

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14th Jan 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £396.12
Loose: £451.80
Standing Orders £892, 75 (Dec/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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st January 2018

The Deep End – The Call

'Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?'

The hymn 'The Summons,' by John L. Bell, consists of a list of questions from Jesus as he calls each one of us to be disciples. Each one begins with the words 'Will you...?' The final verse is our response as disciples: 'Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.'

Today we reflect on Jesus' call to the very first disciples. There is a simplicity to the scenes where Jesus gathers his first disciples. He issues the invitation to follow him, and the fishermen respond with a resounding yes, leaving their nets, boats, and even their families behind, no questions asked. In the opening chapters of Mark's gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of urgency; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to leave aside our worldly concerns, see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus. TrionaDoherty@Intercom

Next Sunday - Racial Justice Sunday 2018

On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination. All the money raised will go towards supporting the Church's work on racial justice issues. The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21st January 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday - Second Collection Racial Justice)	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
	8:30 am Mass	Michael Staunton R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Conrado Espejo R.I.P First Holy Communion - Group 1
22 nd January Monday St Vincent	9:15 am Mass	Thomas Clarke R.I.P
23 rd January Tuesday Feria	No Mass	
24 th January Wed. St Frances de Sales	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt – R.I.P
25 th January Thursday. The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Joseph Pong R.I.P Scholastica Moon – R.I.P
26 th January Friday Ss Timothy and Titus	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Veronica Manning R.I.P
27th January Saturday. St Angela Merici	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
28th January 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Helena Bolotny R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	John Joe Ferguson – R.I.P - Anniversary

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison Mc Goff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries: John Joe Ferguson, Gerry Johnson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Ykaloo Michael, Mezaha Tesfu, Rosa Nicholas, Gilberto Ero, Michael Costin, Eddie and Bridie Gorman, John O'Roarke, Josefina Miller, Clifford Price, John Danqua.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Thomas Clarke, Helena Bolotny, Veronica Manning, Patrick Hayes, Brian Mpunga, Ellen Howard, Nora Fitzgerald, Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Lucy Ugoala.

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 preparation course for Baptism will take place in the parish at 7:00 pm on Monday 19th and Friday 23rd February 2018. Parents and godparents need to attend both days.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Next session is on Sunday 28th January at 9:30 am. Please bring your child on time.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Next session for the youth is on Thursday 25th January at 7:00 p.m.

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

Meeting on Tuesday 23rd January at 7:00pm in Meeting Room. See Nali.

SACRAMENTS: This Sunday at the 11am Mass, a number of our children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, will be helping at Mass as well as fundraising for charity after the 11am Mass this Sunday. Please support the children by keeping them in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers our youth preparing to be confirmed and those being baptised as well as their families and also our adult parishioners who will be joining our Catholic family this Easter.

A series of 4 talks on A Biblical Journey through the Mass by Brian Purfield

The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses and all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In this short course we will take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. It is hoped that this will help to renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist.

Dates: 20th Feb, 28th Feb, 24th Apr, 21st May
Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Suggested donation: £4.00 - Registration is required. Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018: Volunteer Recruitment

The Diocesan Pilgrimage office is looking to recruit volunteers for medical/practical support of sick pilgrims for the 30th annual Lourdes pilgrimage this summer from 21st to 27th July 2018. Enclosed is a poster for the parish noticeboard. Interested applicants are asked to contact the office on 0207 798 9173 or email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk, westminsterstfrai@gmail.com

SPEC are looking for young people enthusiastic about their faith and willing to share it with others, to spend a year living in community with other people their age; in return they receive formation in the faith, training in youth work, experience living in community. For information, email spec@rcdow.org.uk or call 0203 757 2503.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Do you have any spare toys, children's books and DVDs (all ages) **related to the Catholic faith that are in good condition?** We would be grateful for your donations for children to use for catechesis etc.

Please leave in the box at the back of the church or hand in to the parish office. Thank you to the kind family who have already donated a number of books for young children to use during Mass to help them participate more fully.

SEEING YOUR LIFE - Mark 1:14-20 THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

1. 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.

2. 'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, he was proclaiming an event that had already happened. The time has come. Jesus called for a change of heart as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?

3. The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of good news. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the Jesus person through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a Jesus person in this way?

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UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)- meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

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.

Belonging -All are Welcome

"Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age" –Pope Francis