

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £571.15

Loose: £372.89

Standing Orders £1,280 (Dec/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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
and click **support**. Thank you.

## PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Catechetical Coordinator:

Nali (nalininathan@rcdow.org.uk)

Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January '19**



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>20<sup>th</sup> January '19</b>  <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	May McDermott
	8:30 am Mass	May & Tony Miranda R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Jenny Bove R.I.P
21 <sup>st</sup> January Monday St Agnes	9:15 am Mass	Harry Joseph Turner R.I.P Anniversary
22 <sup>nd</sup> January Tuesday	No Mass	
23 <sup>rd</sup> January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Valerie Palmer R.I.P.
24 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday St Francis de Sales	9:15 am Mass	Sophie & Laurence De Souza R.I.P
25 <sup>th</sup> January Friday The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Sonny and Chris Palmer - Ints
<b>26<sup>th</sup> January Saturday.</b> Ss Timothy and Titus.		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Robert Gaffrey R.I.P
<b>27<sup>th</sup> January '19</b>  <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Anne Roche – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	John Joseph Ferguson R.I.P Anniversary

### THE DEEP END: 'The First of His Signs'

This is a familiar story, rich in symbolism. It is the first 'sign' recorded in John's Gospel. These 'signs' in John's Gospel are miracle stories but John prefers to use the term 'sign,' as they point to something far more than just the miracle itself. John used these signs to encourage belief in his readers but they are also an invitation for us to understand something more of how God operates in our lives.

Jesus transforms the water which would be used for the Jewish purification rite. He takes something used to give life to people, and transforms it into something which brings joy, celebration and new life to the party. There are many messages we can take from this account: the ability of God to transform our lives, to transform that which is dead and stale. The abundance of wine (approx. 700 litres!) is a significant reminder of the abundance of God's love for us, beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in this Gospel – she is the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around her and brings this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that we too may be able to notice, to see, to intervene when we are faced with situations that need attention. This may be a situation of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own lives or in our church has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new wine.

Jane Mellett@Intercom

*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:**

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

**Anniversaries:** John Joseph Ferguson, Helen Bolotny, Harry Joseph Turner, Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Rosa Nicholson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Michael Dolan, Mary Chiemenewski, Margaret Keohane, Clifford Price, Helen Bradley, Michael Costin, Joaquin Pineda, Beryl & Rudie Genovese, Brian Mpunga., Gilbert Ero.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:** Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Mercy Dapaah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Ann Franklin.  
**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.

## SACRAMENTS 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  
BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation in our parish will take place in June 2019. The Confirmation programme will begin in January with sessions on Sunday afternoons. If you are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) and wish to join the programme, then you are invited to complete the application form. The forms are available after all the Masses this weekend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome.

### **Request to receive Communion.**

Dear parishioner, if you or a person you are attending Mass with, has limited mobility and prefers to receive communion where seating; kindly inform the celebrant priest or any of the special Eucharistic ministers before Mass starts. They will be pleased to bring communion where you are seating

**Faith Matters Question Time** The next FMQT takes place at Farm Street on Thursday 7th February at 6.45pm on the topic of 'Violent Crime in London: What Can Be Done?' The main presentation will be given by Barry and Margaret Mizen of the For Jimmy Foundation, with responses by Fr Michael Holman SJ and a representative of the Legatum Institute. Suggested donation of £10 on the door. To book email farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7529 4829.

### **PAX CHRISTI- Peace Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> JAN. Second Collection**

Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.

Every year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day Message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we are having a second collection, please contribute generously.

### **SVP Vinnie Packs for the Homeless**

The SVP are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, two pairs of socks, gloves, wet wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack. Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP. Thank you so much for your support.

### **What is your New Year resolution? Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering in schools for CAFOD?**

CAFOD Westminster is looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people and are able to travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work. Don't worry, you don't need to be a global expert or a trained teacher! We offer all our volunteers a full training programme (2 days in February and April), ongoing support and a wide range of exciting materials and resources to get you up and running. For more information contact Chris Driscoll on 01277 218730 / 07776 493162 or email wschools@cafod.org.uk

### **SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 2:1-11**

1. The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.
2. John uses a number of images (marriage, wine, feast, etc.) to symbolise the abundance of God's love. Do you have a favourite image, or metaphor, that reminds you of the abundance of God's love and blessings?
3. The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed. Even so, something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us, also, the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.
4. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had initially been disappointed?

John Byrne osa@Intercom

### **Requiescat in Pace: Rest in Peace**

#### **SARAH DOLORES CROWLEY**

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11:00 AM  
Mass (Fr. Chris Connors, celebrant)

#### **HONORA CUNNEA**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 12:00 Noon  
Mass (Fr. Henry Mobela, celebrant)