

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 05th June 2016.
Envelopes: £ 630.78
Loose: £ 480.00
Standing Orders £ 921.08 (Apr/Week)
Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLOWAY" 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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12th June 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The Deep End. 'Celebrate Mercy'

In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to Simon the Pharisee's house for dinner when an 'unwanted' guest arrives. This woman has bad reputation in the town; we are told nothing of her past except that she was a sinner and that she is carrying something that she wants to be free from. There are many things to say about the text but perhaps today we can focus on her celebration. The woman is able to receive God's grace in contrast to the Pharisee who is unable to grasp what has happened. Those present find it difficult to comprehend a God who accepts sinners and they are also finding difficult to accept someone who celebrates forgiveness so joyfully and extravagantly as this woman does.

Often, when we receive forgiveness from others, we are unable to forgive ourselves, unable to free ourselves from our own mistakes. We can take good example from the woman in today's Gospel who celebrates abundantly when she is free from whatever it was that she was carrying.

The last lines of the Gospel remind us of the prominent role of 'many' women who recovered the expenses of Jesus and the twelve and journeyed with them.
'God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones...Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth. POPE FRANCIS.

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A DAY FOR LIFE

The proceeds of the Day for Life collections in England & Wales assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Just moved into the parish?

New parishioners are invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or drop by the parish office.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

12th June 2016 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection – Day for Life)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Bridge McDermott R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J.L Intentions
	11:00AM	Mary O’Niell R.I.P- Anniv.
13th June Monday St Anthony of Padua	9:15 am Mass	Padraig Keady - Ints
14th June Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
15th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Y 2A & 2D from school at Mass
16th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr Ubaldo Fernandez –Ints
	5:00pm-Reception into the Church	Lily Troy R.I.P.
17th June Friday Feria	10:00 am Funeral Mass	Lily Troy R.I.P
18th June Saturday Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Pierre Imbert R.I.P
19th June 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Week, Peter’s Pence Collection)	8:30 am Mass	John Mazzoni R.I.P – Anniv
	11:00am Mass	James Morrissey – 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:

Frankie Alfante, Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen 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:

Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy, John Mazzoni, Teresa Ferguson, Monica Wims, John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott, Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly., Joe Neary.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Lily Troy, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 summer holidays.

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

Diocesan Jobs – for information on Vacancies and application details –www.rcdow.org.uk

SVP ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Children live in tents, in groups of seven or eight and the entire week is taken up with a full programme of planned and supervised activities.

Application for Camp 2016 are now open.

Boys camp Week 1 (Ages 8 – 13)

23 July – 30 July

Boys camp Week 2 (Ages 8 – 13)

30 July – 6 August

Girls Camp (Ages 9 – 12)

6 August – 13 August

For more info, please see poster in porch or ask Fr. Gideon.

Made in God's Image – A day workshop on **Sat. 2nd July** at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, organised by the LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese. See Poster in the porch for further details or visit website: www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk

Lampedusa Cross Pilgrimage Service –

Notre Dame de France, Leicester Place WC2H 7BX - Saturday 25th June 2:30-3:30pm. Please see poster in porch.

Prayer on Parliament Square for the EU Referendum

Wednesday 22 June 7-8pm PARLIAMENT SQUARE. On Thursday 23 June, the UK goes to the polls for the most important vote in our lifetime. We need God's wisdom and guidance! This is a call for Christians, of all backgrounds and traditions, to gather for an hour of public prayer and worship, as we seek the Lord together in Parliament Square.

Volunteering (In the Year of Mercy)

Volunteer Mentors:

Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and His teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmgs.gsi.gov.uk

The Passage – they are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen during breakfast and lunch services for young people, for regular, weekly commitment. Please call 020 7592 1863 for more information.

Refugee Crisis updates by Bishops Conference of England and Wales – see Catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts

Seeking Sanctuary is an organisation helping migrants/refugees trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help/donate –Please see for more information: seekingsanctuary.weebly.com

CAFOD Please bring any old, unwanted or broken gold, silver, costume jewellery, watches, old & new bank notes only (UK & foreign), old earrings etc., Call the parish office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.) 207 607 3594.

St. Frai Helpers – Are you ready to be a *red cap* and make a difference **in** Lourdes? Support sick pilgrims who stay in a hospital-like building, the Accueil St. Frai, during diocesan pilgrimage (24th - 30th July. If you're over 18 and interested please contact nickleonard507@gmail.com, or laurasimmonds@ymail.com

MUSINGS

'The one who little is forgiven, loves little' (Lk7:47) How come there was a woman at the Pharisee's house? How did a woman of 'ill- repute' get in? It would have been unusual to have a woman at such a gathering. Even more so at the home of this particular Pharisee who seems to be haughty, arrogant. It merits investigation. It would appear that the Pharisee is self-opinionated and liked to rub shoulders with people who were popular or who were seen as celebrities. Jesus was making a name for himself as a teacher and preacher. Hence, the invitation to dinner. The woman must have slipped in with the crowd. The Pharisee could not humble himself, nor had he the manners to afford Jesus, his guest, the customary etiquette. Visitors were usually greeted with a kiss of peace, had their feet washed and their head anointed with oil or sweet smelling incense. The Pharisee, who is named as Simon, was so self-preoccupied that he was above showing any kind of welcome or love. The woman, on the other hand, who knew her need of mercy and love, let her love be shown. I suppose we could say that Simon was guilty of the greatest sin of all; no sense of sin! Or, as Pope Francis expresses it in *Misericordiae Vultus*, he has not recognised yet the grace that he, too, is a sinner.

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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 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. Also Sacristy laundry – we need volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICE: - Mostly every Thursday evening but sometimes this can be changed to another evening of the week due to shift work schedules of some choir members. Kindly speak to Peggy or call the parish office. All are welcome to join the choir.