £940.25(Feb/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

Text Giving- 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, 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 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.



Third Sunday of Lent 19th March 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19 th March 2017 Third Sunday of Lent	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Pat Costin – Thanksgiving Brendan Jordan – Ints. Thomas Roche – R.I.P
20 th March Monday St Joseph	9:15 am Mass	Sam McKinney R.I.P
21 st March Tuesday	No Mass.	
22 nd March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Brendan Ross R.I.P Also Y5P and Y5S from School at Mass.
23 rd March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls – Private Ints
24 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass followed by Adoration 7:00 pm	Beryl Genovese R.I.P Anniv Stations of the Cross
25 th March Saturday The Annunciation of the Lord	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm Vigil Mass followed by Evening Prayer	Confessions or by appointment Therese Suporn R.I.P
26 th March 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Frances Byrne R.I.P-Anniv Teresa Kennelly R.I.P Anniversary

While we were still sinners Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8

THIRSTY FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with the living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about his or the ways of God. This 'reversal' is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He- whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies – is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

CARDINAL APPEAL - LENTEN ALMS

This weekend special leaflet envelopes are being distributed to support our Lenten Almsgiving, benefitting the Cardinal's Appeal. Please make sure to take one and read about this important Appeal which helps fund evangelisation programmes, marriage and family life promotional efforts, and our presence in charitable works and service in society, especially among those on the margins. Please use the Cardinal Appeal leaflet/envelopes to make your Lenten gift and place it in the Lenten collection basket. Please make the Cardinal Appeal's part of your Lenten Almsgiving and sacrifice for the benefit of others and the Church's dynamic efforts to increase outreach in the three focal areas of ministry. 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:

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Sarah Lane, 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: Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Tania Ba-Obeid, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright, Teresa Kennelly, Thomas Roche,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

"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 Thursday 8:00pm at the Parish house. Everyone welcome.
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament- after the morning Mass on Fridays during the season of Lent from approx. **09:45 to 11:00 am.**

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 to be confirmed. 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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next **Sunday 26 March**, children from Group 3 will be leading the 11:00 am Mass. If your child from Group 3 would like to read one of the scripture readings, please contact Edmund at **edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk** to schedule a rehearsal. All children from Group 3 should arrive at **10:30 am** to practice before Mass.

Next parents' meeting is on Wednesday 29 March at 7:00 pm. This is a very important meeting; please make sure you attend. Children do not need to attend this meeting.

CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday our Confirmation students raised **£177.75** from their cake sale! They will donate this money to the charity of their choice.

The next Confirmation session will be on **Thursday 23 March at 7:00 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**

RCIA

On Saturdays in Lent, our newly Enrolled Catechumens and Adult Candidates will be leading **Evening Prayer after the 6 pm Mass** on Saturday evenings. Please join us!

For more information on any of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund: **edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk**

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

Support for persecuted Christians – That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church. Urgent Intention: For the Pope: "I ask, please, for your prayers for me and my collaborators..." Pope Francis

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

for use from **6th April** are now available in the back of the Church. Please collect your box today. They are labelled with your surnames arranged in alphabetical order. If you want to register and support your parish by joining the planned giving scheme (either by weekly envelopes or bank standing order) please call the parish office during designated office hours and Elizabeth will send you the form. For more information kindly visit the **parish website:**

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and **click support.**

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection- will remain open for a couple of weeks more. Drop your envelopes to the collection basket after Mass during the season of Lent. Thank you.

Day for the Lord – for 24 hours St Patrick's, 21A Soho Square will be open with continual Eucharistic Adoration and the availability of the Sacrament of Confession. It starts at midday on Friday the 24th March and finishes on Saturday the 25th March at 12noon with Mass for The Annunciation of the Lord. Please take an opportunity to come and visit and to pray.

Stations of the Cross: During Fridays of the season of Lent at 7:00 pm we will pray the Stations of the Cross, walking with Jesus in his final hours and his crucifixion on Calvary.

We adore You O Christ, and we praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

HEALTH & SAFETY: we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the Diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices such as:

No persons below the age of 12 are allowed in the balcony.

No children's bicycles and scooters are allowed to be used inside the church and inside the parish centre.

Children using toilet facilities in the Church and in the Parish Centre should be escorted by their parents/guardians. The safeguarding of children has absolute priority and parents/carers are reminded of their responsibilities.

MUSINGS @intercom

'A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink"...'

Who are your friends? What makes you say that they are your friends? You tell him things about yourself that you would not tell a stranger. You know that you will not tell others the secrets you share with them, that they will not hold against you what you tell them or hold it over your head as a threat. At deepest level, you trust that they will remain your friends even when they know some of the less savoury aspects of your past life and character. You also trust that they will stick with you through thick and thin, through good times and tough times. And at least some of this characteristics will also be true of the relationship God wants with you. What is the most important characteristic I look for in a friend? Can I also find this characteristic in my friendship with God?

Many hands make light work:

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to this Children's Liturgy.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

COME AND SEE- Ignacio de Loyola

You are invited to view the London screening April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday
Venue: Regent Street Cinema 309 Regent Street London W1B 2HW. Book tickets for 14:00 Screening / 17:30 screening.
<https://www.regentstreetcinema.com/programme/ignacio-de-loyola> or call the box office on 020 7911 5050

Refugee Crisis update by Bishop's Conference of England and Wales – see catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts