

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21st August 2016.
Envelopes: £439.00
Loose: £255.00
Standing Orders £988.83
Mission Appeal – Columban Fathers £647.93
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.

21st August

Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End –Topsy –turvy Land

The people walk upon their heads,
 The sea is made of sand,
 The children go to school by night,
 In Topsy –Turvy Land.

The front-door step is at the back,
 You're walking when you stand,
 You wear your hat upon your feet,
 In Topsy-Turvy Land

From Topsy Turvy Land by H.E. Wilkinson

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we have Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we hear him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first.

Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility. We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lower place. When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people- because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following his means thinking differently from the rest of the world- wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21 st August Sunday	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jerry Burke R.I.P.
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	James O' Reilly - R.I.P
	11:00AM	Scholastica Moon R.I.P. & Joseph Pong R.I.P.
	22nd August Monday	10:00 am Mass
23 rd August Tuesday	No Mass	
24 th August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Carroll R.I.P
25 th August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Toolan - Intentions
26 th August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marciano de Vera- Intentions
27 th August Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Peggy McManus R.I.P
28 th August Sunday	8:30 am Mass	Maddie Tunstall R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Estelly Varela R.I.P
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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:

Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, 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:

Tayo Ero, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong, Brian Morris, Luis Poyatos, Sir Harold Hood, Maria Asuncao Turner, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Dominica Solari, Basilio Simpol, Jimmy O'Reilly, Dymrna Burke, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, 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

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, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

1). ***Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism*** – An Introduction- at **Sacred Heart- Holloway Parish Hall**

Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

2). ***Preparing Children for First Communion*** – An Introduction. At **Sacred Heart- Holloway parish Hall**

Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic? –If so we can help. Our parish will start its RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please watch this space next week for more information.

Jubilee Mass for Ethnic Chaplaincies

18 September - Time:5:30pm - 6:30pm
At Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis St, Westminster, London SW1P 1QW.

How do I know I have a Vocation? Do you feel a desire for priesthood or religious life? Do you desire it for the right reasons? If you are discerning a vocation why not mention this to Fr. Gideon or email him: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

If marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you are considering divorce or separation, we believe that **RETROUVAILLE UK** can help. You are NOT alone! The Christian Peer Ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase, often followed by deep disillusionment, before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using tools taught in this programme. To Speak to someone in confidence please call 07887 296983, 0797 338 0443

Apostleship of the Sea: Mass for the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea

22nd September - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
At Westminster Cathedral. London
Mass will be celebrated to mark the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Stella Maris, by Bishop Nicholas.

For more information contact johngreen@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk or 07505 653 801. **All are welcome.**

Divine Mercy Day of Prayer

1st October Time:9:30am - 4:30pm
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster, London SW1P, UK
There will be a day of prayer led by Bishop Dashe Doeme, Mgr John Armitage and Mgr Keith Newton.

MUSINGS (Fr. Bernard)

'Jesus has gone from a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely.'(Luke 14:1)

It's not fun to be watched, to have your actions checked against what you say. Jesus had been preaching love and tolerance, now his fellow-guest wondered if he would let his true feelings slip. Just a sideways comment or a flippant remark would be enough to confirm their suspicion that he was not all seemed. The leading Pharisees were acutely aware of tiny errors that revealed infidelity to law-keeping. They were master observers.

Jesus remained consistent however. He not only believed in humility, he preached it- and he lived. The Pharisees saw that Jesus was true to his word.

Consistency is hard standard to measure up to. It's much easier to preach one thing and live another. But we don't get away with it when our actions are being monitored, when we are watched, as is often the case.

Lord, help me to remember that what I do and say has and impact on others, and that my words and deeds have to match.

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.

Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers in the Westminster Diocese

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call 0208-449-6970, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk