

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13th May 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £532.69

Loose: £440.87

Standing Orders £826.50 (Mar/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
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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

Pentecost Sunday of Easter 20th May 2018

THE DEEP END: Bursting with Joy

Have you seen the film The Greatest Showman that came out earlier this year? Its soundtrack boasts a number of musical gems, from fun, catchy numbers to more rousing and powerful ballads. I was struck by a video I saw online of a read-through session before filming began. The film's star, Hugh Jackman, had recently had surgery on his nose and was under strict medical orders not to sing. So instead, the director instructs him to stand in the right place, and act and gesticulate at all the appropriate moments. However, during the final song, he can't stand it anymore. The music seems to take hold of him, and he bursts into song. The atmosphere in the room changes immediately, with musicians and singers joyfully joining in. It's a powerful moment, and the video is well worth a watch. The name of the song is 'From Now On', and in the film it marks a major transformation for Jackman's character, when the scales fall from his eyes and he sees clearly the changes he needs to make to live a better life.

I like to think that magical moments such as this capture something of what the apostles must have experienced at Pentecost. The powerful wind, the tongues of fire, the palpable and overwhelming presence of God stir something in the apostles. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they are unable to hold in their joy and enthusiasm. How are we moved by the Spirit?

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PRAYERS FOR THE IRISH REFERENDUM ON EIGHT AMENDMENT 25TH May 2018

In their Spring Statement, the Irish Bishops wrote, 'Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect of human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave the unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray that Ireland will 'choose life' and that lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.' For more information visit <http://www.chooselife2018.ie>

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 th May 2018	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
PENTECOST SUNDAY Catholic Communications (2 nd Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Theresa Brandford Intentions.
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey R.I.P Anniversary.
21 st May Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr. Elisa Vanin R.I.P – Anniv.
22 nd May Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd May Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Baby Xavier Y6G and 6R From school at Mass
24 th May Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt – R.I.P
25 th May Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mamie Bourne R.I.P
26 th May Saturday. St Philip Neri	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass Confirmation Mass	For the Parish Bishop Nicholas Hudson Celebrant
27 th May 2018 The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am Mass	Louise & Philomena R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Joan Neary – R.I.P

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:

Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, 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, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Romy Canlas, Wayne Cosgrove, John Rainsford, James Morrissey, Gerry Murtagh, Stella Maznik, Stanley Richards, Joe Neary.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Grace Stephens, Ada Slater, Federico Gracilla, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros.

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 day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. 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 course is on 29th May and First June at 7:00pm-8:00pm at The Meeting Room.

Parents and godparents need to attend both days.

Please submit the baptismal enquire form before the meeting.

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants.

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

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 26th May at the 6:00pm Mass. Bishop Nicholas Hudson will come to celebrate the Mass. Our candidates went to Confession on Thursday in preparation for them to receive the Sacrament. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Topic: RELIGIOSITY IN TODAY'S WORLD

Thursday 31/05 19:15am-21:15pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Facilitator: Paula Oliveira, in training with NNI Dialogue Institute.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are also welcome to join on the day.

SISTERS MISSIONS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

A representative from the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph (FMSJ) will be coming on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June to give a talk about their missionary work. The FMSJ has missions in Kenya and Uganda, East Africa and Ecuador in South America.

PARENT'S CORNER:

Children's Mass books are available at the back of the church for your children to borrow during Mass. You will also notice that a basket of felt hearts have been left out for children as you walked through the porch to enter Mass. Please encourage them to place the felt heart into the offertory when it is collected (as an offering of their heart) and explain to them that the offertory is a special time when we place our gifts before God.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:

please join us on Friday **8th June for Mass at 6pm** followed by fun and food in the parish hall. We currently have volunteers to help coordinate tables for England, the Philippines, Eritrea, Italy and Colombia. If you would like to organise a group to represent your country of origin or to be put in touch with the person coordinating your country please speak to Nali (mob: 07421749616).

Sistine Chapel Choir to perform in Westminster Cathedral

The Sistine Chapel Choir, Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

World Meeting of Families

The Marriage and Family Life team are looking to take a large group of participants from across parishes and communities in the diocese to the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin, Ireland from 21st to 26th August. For details, contact Charlotte McNerlin at family@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 020 7931 6064, visit <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 30th annual pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Cardinal Vincent takes place from 21st to 27th July. For details, please contact Elizabeth Uwakala on 0207 798 9173 or email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk

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Families come to me and I will give you rest. Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, '...that your joy may be complete' (cf. Jn 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the Apostles and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first thing I would like to share with you, and it is a saying of Jesus: Come to me, families from around the world-Jesus says-and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete. Take home this Word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone. -Pope Francis @Intercome

Can you spare an hour and a half once a month? If so, join the team of cleaners for the church, they're looking for new members. Please call Juliana on 07960 541286.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We are very happy to invite children who are 4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3; to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy. **Next meet up for CLW catechists is 11th Feb in the classroom after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 21st-27th July places still available and a choice of travel by train, air or coach, cost ranges from £545-£955. You can complete your booking online at Tangney-tours.com

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP-

run by SVP, takes place in Aldham Essex. Boys' Camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 21st July-4th August; Girls Camp (ages 9-12) for one week, 4th-11th August. Suggested donation is £145/child/week. Please book by email if possible: boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Andrew on 07534 065347; girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Gemma on 07491 811167. **See Poster!**