

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Envelopes: £ 491.00

Loose: £ 336.00

Standing Orders £ 999.50 (Mar/Week)

Priest Training Fund Collection: £933.81

*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.**

**JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?**

*Welcome!* Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

## 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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### *The Deep End. 'Don't worry',*

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. 'Don't worry' is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn't it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be okay? If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief, take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all be well.

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are very reassuring. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,' he says. 'My own peace I give you'.

Jesus was speaking these words to his disciples shortly before his Passion and death. He knew the time was coming for him to leave them. All was certainly no well, and his disciples surely knew that some difficult times were ahead. But Jesus was offering hope and consolation. Don't worry, he says. I am giving you the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give. Don't be afraid. The Holy Spirit will be with you to guide you and to teach you.

When our hearts are troubled and restless, let us reach for these words of Jesus.

*'You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you.'*

*St Augustine of Hippo/ Triona Doherty @Intercom*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS- GROUP 1

Welcome to all their relatives and friends attending this holy celebration.

*Abigail Daniel, Alfie Hanson, Aimuanmwonsa Owen P. Asemota,*

*Chanceley-Benni Mayoyo, Faris Agbosasa, Fiore Makonen,*

*George Francis Pospiech, Gwydel Chloe Flores, Herdina Tesfu,*

*Jack Gentili-Walsh, Joseph Davies, Laura Tieri,*

*Leonardo Jacob Reid, Mahkedah Diamond Martin-Evans,*

*Melanie Chavez, Mikhail Tiatco, Nathan Mahari*

*Olivia Margaret Sheehan -McEvoy*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1 <sup>st</sup> May 2016  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> (Next Sunday, Catholic Communications Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 AM  11:00AM  12:15 AM	John J. Walsh R.I.P Anniv.  Mrs R.J.K – Intentions  Michael Lau Yu Kan – R.I.P  For the Parish First Holy Communion Mass - Group 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> May Monday St Athanasius	9:15 am Mass	John Harkin – R.I.P
3 <sup>rd</sup> May Tuesday	No Mass	
4 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday The English Martyrs	9:15 am Mass School Mass	Agostino Solari-R.I.P – Anniv Year 5C-5P
5 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Claudy Brian Loembas - Ints
6 <sup>th</sup> May Friday Easter Feria	9:15am Mass	Sr Elisa Vanin R.I.P – Anniv.
7 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am  6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>  <b>Confirmation Mass Of Commitment.</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> (Catholic Communications Collection)	8:30 am Mass  11:00am Mass  12:15 pm Mass	Michael Houlihan R.I.P  Michael Lau Yu Kan R.I.P  For the Parish First Holy Communion Mass - Group 2

*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:**

Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Lucrecia Martinez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney.

*"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.

**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 on Tuesday 17 May at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.**

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION**

Group 2. Rehearsal is next Saturday **7th May at 10:00am. First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May is at 12:15pm.**

**PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:**

**Confirmation Mass of Commitment will be on Saturday 7 May at 6:00pm.** All Confirmation candidates need to arrive by 5:30pm to the church.

**ADDITIONAL MASSES ON SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

There will be additional Masses on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May. Mass will be at 12:15 pm on these two Sundays, to celebrate First Holy Communion for our children in the parish..

Please be aware that our Choir will be accompanying the children in their special day. Therefore the choir will not be at 11:00 am Mass.

**Priest Training Fund Collection**

I'd like to thank everybody who contributed to the Priest Training Fund Collection. The respond of prayer for vocations, love and concern for the clergy, and for the current seminarians, was heart-warming. The formation of priest is of top priority of the church. It is our future. May God Bless you greatly for your generosity. *Fr Gideon*

**Islington Deanery Year of Mercy Anointing of the Sick**

Mass at St Gabriel's Church in Archway on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00pm**, to celebrate the Month of Virgin Mary. Mass will be followed by Adoration and Anointing of the Sick 12:20 -1:30pm.

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY (1-4 June 2016)**

Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks, and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org) or T: 020 7440 2663 Full programme: [www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016](http://www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016)

**FULL OF GRACE** - a new Catholic film about Mary's last days on earth. Join the opening night of Spirit in the City festival for this cinematic prayer experience **in the Prince Charles Cinema on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 6.30 pm** followed by panel discussion Tickets: £15 (£12 conc.) book online: [www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace](http://www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace) or in the cinema box office: 020 7494 3654

**7th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 11am-5pm Saturday 4 June**

*Celebrating The Year of Mercy with Mary, Mother of Mercy.*

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. Led by Mgr Keith Bartrop and Marian Fathers. Programme includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic procession, Talk on Divine Mercy, Exposition, Devotion to the Divine Mercy. All Welcome. For more information and coach booking, please contact Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY (Ealing) Tel: 020 8998 0925

Email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk) Web: [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

**New Parish Website:**

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**MUSINGS**

Reflecting on the Gospel brings home the reality of The Trinity and is so powerful in emphasising the unity of Christ's followers in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Many years ago, my parents taught me how to make The Sign of the Cross and at my Dublin national school this was reinforced where I was taught to make The Sign of the Cross when passing a Church and when seeing a hearse go by. How beautiful and uplifting it is to witness today's young Catholics continue to engage in this simple and yet powerful ritual. As a grandparent, I delight when I see my youngest grandchildren in their first attempts to copy their parents making this great sign of faith. How lovely it is to, witness the youngest members of the family meals by leading the grace before meals. Alan Whelan@Intercom

**Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)**- the main purpose of this is new parishioners . Mass Cards, and cards to bring parishioners together and welcome for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

**Health and Safety** –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

**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.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicssingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicssingles.org.uk)

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