**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 26 July 2015.**

**Envelopes: £326.04**

**Loose: £231.53**

**Standing Orders £684.5** (June/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 at 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.

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Mrs.Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **2nd August 2015****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **6:00 pm** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)****8:30 AM****11:00 AM** | **Maureen O’Flym - R.I.P****Helen Bradley****For the Parish** |
| **3rd August Monday**Feria | **9:15 am Mass** | John Mazzoni - R.I.P |
| **4th August Tuesday**  | **No Mass** |  |
| **5th August Wednesday** St John Vianney | **9:15 am Mass** | Elie McTighe – R.I.P |
| **6th August Thursday****The Transfiguration of the Lord** | **9:15 am Mass** | Tayo Ero - R.I.P |
| **7th August Friday** Feria | **9:15 am Mass** | Dorothy Sollom – R.I.P |
| **8th August Saturday** **St Dominic**  | **11:00-12:00a.m.** **6:00pm****(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment***Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P Anniversay** |
| **9th August 2015****Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **8:30 am Mass****11:00am Mass**  | **For the Parish****Beryl Genovese R.I.P** |

***NEWSLETTER 2nd August 2015***

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – ‘Desire’**

 In Titian’s painting *Noli Me Tangere* (1511-15), the risen Jesus veers just inches away from Mary’s touch. She may, in a second, fall to the ground. In the eternal now of the painting, however, she remains just inches away. Mary desires touch to make sense of sight but must learn to let go in order to know her rabbi more deeply. A resuscitated Jesus could only ever be a phantom, a zombie even. The risen Jesus remains present no longer as the mistaken gardener but in the bodies of others, in the touch of the community that form his body.

 In today’s readings Paul and John both speak of desire. Paul urges the Ephesians to abandon old desires and illusions while John’s Jesus tells his followers that their desire is misplace. They are looking for food that rots but he is offering himself as bread from heaven. Paul asks his readers to desire Christ, to unite themselves to his body. Likewise, in the Gospel, Jesus offers his body. This is not attempt to flee the world. Instead, Christian faith invites us to live as the body of Christ and, in so doing, experience his presence in the bodies of others. Paul Clogher@Intercom

**CARDINAL HUME CENTRE TURNS LIVES AROUND**

Everyone who comes to the Cardinal Hume Centre is treated as an individual and much of our work is done on a one to one basis. The first question we ask is ‘what do you want to achieve?’ By taking this approach we are able to move away from simply categorising someone as homeless, a single parent, unemployed, a migrant or asylum seeker, and tailor our services to meet a person’s specific and often complex needs. Our ultimate goal is to help people achieve greater resilience and wellbeing. Our work is targeted at supporting people to overcome the barriers they face in achieving this. We focus on four critical areas of need: income, housing, education and legal status.

***You can help people to turn their lives around***. If you would like to support their work, please get a leaflet from the porch or go to www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

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 **MUSINGS**

The letter to the Ephesians today could almost have been written as a column on New Year’s resolution. It invites us to ‘put away your former way of life’ and to ‘clothe yourselves with a new self’, while also speaking of becoming ‘renewed in the spirit of your minds’. But the source of this makeover-bodily and spiritual- is not ourselves, but Christ whose peace is said to ‘rule in our hearts’ according to a similar passage found in the letter to the Colossians. What areas of my life do I need to be renewed at the moment - and what parts of my life do I need to let go of?

 Salvador Ryan@Intercom

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass.

**SING WELL & PRAY TWICE**

29 August at 10:00am - 4:00pm, St Augustine's Church, Hammersmith.

Sing well and pray twice: a day of music, prayer & fun with international composer Christopher Walker on Saturday 29 August from 10am to 4pm. Workshop, Celebration of Mass & Lunch.

Individual & Parish group bookings welcome. No charge but donations welcomed to the Parish Regeneration Project.St. Augustine’s Catholic Church, 55 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8AU

N.B. Advance booking is required:

staugustineshammersmith.eventbrite.co.uk or call 020 8748 3788.

**DAILY PRO-LIFE PEACEFUL PRAYERS VIGILS**

The Good Counsel Network run daily prayers vigils outside abortion ‘clinics’ located within the Diocese of Westminster. Lives are saved on regular basis, but our work relies on prayer volunteers **like you! All you have to do is turn up and pray! Come and join us, and help save lives!**

 **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 practice their faith and 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. **The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the autumn.**

 **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

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

***We still have some photographs from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in office hours***

**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

As people are going away on their summer holidays, our times of Masses on Sundays will change. These changes started on **Sunday 26th July** until **Sunday 30th** **August Masses on Sundays will be: 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil), 8:30am, 11:00am.** We will go back to our normal schedule on **Sunday, 6th September.**

**PRAYING WITH ART AT TATE BRITAIN**

Saturday 12th September, 11 am - 4 pm Audrey and Eamonn Hamilton

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

Opportunities to ‘stand and stare’, to allow a painting or sculpture to speak to our deepest selves and allow God to speak to us through that process of pondering.

**MAKING SENSE OF CATHOLIC FAITH**

Wednesdays 2nd-30th Septemeber, 7-8:30 pm Prof Jack Mahoney SJ

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

A programme of five talks and discussions which is aimed at making sense of the central Christian and Catholic beliefs.

**What is the E-Learning Programme?**

NCSC (National Catholic Safeguarding Commission) have worked with **EduCare** to bring the E-Learning safeguarding training package that will raise awareness about safeguarding across all Diocese in England and Wales.

The E-Learning package is part of the Church’s commitment to safeguarding, and is available to **all members**of the Catholic community.

If you are interested, email safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk. to register.

**CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL – Open Evenings for Admissions in September 2016.**

Open evenings for all applicants will be held on Thursday 17 and Tuesday 22 September 2015. Applicants are invited to attend on one of these dates at 4.30pm, 5.30pm or 6.30pm. The Headmaster will address parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus, including an application pack, will be available for collection. - See more at: http://www.cvms.co.uk/357/admissions#sthash.LfLhLURc.dpuf

**A DAY WITH MARY**

Come along, on Saturday 15 August to St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park N4 3AG. From 10:00 am to 4:15 pm.

**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:**

Mary Harrington, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

 **Anniversaries**:

Chris and Elizabeth O’Reilly, Thomas Lonergan,Joe and Pat Malone, Michael Ugoala, Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Michael Aka, Jose Ocampo,

 **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Luis Poyatos, Tomy and Jean Campbell, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O’Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

“*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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

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

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

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

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