

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 14 June 2015.

Envelopes: £423.55

Loose: £306.00

Standing Orders £691.25 (Apr/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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NEWSLETTER 21st June 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – Travelling solo

In his poem *travelling light*, poet and theologian Padraig O Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly. Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'.

Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the other we travelled with'. The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we/need to be/ travelling lightly/because sometimes we're in need of/ regular reminding/ that light comes in circles/ and waves/ and small moments'.

The poem concludes: 'and light/comes to find us/ and light comes with hope'. Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times. We can end up thinking, feeling and even acting as we are alone on our journey.

Today's Gospel remind us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fear. All is calm again – all it take it is a little faith and trust that we are not alone. @ Intercom

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We're delighted to welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson to our parish on Saturday 20th June at the 6:00pm Mass to confirm our nine candidates: MARCO DOS SANTOS, JOHN PAUL DAREY CLETUS, KITTY DOONE, LORCAN DOONE, LOLA AREOYE, LYDIA TEKIE, INNAH NAVATO, CHARLIE DOOLAN AND DANAY TESFU.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday Peter's Pence collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish Confirmation Celebration
	8:30 AM	Keith Potter R.I.P – Anniv.
	10:15 AM	Lilian Appino R.I.P
	12:00 Noon Mass	Demetrio Baque R.I.P Anniversary
22nd June Monday St John Fisher Thomas More	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni - Intentions
23rd June Tuesday	No Mass	
24th June Wednesday The Nativity of John the Baptist	10:00 am Funeral Mass	Thomas Michael Prior - R.I.P.
25th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton – R.I.P
26th June Friday Feria	10:00am Mass Funeral Mass.	John (Carlo) Mazzoni R.I.P
27th June Saturday St John Southworth	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Mary Lee - Intentions
28th June St Peter and St Paul (Peter's Pence collection)	8:30 am Mass	Paddy Mc Anee – R.I.P
	10:15am Mass	Patgo and Mary Hassenan R.I.P Anniversary
	12:00 Noon Mass	Paddy Gorry 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:

John Mazzoni, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, 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, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, 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:

Paddy Gorry, Patgo and Mary Hassenan, Keith Potter, Mary O'Neill, Demetrio Baque, Martin McCarthy, Elizabeth Martins, Ray Patterson, James Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, 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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk
Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must practice their faith and **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to 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 in the autumn.**

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

CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday our Confirmation candidates worked hard during the Cake's Sale and rose a total of £200.14 that will be donated to **Caritas Westminster**, who provides for the poor in the Diocese. Well done candidates. Thank you all for your support. Congratulations to all candidates for their Confirmation celebration this weekend.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday, **27 June 2015** from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at Church of the Most Precious Blood 115 Hertford Road EDMONTON N9 7EN

IRAQI CHRISTIANS IN NEED

Carl Bahoshy will be giving a piano recital at St. Mellitus RC Church (N4 3AG) on Sunday, **28th June 2015**, 7:30pm, in aid of the UK-registered charity 'Iraqi Christians In Need' (www.icin.org.uk) which is providing direct financial relief to displaced refugees under the care of the churches in northern Iraq.

MISSIO RED BOX – MORE THAN JUST A RED BOX : Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It's a way to support the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and the Mill Hill missionaries, If your Red Box hasn't been emptied for a while, please bring it to church or to the parish office on weekdays. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box holder.

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW':

Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of **4th/5th July** at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. For further information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org.

SUMMER CAMP 2015

Ajofrin (Toledo Spain) 2-23 August

If you are a young person 17-25 Missionary Servants of the Poor invites you to join. Only the cost of travel to and from Ajofrin is required of you. Log on to website: www.msptm.com or see poster in porch.

TAIZE, 15-24TH AUGUST 2015

Join Westminster Youth Ministry's Adventure to the heart of France. Young people aged 16-30 from around the world will come together for a week of friendship, helping others, learning about God and much more! Contact us for more information: youth@rcdow.org.uk web: dowym.com

SEA SUNDAY 2015

This year, Sea Sunday is the 1st and 2nd Sunday of July, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea on Sunday 5th and 12th, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work.

For more info about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

LOVE HEALS- One Day Retreat of Quiet Reflection on Saturday 27th June at Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, W1F 9JR. Info: David/Eileen Brun 020 8542 2476

MUSINGS

Today's First Reading is shocking. It presents the figure of Job, who has been afflicted with more suffering in his life that most could cope with, crying out to God and, in the same breath, cursing the day he has ever born. There is a rawness to his words. This is religion at the coal faced: a back-to-the-wall kind of prayer. Job calls for the night to become pure blackness and the stars to be extinguished because he was ever allowed live. He would appreciate Gerald Manley Hopkins' phrase 'pitched past pitch of grief'. Let's remember all who are in a dark place this time. This, too, will pass. You are not alone. Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

"THE LGBT CATHOLICS YOUNGER ADULTS GROUP":

aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20's, 30's 40's who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, as well as organising monthly spiritual and social events. If you would like to know more, please contact: lgbtcatholicsvag@gmail.com

NEW ENCYCLICAL. LAUDATO SI:

Pope Francis has issued a new encyclical on climate change and the environment. As usual, there has been misinformation from pressure groups on all sides of the debate. Read the Catholic papers and or magazines, displayed at the back of church or you can read it yourself at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/laudato-si> where there is a summary as well as the full document. As stewards of the planet, this document is a challenge for us to reflect on what kind of world we want to leave for those who come after us.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES

As people are going away on their summer holidays, our times of Masses on Sundays will change. It will start on **Sunday 26th July** until **Sunday 30th August** . **Masses on Sundays will be: 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil), 8:30am, 11:00am.** We will go back to our normal schedule on **Sunday, 6th September.**