

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Envelopes: £528.88**

**Loose: £416.520**

**Standing Orders £671.50 (Sep./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 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 2014**

**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**

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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



**Newsletter All Saints Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014**

**The Deep End. 'Come to me... and I will give you rest'**

In all our lives we carry many burdens. Sometimes we carry them in such a way that they help us grow, at other times we allow them to eat away at us, making them very heavy indeed. Jesus is not saying that we will not have burdens to carry. But he is telling us to find rest in him. Jesus is offering refreshment and peace. Even when those we love pass into eternal life, we are consoled in knowing that they are at peace and that we will be united with them again.

We perform many rituals in remembering the dead, especially in the month of November. Today we might light a candle, say a prayer, visit a church or grave, look at old photographs. We can be thankful for the many ways in which our loved ones shaped us, cared for us, and who are with us as we continue to journey through life.

*'We are who we are today and we are where we are today, because of those whose lives have touched ours and who have let our lives touch theirs. God in the magnificence of things, does not intend us to be neutral when we lose those who have loved us. So, our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have beheld us, for ears that listened to us.'*

*J.Mellett@intercom*

**Musings:**

Traditionally in November we consider what used to be called "The Last Things"- Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. Many people in the past considered Purgatory as a place of punishment. But it may be more helpful to consider it as a state of cleansing for those not fully ready to experience God's unconditional love. I've heard it compared to the young girl going to her Debs whose boyfriend arrives half an hour early while she is still getting ready. For her to leave immediately would turn what should be joyous occasion into a kind of 'hell'. Waiting, in his case, involves anticipation of a greater joy to come.

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<p><b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Saints Day</b> <i>Next week Collection for sick and Retired Priest Fund</i></p>	<p>(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM</p>	<p>For the Parish <b>Joe Casey R.I.P</b></p>
	<p>10:15 AM</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
	<p>12:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Sean Ahearn R.I.P - Anniv.</b></p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> November Monday All Souls' Day</b></p>	<p>9:15 am Mass For the Holy Souls</p>	<p>Maria Guiseppi Elisa, Vittoria Vanin R.I.P</p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday</b></p>	<p>No Mass</p>	
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> November Wednesday</b> Feria</p>	<p>9:15am Mass <b>Year 5 C&amp;W at Mass</b></p>	<p>Mary Arthur - Intentions</p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> November Thursday</b> Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Myra Richards Houlihan R.I.P Anniversary</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> November Friday</b> Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> November Saturday</b> Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>10:00-11:00 Confessions (or by appointment) 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)</p>	<p><b>Denis Lonergan R.I.P Anniv</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> <i>Collection for Sick and Retired Priest Fund</i></p>	<p>8:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Liam Leniham R.I.P</b></p>
	<p>10:15 AM Mass of Remembrance</p>	<p><b>Lily de Nobrega - Intentions</b></p>
	<p>12:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Yolanda Villegas - Intentions</b></p>

*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:**

Yolanda Villegas, Edwina Toson, Helen Bradley, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Rosa Nicholls, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Myra Richards Houlihan, Denis Lonergan, Sean Ahearne, Victoriano Suarez, Jack Curley, Ted & Tom Connor, Margaret & Joe Reddington, Keith Potter, Pierre Imbert, Sarah Crosby, Peggy Crane, Kenneth Squires, John Danquah, Gerardo Balingit, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Lucy Ugoala, Janah Erika Navato.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Fr. Gilberto Hoyos, Molly Wilson, John Clemo, Robert Mowatt, Fr Alan Ashton, Canon Peter Phillips, Dena Adams, Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Andrea Justin, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Vicky Ybanez

*"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)

**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 in the Parish meeting room, on: Tuesday 4th November at 7:30pm**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2014-2015**

