

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 13 March 2016.

Envelopes: £ 553.45

Loose: £ 282.00

Standing Orders £1,028.00 (Feb/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.

## JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

## 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.



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Beryl Genovese – R.I.P – Anniversary
	11:00AM	Annie Murtagh – R.I.P
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March Monday</b> Monday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass	John Harkin R.I.P.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March Tuesday</b> Tuesday of Holy Week	12:00 NOON	<b>CHRISM MASS IN CATHEDRAL IN THE CATHEDRAL</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March Wednesday</b> Wednesday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass School – Year 5&6 7:30pm.Penitential Service	The Parish  Penitential Service at St Joan of Arch Church- Highbury
<b>PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>Thursday 24th March - MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>		
8:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil		
<b>Friday 25th March - GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children		
3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord		
<b>Saturday 26th March- HOLY SATURDAY</b>		
8:00pm : Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection</b>	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne R.I.P – Anniv
	11:00am Mass	For the Parish & UCM

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### The Deep End- Playing our Part

We tend to be uncomfortable with audience participation, especially when it is sprung on us at the last minute. Many people get embarrassed or calm up when a microphone is thrust in their face. TV audience members can even look uncomfortable when expected to sing or clap along to a performance. I was once cajoled up on stage with a friend during a comedy show, and I still cringe at the memory.

More than most, today's liturgy calls for our participation, First, we are caught up in the drama of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We are comfortable enough with this- holding up our palm branches and imagining ourselves celebrating and supporting Jesus as he arrives into town riding on a colt.

But our participation takes on a darker tone during the reading of the Passion, and we soon find ourselves joining in with those who questioned and accused Jesus. Before long we are shouting 'Crucify him, Crucify him!' and taunting Jesus on the Cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. It is enough to make even the most complacent among us uncomfortable.

Palm Sunday and Good Friday are only two occasions when the congregations is invited to take part in the reading of the Gospel. What strikes you as you play your part today?  
TrianaDoherty@Intercom

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM (THE GREAT THREE DAYS)

#### *Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil*

*On these three days we solemnly celebrate the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of our Lord, crucified, buried and risen. Walk with Jesus through this most important and solemn week of our Christian religion.*

*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:**

Mirian Hernandez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

David Pinto, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Madeline Allen, Helen Bradley, Maria Bright, Margaret Lonergan.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, John Mazzoni.

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

**A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT**

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

**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 after Easter. Date to be confirmed.**

**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)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The next session will be on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am**. Please make sure your child attends on time.

**PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:**

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 7:00pm at The Parish Classroom.

Please be punctual.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE**

**HOLY LAND** Cardinal Vincent will lead the 6<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 4-12 November. Price 1495 per person sharing. £320 single supplement. Full Board. Contact Gil Didino at Tangney Tours for form. [Gill@tangney-tours.com](mailto:Gill@tangney-tours.com) or call 01732886666

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are now available at the back of the Church. **These new boxes start on April 10<sup>th</sup>**. If your name and address are incorrect on your box, please let the office know so that we can amend our records. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer a Bankers Order please complete the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery letter box.

**All Votive Candles will now be removed from Church until Easter.**

**Scripture from Scratch series of**

**talks: Biblical Models of Discipleship**

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -Time:7:00pm - 8:30pm

A basic bible study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. Ideally participants will attend all the sessions, however you can choose and attend the topics you are the most interested in.

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Apr-** Mary Magdalen: The Witnessing Disciple by Brian Purfield

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May-** Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June-** 10.00am – 2.00pm Retreat Day by Brian Purfield. Registration is required. Email at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk)

**Beginning Experience**

Venue: The Emmaus Centre, Layhams Rd, West Wickham BR4. A healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Sandra 01293-783965, Freda 01322-838415 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10:00-4:00pm Aylesford, Kent Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel –led by Fr. Paul Hendricks and Marian Fathers. For more informations: See noticeboard in porch or call 020 89980925 or email [info@divinemercury.co.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.co.uk)

**EASTER COLLECTION** – Please use the Easter special envelopes provided. We need your support here in the parish.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS**

– Holy Wednesday 7:30pm at St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury. Priests in the deanery will be available for individual confessions.

**MUSINGS**

Very Little about Jesus was expected likewise, the unconventional mode of triumphal arrival to Jerusalem. G.K. Chesterton captures this in his poem The Donkey:

When fishes flew and forest walked,  
And figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood,  
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry,  
And ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody  
Of all four-footed things.  
The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,  
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hours;  
One hour fierce hour and sweet;  
There was shout about my ears,  
And palms before my feet. S.Ryan @intercom

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)**- the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners. Mass Cards, and cards for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

**Health and Safety** –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

**Church Cleaning**- The church needs Spring Cleaning before Easter. The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

**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.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)