

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017.

Envelopes: £508.53

Loose: £336.09

Standing Orders £1,001(Oct/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

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

62 Eden Grove, Holloway London N7 8EN

Phone: 020 7607 3594

Email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



## Thirty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### The Deep End – Dive in!

Ruth Fitzmaurice was 32 years old when her husband Simon was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2008. He was given four years to live; two years later his lung function collapsed and he chose to be mechanically ventilated. He communicates using 'eye gaze' computer, and their home is whirlwind of 24 hours nursing care- as well as buckets of joy and love. The family of five has grown to seven since the diagnosis, Simon directed his first feature film, and Ruth has found solace in a daily sea swim with friends near their County Wicklow home while also writing a book, *I found My Tribe*, about her experiences.

It is more than some individuals or families have to cope with in a lifetime, but the story Ruth tells is not a sad one. She and her family have taken a challenging situation and turned into a positive story of love, friendship and hope.

Ruth and Simon came to mind when I read the gospel story for today. We are all dealt different cards in life, and some are tougher than others. We are like the servants in the parable who are given different amounts of money to look after. What's important is not the life we are given, but what we do with it. Jesus was cautioning against playing it safe. The Fitzmaurice family are doing a lot more than just 'getting on with it'. Instead of turning inwards or living in fear, they meet their challenges head on. "Dive in" is Ruth's message, no matter what life throws your way. @intercom

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (19<sup>th</sup> November)

In his message for the first World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to unite in love, in acts of service to one another and in genuine encounter. Pope Francis hopes the day can "become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". Caritas Social Action Network have prepared resources in collaboration with SVP, the National Justice and Peace Network and CAFOD to encourage encounters with people living in poverty. Please take a prayer card (in porch and back of the church) and reflect on this initiative.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19 <sup>th</sup> November  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Liza Stevens and Family Intentions.
	8:30 am Mass	Marcus Sullivan – R.I.P. Josefina Miller - R.I.P-Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	George Connolly – R.I.P Josie O'Brien - R.I.P. Mass of Inscription-First Holy Communion.
20 <sup>th</sup> November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For deceased members of Vanin-Libralesso Family
21 <sup>st</sup> November Tuesday	No Mass	
22 <sup>nd</sup> November Wednesday St. Cecilia	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Year 2SK and 2SP from school at Mass.
23 <sup>rd</sup> November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Robert Barry R.I.P
24 <sup>th</sup> November Friday St Andrew Dűng-Lac	9:15 am Mass	Anne Mclcroy-R.I.P
25 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday St Catherine of Alexandria.	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> Theresa Stevens and Family Intentions
26 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ- King of the Universe</b>	8:30 am Mass	Kathleen & Michael Bailey Golden Wedding Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass	William Barral R.I.P

*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:**

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, 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, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison Mc Goff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

**Anniversaries:** Josie O'Brien,

Josefina Miller, Conrado Espejo, Janusz Suliga, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Sean Ahearne, Paddy Enright, Myra Richards-Houlihan, Mary Rosina Moran, Denis Lonergan, Victoria Valencia Sir Harold Hood & Ferelith Hood, Laurence Wims, Kunle Odunewu.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala.

*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

### 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.

**The next preparation course for Baptism will take place first term of 2018, date 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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

**Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**, Session will be at 9:30 am. Please make sure your child is on time for his/her session and remember to give your child a healthy snack before Mass.

### OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation by celebrating Confirmation and/or First Communion as an adult, you are invited to speak to Fr. Gideon after Mass on Sundays. Or Email us.

We will start the programme in the first Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> Week of December). Dates will be available next weekend.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS-

If you would like to join our team of altar servers please give your name, your parent's name and telephone number to Fr. Gideon. We will have the training scheduled very soon.

### CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2018. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. **The application forms should be returned by 10th December 2017**

We anticipate that the course will begin in early January 2018.

## Christmas Raffle Draw 2017

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the roof repairs in the presbytery which will start in the spring.

**VOLUNTEERING:** If you are interested in helping the church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to join the Choir, church cleaning, and volunteers to visit the sick and the housebound. Please contact the office or speak to Fr. Gideon

### CATHOLIC SINGLES

Single, separated, widowed or divorced?

Catholic Singles

\* Helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics.

\* Supports Catholic Parishes and Charities, donating thousands of pounds from members' fees. Free information, with no obligation, from: Tel. 0161 941 3498.

email: [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

website: [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk)

[www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk)

### The Life of a Swiss Guard A Private View

Westminster Cathedral is hosting an exhibition on the life of Swiss Guards with images, uniforms and artefacts providing an insight into the life and vocation of the men who guard the Holy Father. The exhibition runs until 13th December in the Chapels of St Patrick and St Andrew. Admission is free.

### Art of Dying Well

The Art of Dying Well invites individuals to post pictures or memories of loved ones who are dying or who have already died, or of others who come to mind who may have no one to pray for them, on their Instagram or Twitter accounts (@artofdyingwell). By tagging @ArtofDyingWell with RememberThem, the photos and names of these individuals will be shared with five convents and abbeys who will remember and pray for them. For more information, please visit the Art of Dying Well website [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

## November – Month of the Holy Souls IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED

### LOVED ONES

There are envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" at the porch and back of the church. Write the names of the deceased members of your family and friends who you would like to be prayed for. With your offering it should be returned through the letterbox of the Presbytery or we will collect them after Mass. During the month of November these lists will be placed at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses, and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

### SOUL FOOD: Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Charles Borromeo, 8 Ogle Street, W1W 6HS nearest tube: Warren St., Goodge St). Experience God's love in a personal way Every Thursday 7pm-9pm, 18<sup>th</sup> January-22<sup>nd</sup> February 20178. Come and See. All are welcome. For more details and to register visit: [www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss](http://www.soulfoodgroup.org/liss)

**TEA / COFFEE** – in the parish centre after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** – Prayer session starts at 1:30pm, after Tea/coffee at the Parish Centre.

### Christmas Card

They are on sale at the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass or in the office during office hours. Buy your Cards now. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you.

### SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST'S FUND-

2<sup>ND</sup> weekend of collection. Your generous donation helps to ensure that priests are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. Please use a donation leaflet (at the back of the church) and fill in the gift aid form if you pay tax in the UK as this will increase the value of your donation by 25p per £1 given. Thank you.