An important meeting for parents/guardians (and children) of First Holy Communion candidates on Wednesday **5th November 2014** at the Parish classroom at **7:00 – 8:30 pm**. **Attendance of Parents/Guardians and the children to the meeting is a must!**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**THE WELFARE MYTH OF "Them and Us"**

How we All use welfare as our lives change! Speakers: **Sir John Hills and Helen O'Brien** Britain richest 1% own as much as the poorest 55% of the population. So who are 'the poor'? We examine labels of *strivers* and *scroungers* and what it means to obey Jesus' command to reach out to the poor.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am-4:00pm**  
St. John Vianney Centre, West Green Road N15

**CATHOLIC SINGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday 13 December at St Augustine's, Augustinian Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith W6 8AU. Music, games, cash bar and a chance to meet lots of people while celebrating Christmas. Please come along and bring friends, to help give us an idea of numbers please email [gabriella@austin-forum.org](mailto:gabriella@austin-forum.org) or visit [austin-forum.org](http://austin-forum.org) for more info.

**TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & LISTENING SKILLS.**

For pastoral ministry for Catechists, Parish Adult Faith Formation, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and anyone who would like to learn more about effective communication and listening. Sat 8th Nov 2014, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Booking is required. Register at [rcdow.org.uk/events](http://rcdow.org.uk/events) or [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call at 020 7931 6078.

**THE JUSTICE AND PEACE ANNUAL STUDY DAY**

Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 10am-4pm  
The Welfare Myth of 'Them and Us' How we ALL use welfare as our lives Change! Speakers: Sir John Hills and Helen O'Brien At St John Vianney Parish Centre, West Green Road London N15 3QH

**FAITH MATTERS QUESTION TIME: SHOULD RELIGION BE PART OF EDUCATION?**

Tuesday 18th November 2014 – 7:00 – 8:30pm. Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH.

All welcome to an evening of lively panel debate on this important matter of faith and life today. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential via [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info)

**LET SILENCE SPEAK**

Thursday 20 November 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Heythrop College presents an immersive experience intertwining clips of Philip Groning's prize-winning film Into Great Silence (2005) and choral music alongside philosophical discourse, to ponder how silence acts as a spiritual and epistemic space to enable action and change.

The event will run as three segments presented by Prof Johannes Hoff, Dr Ahmad Achtaar and Dr Tony Carroll. They will explore the notion of how the humanities bring to light the 'silenced' parts of everyday life through the lenses of western ontology, Islamic theology and mysticism, and listening to the voice of the silenced.

**The Week Ahead**

**The annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund takes place next weekend.**

There are now 90 Sick and Retired Priests in the Diocese and many of them need your support as they get older and their condition worsens. The Fund relies on your donations so please give as much as you can afford. Gift aid your donations if you pay tax. This means that you can add 25p to every £1 that you give at no extra cost to you the donor. Just complete the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the donation envelope.

**Jesus in Scripture, Jesus in Art**

Wednesdays 12 November - 3 December, 7-9:30 pm  
Geoff Wheaton SJ Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
[www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) 020-7495-1673

A look at how artists through history have used their depictions of Jesus to help our understanding of scripture.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

**UCM Meets** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon Mass. All mothers welcome.

**R.C.I.A. Come and See**

Anybody who is interested in finding more about the Catholic Church will need to contact Fr. Gideon either phone or email. Meetings will be scheduled soon. Watch this space.

**CAFOD Christmas Shopping**

World Gift catalogues now available! World Gifts are alternative Christmas gifts that make a difference to someone living in poverty. You can help a child learn to read, give the gift of a goat, cow, or camel, or even help a community build a water supply, and in return CAFOD send you a certificate to give in lieu of a present which illustrates the gift that has been given. Catalogues are available at the back of the church, and you can also buy these online at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk).

**Commemoration of All Souls**

**All Souls Day** is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The morning Mass will be a commemoration of all the faithful departed (Mass for the Dead). We remember all our deceased loved ones and friends, especially those whose names we have recorded and placed on the altar.