

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th March 2017.

Envelopes: £435
Loose: £381.16

Standing Orders £940.25(Feb/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 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd April 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Norme Egero R.I.P Gordon Witt R.I.P Anthony Bove R.I.P
3 rd April Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Richard Lee - R.I.P
4 th April Tuesday	No Mass.	
5 th April Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazoni – R.I.P
6 th April Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Christopher Joseph Burke R.I.P
7 th April Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass followed by Adoration until 11:00am.	Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
8th April Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i> Mary Gill R.I.P – Anniv.
9th April 2017 PLAM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Next Sunday, Holy Places Collection	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Frances Byrne – R.I.P For the Parish

The Deep End-Come Forth Lazarus @Intercom

In today's Gospel Jesus is surrounded by a culture of death. The disciples are afraid to go back to Bethany, the Jews want to stone Jesus to death, Mary and Martha are distraught over the death of their brother Lazarus, and Lazarus himself lies bound in the darkness of the tomb. It appears as if there is not hope. Jesus weeps for his friend and for those around him.

Yet, surrounded by culture of violence and despair, Jesus gives hope, compassion and resurrection to those in turmoil. It is easy to say that nothing can be done when we are faced with difficult situations in our own lives. Yet Jesus says '*Lazarus, come out*' and the people he says '*Unbind him, let him go*'. It is a message for all of us to come away from a culture of death; to help unbind one another and to also allow ourselves to emerge from the tomb. We are called to take away the stone. Today's Gospel is a story of liberation. Jesus gives a new insight into the power of faith over death.

'Hopes means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness. Hope is knowing that there is love, it is trust in tomorrow, it is falling asleep and waking to work when the sun rises. In the midst of a gale at sea, it is to discover land. In the eyes of another, it is to see understanding. As long as there is hope, there will also be prayer. And God will be holding you in his loving hands.' *Henri Nouwen*

CAFOD- EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL: The United Nations is warning that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. Severe drought, lack of food, and civil war, mean that now over 16 million people across East Africa are facing starvation. Please support CAFOD APPEAL. There are still envelopes at the back of the Church to make your donation at any time – simply put it in the collection basket and *fill in the Gift Aid section if this applies to you*. Your donation will get food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. **Find out more at cafod.org.uk/eastafrica**

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: Mary Gill, 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:

Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batuca Ferreira, Emmanuel, 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..

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

The next and final session for children will be on **Sunday 23 April 11:00 am.**

Each child has been assigned a group for the **First Holy Communion Mass:**

Group A: First Holy Communion date **7 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 6 May at 10:00.

Group B: First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 13 May at 10:00

CONFIRMATION

Mass of Commitment will take place on **Saturday 22 April.** Candidates must arrive at **5:30pm.**

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**

Lenten Alms- just a friendly reminder that our Lenten Alms focus this year is for the benefit of the Cardinal's Appeal, which helps fund outreach programmes in evangelisation of youth, marriage and family life; and our role in making a civil society. Pick up a leaflet envelope, read and pray and if you choose to do so, please give in the Lenten spirit of sacrifice.

CHOIR PRACTICE **Thursday 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone welcome

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 13th April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil

Friday 14th April

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children

3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 15th April

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Sunday 16th April- Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

starting next Sunday 9 April

There are still new boxes of planned giving envelopes that remained uncollected at the back of the church. If you are new to the parish, and would like a box of envelopes, or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please write your name and address with your phone number in the board/chart provided. Or email us: holloway@rcdow.org.uk. For more information kindly visit the **parish website:** **www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk** and **click support.**

COME AND SEE

"The world needs heroes. To an even greater extent, this world needs saints"

IGNACIO de LOYOLA

April 9, 2017- Palm Sunday.

Venue: Regent Street Cinema 309 Regent St. London W1B 2HW

Book tickets for 2:00 pm Screening/ 5:30 pm Screening or call box office on 020 7911 50 50.

<https://www.regentstreetcinema.com/programme/ignacio-de-loyola/>

MUSINGS- A Human Heart- @intercom

He was human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the mob. We might picture him there-the talk-, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayers and silence. The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace! Not always so serious, even about religion. There's not such a thing as a sad saint!

He is good friend. Friendship gives new spirit.

When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted from or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as important as or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and life is not just for after death. It is for now. We rise each other up in friendship and love. In that is the grace of the Lord, himself a friend, for when we love, God live in us.

Picture your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them.

Lord, help me to keep love and friendship alive in my life.

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.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic

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

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.