

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Envelopes: £ 591.61

Loose: £ 317.26

Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)

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.**

For Online giving go to:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

## Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End

I used to be terrible worrier. You know the type. Somebody who actually worries about not worrying! I have improved hugely however. It would be hard not to as time, experience and faith have stood me well. Virtually all of the things I have ever worried about have never become a reality and for this I am grateful.

Generally, I have always liked to believe I am quite rational, but the head and the heart can sometimes be at odds with one another, so when I was in my 'worry maze' the reasoning side of me always knew that my worries, in the main, were idle, but a tiny, annoying voice would say 'maybe this time'. That's where wonderful friends come in. I am blessed to have lots of truly genuine people in my life who 'tell it as it is'.

A lovely friend of mine once berated me for 'worry worming'. He was a man of faith, and during a telling off from him (a necessary one!) he said, 'For God's sake Sally, would you listen to yourself; You talk a lot about your faith but you are certainly not putting it into action. Absence of faith is fear and absence of fear is faith'. Take a minute to process this. Good isn't it? That simple but hugely profound sentence has come to my rescue time and again and I would go so far as to say that it is the reason I don't really worry any more.

Because I do have the incredible gift that faith is, and, as in Luke, it has increased my joy, my serenity and my peace. Every prayer is an act of faith in God and faith that whatever happens in this life, God and I will deal with it together. To me, faith and gratitude are the best insurance policies against getting trapped in the insidious net of worry. Don't worry...have FAITH! And wonderful friends!

*Janet Mallet@Intercom*

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is Friday 7 October 2016.** This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to fast in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world and join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

2 <sup>nd</sup> October- Sunday  <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Next Week- Harvest Fast Day Collection	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 AM  11:00AM	For the Parish  <b>Penny Galloway</b>  <b>Iza Holmes R.I.P- Anniv.</b> <b>Ray Patterson R.I.P- Anniv</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Elisa Vanin R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	No Mass	
5 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maura Austin – R.I.P <b>Year 4- children from School at Mass</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Leon Carlisle
7 <sup>th</sup> October Friday Our Lady of the Rosary	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
8 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am  6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  <b>Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> October- Sunday  <b>Twenty Sixth Eighth in Ordinary Time</b> Harvest Fast Day Collection	8:30 am Mass  11:00am Mass	<b>Ann &amp; Xavier</b>  <b>Sarah Lane – R.I.P</b>

*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:**

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Tom Kelly, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Constancia Delfin, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:**

Felicity Henry, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, John McKormack, Myriam Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

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

**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.

**SACRAMENTS:**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the parish classroom.**

**Baptismal enquiry form must be submitted to the parish office before attending the meeting.**

**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)

**FRIST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children; and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **16<sup>th</sup> October**.

**No latecomers.**

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:00 pm**.

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017.

**ADULTS ONLY-** there are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-**

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

**National Prisons Week**

The 9th-15th of October this year is National Prisons Week. It's a week dedicated to praying for prisoners, ex-offenders and their families which has been ongoing annually since 1975. For more information visit [prisonsweek.org](http://prisonsweek.org) Caritas Westminster and PACT are holding an event on the 11th of October to promote volunteering work with prisoners, ex-offenders and their families. Join us to meet with prison chaplains, hear about the work that goes on in prisons and how you can get involved. All welcome!

**Date: Tuesday 11th of October**

**Time: 6pm-8pm**

Venue: Westminster Cathedral Hall, 42 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QW  
RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk) by Monday 3rd October.

**23<sup>rd</sup> October is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

—On this Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites all Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in RWANDA and around the world to help heal the broken hearted. You will be able to gift aid your donation using the envelope provided by MISSIO.

**SECONDARY TRANSFER September 2017 OPEN EVENING- LA SAINTE UNION**

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
Highgate Road, London NW5 1RP  
Open Days : Thursday 6 October 2.00 – 3.30 p.m. Closing date for applications  
FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

**The CALIX SOCIETY-** offers a Catholic ministry to addicts in recovery and their families. See poster in porch.

**LATE FOR CHURCH?...** Please resolve to arrive early for Mass, say a prayer, read the Scripture reading in the missalette provided and be ready when we start... it will make the Mass more prayerful and meaningful for all. Remember, if you miss the readings, you miss the teachings of Christ. St. Jerome wrote, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Getting to Church on time matters.

**MUSINGS @intercom**

Anecdotally, it is recounted that the Kerry man when asked at Sleah Head for travel directions to Dublin, replied that if he were going, he would not begin from here at all. To tune into this giving Sunday's Gospel, it is better to begin four verses before the given beginning. The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith because of the intimidating challenge he had put to them. His instruction to forgive the repentant one seven times a day left them bewildered. Their request for more faith was very apposite. Forgiveness and faith are intertwining relationships.

Faith is friendship with God, Sown in a receptive heart, it is nurtured through contact, experience, expression and tenderness. Sometimes damage by failure, faith is restore and often enriched through genuine forgiveness. Forgiveness is the welcoming acceptance of the offending one back into a vibrant heart. It is a pure gift and never be earned. To trade it, is to destroy it. It happens only between those who love.

No wonder the disciples were gasping for an increase in such forgiving friendship and challenged by Jesus to protect it by fidelity. Described as mere servants, perhaps, but we are called to be the faithful custodians of a vibrant treasure.

**VOLUNTEERS:-** The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

**Church Cleaning-** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

**Church linen and albs for altar servers-** Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

**Decisions?**

Are you facing an important life decision? You could join one of our Samuel or Compass groups to help you listen the voice of God in your life and make a good decision. Samuel Groups are monthly groups for single adults aged 18-35, and Compass groups are for people thinking about consecrated life. Work in your group at knowing God better, and discover his call for you. Open day **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016**.

To register your interest, please email [enquiries@ukvocation.org](mailto:enquiries@ukvocation.org) or visit [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) for more information.