

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12th April 2015.

Envelopes: £564

Loose: £349.91

Standing Orders £686.75 (Mar/Week)

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

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

Welcome Please register by completing a registration form from the parish office.

PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us **budget** for the years ahead.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

19th April Third Sunday of Easter (Next Sunday- Special collection. Priests Training Fund)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM	Tim O'Sullivan R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Michael Baylon R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Fiona Acheampong R.I.P Joe Neary R.I.P- Anniv
20th April Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Julie Connelly - Intentions
21st April Tuesday	No Mass	
22nd April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno and Pepa Solari R.I.P
23rd April Thursday St George	9:15 am Mass	Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniversary
24th April Friday Easter Feria	11:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong R.I.P
25th April Saturday Easter Feria	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Philip Potter R.I.P
26th April 2015 Third Sunday of Easter (Special collection. Priests Training Fund)	8:30 am Mass	Johnny Lydon R.I.P Anniversary
	10:15am Mass	Grace Williams – Ints
	12:00 Midday Mass	Joe Neary - R.I.P

NEWSLETTER 19th April

Third Sunday of Easter

'The Deep End – Rest in God

You may have heard it said that it is a wonderful compliment when someone falls asleep in your company- it means they trust you and feel comfortable with you. Many of us are at our most relaxed with members of our families our oldest friends. And then there are the lovely occasions when we meet some new and feel at ease with them straight away.

Today we hear a story of disciples encountering the risen Jesus. They are not immediately at ease; they are alarmed as they think they are seeing a ghost. But as soon as they are convinced it really is Jesus, they are filled with joy and they settle down to eat with him. They are back in the company of their beloved friend and teacher. The disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus had similar experience – they immediately felt comfortable in Jesus' company, even when they thought he was not more than a learned stranger, and invited him to dine and to stay with them.

Our Relationship with Jesus should be one of ease and trust. But we need to spend time with him to reach that level of closeness. Today's Psalm describes beautifully the joy and comfort that this relationship can bring: 'I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety'
Triona Doherty @ Intercom

Annual Priest's Collection for the Priest Training Fund 26th April

Next Week is the annual appeal for The Priest Training Fund. The Collection for The Priest Training Fund takes place next weekend and all the money that you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. Please respond generously through your prayers and donations, so that we can prepare our priests to spread the Gospel. The fund relies entirely on donations. Alternatively, you can make donation online by visiting:
www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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:

Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholas Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzone, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Joe Neary, Johnny Lydon, Stanley Richards, Mary Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sandrapragsam, Jimmy Gribben, Margaret Joseph, Mary Gill, Brigitte Spillane, Maria Bright. William Crosby, Martin Welby,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin,

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be announced in May.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on Sunday 26 April at 11:30am in the parish hall.

Candidates are invited to come to 10:15 Mass before the meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents' meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 22nd April 7:00pm-8:00pm.**

The next children's session is **26th April** at 10:15am. Please arrive promptly.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about Church Cleaning?

The Cleaning Team urgently needs new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286.**

THE ANNUAL MIGRANTS MASS

The Annual Migrants' Mass will be held at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on May 4th at 11am, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Gathering for the Mass begins at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by an international reception, supported by some of the fifty ethnic chaplaincies in London, in Notre Dame High School.

CAFOD

CAFOD needs your help to put climate change on the election agenda. Find out why, and hear what your support this Lent is doing, directly from one of CAFOD's partners from Myanmar. This **Tuesday, 21 April**, Fr. Pius Win Than will talk to supporters about the challenges his community faces from Climate Change and how – thanks to your support this Lent – they are overcoming them. 6:30pm in Romero House, London SE1 7JB. Book online at <http://ocoweening.eventbrite.co.uk> or call 0208 449 6970."

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY

The annual Mass of thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, takes place on **23 May at Westminster Cathedral**. Cardinal Vincent would like to extend a personal invitation to all couples who are celebrating 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and higher anniversaries. If you would like to receive an invitation, please provide your names, postal address, parish, date of marriage and contact telephone number to your Parish Priest or contact Maria O'Brien at the Office for Marriage and Family Life at family@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064.

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM –

Welcome you to come on a one day RETREAT of quiet REFLECTION

Saturday 25th April 2015

10:30-4:00pm

The Catholic Church of Our Lady of Assumption and St. Gregory

Warwick St. Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Programme: 10:30 – Holy Rosary

11:30am – Talk based on the religious inspirations of Dr. Sister Betty NINA Medical Sisters of St. Joseph, Kerala India. 12:00pm – Catholic Christian Meditation. Lunch follows (Bring your own lunch .Pot Luck) 2:00pm- Holy Mass Celebrant- Fr. Anton Vijayan. Blessed Adoration. Reconciliation Healing Prayers. 4:00pm –Retreat Ends.

MUSINGS

Why it was necessary in today's Gospel for Christ to show his disciples his hands and his feet; to invite them to touch him, and for them to witness him actually eating a piece of fish? Precisely to show them that his risen body was a real body and not simply an apparition. Many Christians at that time could not accept that God really became human; they preferred to think that Christ was pure spirit. Likewise, many people today think only in terms of souls going to heaven- and not bodies. But that was not what happened to Christ. We need to re-discover the concept of Resurrection of the Body.

Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

Reminder – Regular Giving to our Parish

We started using the new set of envelopes last week, for those who make their weekly offering by handing in an envelope.

If you still have some blue envelopes, from last financial year, please throw them away, as they cannot be used anymore.

Some new set of boxed envelopes are still waiting to be collected. They are at the back of the church.

If the donor is a UK taxpayer, using envelopes (rather than placing loose cash in collection bag), has added advantage that you can permit us to claim a tax Gift Aid contribution on your donation **which cannot be done with loose cash.**

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

Thinking about Priesthood?

Come and See Vocations Events:

Monday, 18th May 7pm – Welwyn Garden City – St. Bonaventure 81, The Parkway

Welwyn Garden City Herts AL8 6JF

Monday 22nd June 7pm- Centre for Youth Ministry, Euston – St. Aloysius Church, 20 Phoenix Road London NW1 1TA