

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015.**

**Envelopes: £603.40**

**Loose: £365.00**

**Standing Orders £684.5 (Aug/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 at the parish office.

**PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)**

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 2015**

**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.

**CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY**

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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



**NEWSLETTER 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
**Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – Remove the stumbling blocks**

Earlier in the Gospel of Mark the disciples were arguing about who amongst them was the greatest; in any group there is bound to be the occasional dispute! Today they are complaining that people, who are not part of the gang, are performing works in Jesus's name. The disciples are eager to pass judgement, yet Jesus is asking them not to focus so much on how other people are a stumbling block to the Gospel, but to look inwards and ask themselves how are they doing? What stumbling blocks do they put in their way or in the way of others?

On 4 October we will celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, bringing 'Creation Time' to a close. Some parishes have a blessing of animals; others have 'Eco-Sunday@' and some have achieved the 'Eco-Parish' award from Eco-Congregation Ireland.(if your parish is not on the list, maybe you can gather people together to start the process. It is easy to point the finger at major corporations and poor leadership and think that there is nothing we can do about climate injustice. As this season of 'Creation Time' draws to close, let us really celebrate by committing to small actions as parish communities, being part of the solution and not a stumbling block.

***'Common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning...Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life'.*** Pope Francis, Laudato si', 207

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**SUNDAY MASS NEW SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 6:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

**Starting Today, please come together as a parish for coffee, tea and biscuits in the Parish Centre after the 11:00 am Mass. All welcome!**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> September 2015</b>  <b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Fr Alan Ashton- R.I.P
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Neil Cannon - R.I.P
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Varela Family - Intentions
<b>21<sup>st</sup> eptember Monday</b> St Matthew	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Peggy Dermody- R.I.P
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September Wed.</b> St Pius of Pietrelcina	<b>9:15 Mass</b>	Francisco Vazquez - R.I.P
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September Thursday</b> Our Lady of Walsingham	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Susan Doherty - R.I.P
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September Friday</b> Feria	<b>9:15 an Mass</b>	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
<b>26<sup>th</sup> September Saturday</b> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	<b>11:00-12:00a.m.</b> <b>6:00pm</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Arnaldo Hector Quarneti – R.I.P
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>(Next Friday Harvest Fast Day)</i>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	Jannah Erika Navato- R.I.P Anniversary
	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	Estelly Varela – 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:**

Maria Ward, Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

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

**Anniversaries:**

Jannah Erika Navato, Lucy Ugoala, Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Sir Harold Hood, Sean Enright, Joseph de Souza., Lucy Ugoala, Paddy Gorry.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Stelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

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Funeral Plans available.

**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 on Tuesday 29 September at 7:30pm in the parish classroom.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** Registration and other informations will be announced in the autumn. Watch this space.

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or above, then your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **18<sup>th</sup> October**. The first parents and children meeting will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please watch this space for more information.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Reasons to be registered in the parish-**

Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A Planned Giving Campaign is scheduled next month beginning on the 19th-20<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Vocations notices are back!**

Vocation Discernment Group for adults (18-30's) meets on Friday 25 September, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Dom Dominic Taylor, OSB on the Benedictine charism. For more info contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**ALPHA COURSE:- You are invited!**

Whether you have done Alpha or not! This course is enriching the lives of Christians and non Christians in 169 countries, loved by Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury, bishops and archbishops around the world. If you think you know it all, just come and you may be surprised! You think you have no need? Come and See!

**At 2 Lauderdale Road, East Finchley N2 9LU. 7:30pm-9:45pm on 8 Tuesdays starting 13<sup>th</sup> October. No charge, just optional food donation. Chaplain is Fr. Terry Tastard (parish priest of St. Mary's E. Finchley).**

Numbers are limited. Register quickly with Peter Kraushar 020 8883 4736 Email [peterkrau@aol.com](mailto:peterkrau@aol.com) See poster.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL Open Evening Our Lady's Covent High School**

**Open evening on Tuesday 29 September.** For parents and students applying for year 7 in September 2016 the school will be open from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and the Head Teacher will give talks at 4:15pm, 5:15pm and 6:15pm.

6-16 Amhurst Park, N16 5AF. [www.ourladays.hackneys.sch.uk](http://www.ourladays.hackneys.sch.uk)

**Laudato Si - On care for our common home- October 17**

The Justice and Peace Annual Study Day at St John Vianney Parish Centre 386 West Green Road, London N15 3QL (nearest tube Turnpike Lane). Speakers include Fr Sean McDonagh, Columban Theologian and Ecologist, Christine Lang, Pax Christi France on what will happen in Paris during the UN Climate talks, and Tony Sheen, CAFOD Westminster, on How to become a LiveSimply Parish, plus a 'Cosmic Walk'!

**MUSINGS**

Charles R. Swindoll relates the following story in relation to the building of character: Edith, a mother of eight, was coming home from neighbour's house in Darlington, Maryland, one Saturday afternoon. Things seemed to quiet as she walked across her front yard. Curious, she peered through the screen door and saw five of her youngest children huddle together, concentrating on something. As she crept closer to them, trying to discover the centre of attention, she could not believe her eyes. Smack dab in the middle of the circle were five baby skunks. Edith screamed at the top of her voice, 'quick, children...run!' Each kid grabbed a skunk and ran.

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**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM))**

Meetings after the 11:00am Mass every First Sunday of the month.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

**VOLUNTEERS –** We need Readers, Catechists, Servers, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Music Tutor**

Private music theory, flute or recorder lessons, offered to all. Please contact Stella Turner on 07401674179 or [stelz.turner@googlemail.com](mailto:stelz.turner@googlemail.com)

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC MISSION MASS :**

The **Pan African Mass** will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015, at 3:00pm followed by reception at the St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark SE1 7HY. The main celebrant is Bishop Patrick Lynch. **See Poster for information at porch.**

**DIVINE MERCY DAY PRAYER OF**

**INTERCESSION:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 9:30am-4:30am at Westminster Cathedral. Mass at 10:30am. All are welcome to all part of the Day of Intercession. Led by Mgr. Keith Barlthrop, Fr. Shafiq (Melkite Chaplain).