

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13th August 2017.

Envelopes: £392.01

Loose: £264.41

Standing Orders £954.00 (Jun/week)

Sea Sunday collection £ 209.84

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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th August 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 th August 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Maria and Carlo Maini Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Helena Forgo R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish
21 st August Monday St Pius X	9:15 am Mass	Beryl Genovese R.I.P
22 nd August Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Edwina Machado – R.I.P
24 th August Thursday St Bartholomew	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Cooney –R.I.P
25 th August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maisie McKinney R.I.P
26 th August Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Edward Pennicott – R.I.P
27 th August Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Nora Harkin - Intentions

The Deep End – Unexpected Encounters

We might wonder why Jesus is so rude and dismissive to the woman in today's Gospel who comes and asks for his help. Does he really call the woman 'a dog?! Many explanations has been given for Jesus' words with some suggesting that it was an attempt at the first century joke, that he was just 'teasing'(he really didn't meant it!) Or that it was an opportunity to test the woman's faith. The disciples also clearly want her sent away.

What happens just before this incident is important. Jesus has just left Gennesaret where the Pharisees have continued to be extremely hostile towards him. Jesus' mission to 'the lost sheep of the House of Israel' is not going so well. So, Jesus 'leaves that place' and goes somewhere that is unfamiliar. What happens in this unfamiliar place is certainly life giving for the woman and for Jesus also. It might be considered a place of new beginnings as Jesus' mission is opened up to those who would have been considered 'unworthy', such as a woman who is also a foreigner. The food rejected by the religious leaders of the time is ending up in unexpected places. It is here that the kingdom grows.

You have to admire the woman's persistence. She is a reminder of people we encounter who have great faith and make a deep impression on us.

We might ask ourselves today: when have experiences of rejection in our own lives led the new possibilities? Where are the unfamiliar places that we must go in order to grow, to embrace new life and new experiences?

Jane Mallet @Intercom

Pope Francis Intentions for August.

"That artists of our time, through their creativity, may help us discover the beauty of creation."

The arts give expression to the beauty of the faith and proclaim the Gospel message of the grandeur of God's creation.

When we admire a work of art or a marvel of nature, we discover how everything speaks to us of Him and of His love. - Pope Francis

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: Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, 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 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: Brian Wright, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner, Tayo Ero, Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Marie-Jeanne Arnold, Roberto Varela, Richard Houlihan, Ferelith Hood.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

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. The Choir is on summer holiday and resumes in September. 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.

The next preparation sessions for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on 23rd and 25th of August at 7:00pm In the parish classroom. For more info please see Edmund in the office on Sunday or Friday, or leave an e-mail at edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk

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

'True freedom in Christ'

Spiritual Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe
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.
Venue: Holy Apostles Church, 47 Cumberland Street, Pimlico London SW1 4LY
When:

9 Sept -Sat. 9:30 am - 5:30 pm and **10 Sept** - Sun. 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Registration: from 9:00 am
Registration fee and tickets: jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com
£22.00 (non-refundable)
Booking is compulsory. Only 250 places available <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/truefreedom-in-christ-a-spiritual-retreat-withfather-jacques-philippetickets-33303527748>

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection, Rosary, and Latin Mass.
Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available)
Scripture Talk - Christian Meditation - Blessed Adoration.
Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship
Saturday 26th August 2017.
11:00am – 5:00pm
The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory
Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

114 Mount Street, London W1K3AH
Fridays 8th-29th September 7-8.30pm
'Lord Teach us to Pray' was a request put to Jesus by his first disciples. Jesus responded by sharing with them something of his intimate relationship with his Father expressed in words that we now call the 'Our Father'. He was inviting them to experience something of the same intimacy that he had with God, and Jesus continually invites us to experience the same. On each evening of this short course as participants you will be introduced to and guided through a way of praying that you will then be able to make your own – deepening your own relationship with God. Information: 020 7495 1673 or admin@mountstreet.info

Human Trafficking- Responding Locally

An event Caritas Westminster and Santa Marta Group in conjunction with Camden and Islington and Met Police are hosting on human trafficking.
The evening will focus on why human trafficking is an issue, and the extent of the problem in London, and talk about practical actions you can take. This event is specifically designed for people living in Camden and Islington boroughs.

19th September, 6.30-8.30pm Kilburn West Parish, Marian Parish Centre 1 Stafford Rd, NW6 5RS.

Alpha at St. Patrick's, Soho.

Starts Wednesday 20th September.
Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.
It is run over eleven weeks, with each session exploring a different question around faith.
Register at spes@stpatricksoho.org

MUSINGS: Crumbs from the table @ Intercom
She was a lady like many-the woman of the Gospel today. She would fight for her child. So she took on Jesus, the best known religious figure around. Like someone taking on the Taoiseach over a medical card for a chronically ill child, and not letting him out of the hook.

Jesus was testing her. He saw faith, but he wanted everyone else to see it. So he told her she didn't fit into the local religious sphere because she was foreigner, an asylum seeker or a refugee. Or a lone mother who had bad name. She knew she fitted into the heart of Jesus simply because she was the mother of a sick child. Jesus cured her child and praised her faith. She is another of the unnamed ones of the Gospel. Like the woman of Samaria, the rich young man, the thief on Calvary- she is herself, and she is all of us. She is everyone, man and woman, of faith.

Faith is a surprising God who in Jesus his Son never says no to goodness. Faith that keeps us energetic and alive, not tired, in soul as well as body.

Lord, I believe, strengthen my faith.-Dona Neary

Fear knocked on the door, faith answered.

There was no one there. - Dr.Martin Luther King

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 1st August until 5th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 7th September onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

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

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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