

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 13th November 2016.

Envelopes: £ 581.90
Loose: £ 350.57
Standing Orders £ 844.75(Oct/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.

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



20th November- Sunday

Our Lord Jesus Christ-King of the Universe

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

20 th November- Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ-King of the Universe (Sick & Retired Priests last Sunday)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mary Gibbons & Family R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Mary Moran R.I.P- Anniv
	11:00AM	Janusz & Suliga R.I.P Elzbieta Terlikowska Family
21 st November Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Bruno, Pepa Solari R.I.P
22 nd November Tuesday	No Mass	
23 rd November Wed. St Columban	9:15 am Mass 10:15 Cremation Service at the Crematorium	Edgar Ocampo – R.I.P Paddy McGuire R.I.P
24 th November Thursday St Andrew Dung-Lac	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
25 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Domenica, Agostino Solari R.I.P
26 th November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Holy Souls
27 th November Sunday First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Mass	John Danqua R.I.P- Anniv.
	11:00am Mass	Michael, Lucy Ugoala R.I.P Ugoala Family

The Deep End- A new kind of royalty.

Kings, queens, princes and princesses- all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk, their lives so far removed from our day to day lives. Newspapers and magazines make a big business of keeping readers up to date on what real-life royals are up to, often attempting to emphasise how 'ordinary' their lives are too- they are normal people just like you and me! Children continue to enjoy fairytales involving princes and princesses- but the genre has been somewhat subverted in recent years with the advent of unconventional royal heroes such as *Frozen's* Elsa or *Brave's* Merida. Our perception of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing.

In Jesus' time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today's Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation on death.

But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this-the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring. That is what his kingdom is all about.

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Preparing for the Coming of the King

Next week we begin the Advent Season. It is a glorious time of the year as we prepare for the coming of our King as a new born baby. Though there is always a lot of excitement regarding the season to follow, Christmas, let's not forget to live Advent, and prepare ourselves a simple pleasure or two (something that we may need, or do not truly need, but feel we do (fasting); and helping those in need (almsgiving). While shopping during this Advent for the following season, remember not to go overboard, and please put something aside to help the needy. It will make your Christmas all the more meaningful.

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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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Dominic Pereira, John Danquah, Jnauz Suliga, Mary Moran, Dennis Lonergan, Thomas, Roche, Sarah Toolan Dennis Lonergan, Myra Richards, Larry Wims, , Anne Nugent, Kunle Odunewu, Sean Ahearn,, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Paddy McGuire, Marian Formosa, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly, John Harkin, Joel Roque.

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

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

Next session is on **Sunday 27th November.** Please be on time for the 11:00 am Mass.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2016/17.

Please collect you application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. **The deadline to return the application has been extended until Sunday 27th November 2016.**

We anticipate that the course will begin in the middle of January 2017.

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

Journey of Faith RCIA- There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Meetings will commence in Advent. Individuals will be notified.

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish. (Charismatic Prayer and Worship follows at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited).

Faith Matters. Advent 2016.

'Unto us a child is born' (Isaiah 9:6): The Joyful mysteries and Jesus

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St , SW1P 1QN

Tue 22nd Nov 2016: 'Full of Grace': Our Lady, the Annunciation, and us by Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP. Exploring Mary's consent to God's work of salvation and what this means for us.

Mon 28th Nov 2016: The Visitation: Elizabeth's example of Marian Prayer by Fr. Paul Rowse OP. How should we speak to someone who does not live on earth anymore? Can it even be done? The mother of John the Baptist offers us prayer as the way our familiar and filial relationship with the Saviour's Mother is renewed by us. Booking is required. Register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

'The Art of Dying Well'

Is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based on Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It launched this month, the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. See www.artofdyingwell.org. Prayer cards are available at the back of the Church.

Christmas Raffle Draw 2016 (Please help sell tickets).

Envelopes with raffle tickets still remain uncollected at the back of church. Names are in alphabetical order for you convenience. Please take time to look for your envelopes. If you cannot find your name please leave your name and complete address in the board provided. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on **Sunday 18th December 2016** after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the maintenance of the church's building. There are several masonry repairs waiting to be done.

Christmas Cards

They are on sale at the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass. Buy your Cards now. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you.

MUSINGS: 'Christ the King'

This is the final Sunday of Year C, as we draw to a close, of our reading of Luke's Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope. Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, like a beacon light for society in today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness-with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power. -Michel de Verteuil

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VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

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.