

Offertory Collections

Sunday 13 July 2014

Envelopes: £404.99

Loose: £299.74

Standing Orders £671.5 (June./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 (OFFERING)

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.

NEWSLETTER

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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Next Sunday Collection for Day for Life)</i>	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Kazmierz Sniezek R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Roberto Varela R.I.P Anniversary
21st July Monday St Lawrence of Brindisi	9:15 am Mass	Mazie Macleod - Intentions
22nd July Tuesday	No Mass	
23rd July Wednesday St Bridget	9:15 am Mass	Ester L - R.I.P
24th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Luis Morales – R.I.P
25th July Friday St James the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Cynthia Nolan - Intentions
26th July Saturday St Joachim and Anna	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
27th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Collection for Day for Life)</i>	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00 AM	Mary Morrissey - Intentions

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th July 2014

'The Mustard Seed Revolution'

The mustard seed parable is often explained away by stating how God takes a tiny seed and makes a big tree out of it. There is, as usual, a lot more going on here. Matthew strategically places the mustard seed parable in the middle of a story about gardening. Jesus surprises his listeners by telling them not to cut the weeds out of the wheat.

The mustard seed's growth could also be compared to wild weeds that grow through cracks in footpaths or a vine that vigorously takes over an area. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seed in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over, just as yeast works its way through dough! It is wild, out of control, and attracts unwanted birds. Author and activist Shane Claiborne compares it to *Kudzu*, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings.

People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, where the nations could build nests like the eagles do. Now that image may have got a few cheers from the crowd! Mustard plants, however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head again. The image we have here is of the unwanted, detestable birds who find a home in this little shrub which cannot be curtailed. It will grow even where it is not wanted.

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DAY FOR LIFE JULY 27TH

Pope Francis tells us that being a protector of life is about, "protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world... It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live." The pope speaks of "protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about." He emphasises the importance of the family, "husbands and wives first protect one another, and then, as parents, they care for their children, and children themselves, in time, protect their parents." And of caring for society by "building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness. In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Let's all be builders of a better world and protect life.

@Livelife - Protect and Cherish Life

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:

Rosa Nocholla, Florence Collins, Joseph Quill, Pat Ritchie, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Ely, Margaret Lonergan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Helen Bradley, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Ernie Fisher, Stephanie Enepi, Michael Collins.

, and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Jose Ocampo, Teresa Ferguson, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O'Reilly, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, May Johnson, Eugene O'Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Mary O'Neill, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, James Morrissey, Anna Morrissey, Kevin O'Brien, Michael Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Columbus Itoya Iyayi.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Luis Morales, Esther L, Hilda Camozzi, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Rooney Maher, Henry Dolan, Eduard Donnelly, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Jerry Murtagh, Betty McMahon, Mary Costin, Bill Millet, Dora Tomson.

"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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

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 or Sr. Naomi. 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 Autumn(date to be confirmed).

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

ENQUIRERS' GROUP

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic; or you would like to be confirmed; or you would just like to know more about your faith, this group is for you. See Sr. Naomi.

SUMMER MASS TIME SCHEDULE

As usual, during summer-time, we will have a revised Mass schedule on Sundays. From Sunday 20th July until Sunday 31st August, Sunday Masses will be at 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil) 8:30am and 11:00am only.

NEW PARISH NOTICEBOARD

There is a new noticeboard to the right of the main door which has details of parish events and activities. Please keep an eye on it and join our prayer & social events.

A DAY WITH MARY

St Cedd High Road, Goodmayes, Ilford IG3 8SH. on Saturday 26th July, from 10:00am – 5:30 pm.

GRAND ORGAND FESTIVAL

Recital in the 2014 series is coming up at Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday 23 July at 7.30pm, and features our own Assistant Master of Music, Peter Stevens. All concerts in this series are free of charge, and all are welcome; the recital will last around 75 minutes.

THE PASSAGE RADIO 4 APPEAL

David Dimbleby will be appealing on Radio 4 on behalf of The Passage – the homelessness charity based in Victoria. Do listen to hear more about the work of this Catholic Charity. The broadcasts are on Sunday 27 July at 7.55 & 21.26 and Thursday 31 July at 15.27.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

The 4th Annual London to Beaconsfield GK Chesterton Pilgrimage on Wednesday 30th July. For details phone 07795 205114 or www.catholickgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

PILGRIMAGES TO WALSINGHAM

National Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 26 July. A day of faith and fun for all generations starting 11am. Make your own way, all welcome. Contact Tel: 01328 560 333. Or sona@catholicgrandparentsassociation.org
Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on 21st September, Led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies & Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All most welcome, make your own way or get coach ticket information from <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/coaches/> or Tel: 01858 571242.

CCS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

A day of workshops and talks given by the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) on Saturday 20th September. The day will focus on the work that we do to combat social justice issues in our own diocese and how it relates to Catholic Social Teaching. It will run from 11am until 4pm at the CCS Head Office in St. Charles Square, Ladbroke Grove.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome

MUSINGS

The Second Reading today reminds us that often 'we do not know what we ought to pray for'. In other words, should we always and on every occasion trust that we know what's best for us and that God, acknowledging our far-sightedness, should simply respond positively to our every demand? Let's reflect for a moment on all that we have prayed for over the years. Had every request been granted precisely as we had requested it, how might our lives be different today? Indeed, as Garth Brooks will remind us over the coming days: 'Sometimes God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers'.

IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

UCR(Universe Catholic Radio)

Is a mixture of contemporary music, news, features, interviews, religious instruction and information from the team that brings you the Catholic Times and the Universe.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH HELPERS

Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way. Please note in your diaries the date of 27th September, and make sure you give your name to Sr Naomi so that you receive your personal invitation.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING is finally here!

Come along with friends and enjoy the chance to meet lots of other like-minded people. Register with Claire at claire@austin-forum.org beforehand and come along to Austin Forum, Hammersmith on Sunday 28 September at 7.30pm, £5 only.