

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 June 2017.

Envelopes: £452.26

Loose: £270.55

Standing Orders £887.75 (Apr/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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 2nd July 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

2 nd July 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Brian King R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Anton Kronshorsh – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Edgar Ocampo –R.I.P Anniversary
3 rd July Monday St Thomas Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Mulvey R.I.P
4 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
5 th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Pier Imbert – R.I.P
6 th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Antonio Ramos San Andres R.I.P
7 th July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridie McDaid R.I.P
8 th July Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> Michael Lonergan R.I.P
9 th July 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday) Apostleship of the Sea Collection	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Philomena & Louis R.I.P Mr Friday - Intentions

The Deep End – A cup of water @intercom

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do. Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcome them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.

Sea Sunday - Sunday 9 July

Next Week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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:

Maria Louis, Michael Fleming, 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, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, 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: Edgar Ocampo, John Mazzone, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin, Montefredo Catindig, Iza Holmes Ray Patterson James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange.

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. 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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be in autumn. Please watch this space.

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.

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

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

will resume on 1st Fridays of the month after the morning Mass from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

Pope Francis Intentions in July Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Deaf Community Retired Group

Time:11:00 am - 4:00pm
Venue:Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrance, London SW1P. There are limited places available for this group. For anyone wishing to join the group please contact Michelle Roca either by email michelleroca@rcdow.org.uk or SMS 07779 341136.

"Free safeguarding training available to all members of the Catholic Community!"

The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) has worked with Educare to provide an online, interactive E-Learning safeguarding course which is now available to all in the Catholic Church. If you have a role (voluntary or paid) working with children/adults at risk or have an interest in safeguarding, the online training is a great opportunity to learn how to better protect children/ adults at risk in your care and community. Some of the modules available include: Child Exploitation & Online Safety and Adult Safeguarding. To register please email: safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk with your following details: parish/order/congregation, and your role e.g. parent, catechist leader. For more information please ask for a brochure from your safeguarding rep. The name of your Safeguarding Rep - Elizabeth Ocampo"

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to?

Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances.

The session was created inspired by the No-name Initiative (NNI), a transformational group process that supports awareness, expression and emotional processing, promoting understanding, sense of community and active citizenship.

Thursday 6th July. Time: 7:00 –9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Moderator: Paula Oliveira, facilitator in training for the NNI DialogueInstitute

Spiritual Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe 'True freedom in Christ'

Time:9:30 am - 5:30pm Date: 9 September
Venue: Holy Apostles Church, 47 Cumberland Street, Pimlico London SW1 4LY

This retreat will address some important human life questions: What is the freedom Christ is supposed to give us? How to exercise this freedom in the difficulties and suffering of life? How to be capable of forgiving? Father Jacques Philippe is a world renowned Catholic priest and author.

MUSINGS: Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me @ Intercom

Welcome is at the heart of today's reading but in 2017 what is a host's obligation to his or her guests? What should the good host do?

Greet guests at the door. We don't have to offer bread and salt to symbolise protection, but a warm handshake, a friendly hug are symbols of welcoming that set stage.

Facilitate conversations. Introduce guests who don't know each other and offer conversations starters: 'Mary, didn't you just go to Tuscany? I think John and Joan are planning a trip next spring'.

Watch over guests and make sure they are enjoying themselves, but if they enjoy themselves too much, be prepared to step in and take them home. Safety trumps everything else. Remind them. Even in the face of a disaster-the grill run out of gas before the stake was even turned- the good host is poised and adapts to the circumstances. Calmness-and sense of humour-radiates and affects everyone else.

Be flexible and gracious. The worst guest faux pas is to arrive with uninvited guests, but the gracious host rolls with the punch and sets an extra place.

Be appreciative. Make sure to say goodnight to each guest and thank them for coming. Doing so sets the stage for the next get-together.

A thought for the Sunday Celebrant?

Fr. Gideon sick leave:

Fr. Gideon is on sick leave. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk thank you.

Annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Time:11:00 am - 4:30pm

The annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage to be held at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday July 23rd.

It would be wonderful to see you at the pilgrimage to honour the parents of Our Lady, the grandparents of Jesus. For further information contact01328820658 family@walsingham.org.uk

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are welcome.