**CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF**

 **JESUS, HOLLOWAY**



**A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster**

 **62 Eden Grove, Holloway N7 8EN**

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 14 September**

**Envelopes: £410.32**

**Loose: £369.63**

**Standing Orders £666.5** (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 from the office.

**PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)**

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 2014**  **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.

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**www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk**

 Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs.Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| ***21st September*****Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **(6.00pm** **Sat. Vigil Mass)****8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 AM** | **Paddy Armstrong R.I.P****Urbain Occuli Virgel R.I.P Anniversary****Theresa Suporn Kusumratana R.I.P****Deceased Members of Patrick Fulham Family & Friends** |
| **22ndSeptember Monday**Feria | 9:15 am Mass  | Anne Nugent R.I.P |
| **23rd September Tuesday**  | No Mass |  |
| **24th September Wednesday** Our Lady of Walsingham | 9:15am Mass | Hughie McDaid R.I.P |
| **25th September Thursday**Feria | 9:15 am Mass  | Liam Leniham R.I.P |
| **26th September Friday** Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Fr Gilberto Hoyos - Sick |
| **27th September Saturday** St Vincent de Paul  | **6:00pm** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  | **Frank Gallagher R.I.P** |
| **28th September****Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***(Next Sunday is Harvest Fast Day)* | **8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 AM** | **For the Parish****Liam Leniham R.I.P/ Janah Erika Navato R.I.P. (Anniv.)****John Danquah R.I.P****Mary Friel R.I.P** |

***Newsletter* Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21st September 2014**

**God’s love is different**

In today’s parable Matthew is addressing an issue in the community where people are unhappy with certain groups being included in God’s Kingdom…they were there first! We can identify with the characters: times when we felt hard done by; times when we made comparisons between ourselves and others. Whereas ‘THEY? Well, ‘they’ are the cause of the problem, benefiting in some way from our perceived injustice.

‘*Friend, I am doing you no wrong’.* This is a moment of grace where God freeing people from jealousy; there is enough to go around, everyone has received what they were promised. Even in our relationship with one another, people sometime wants to possess and take all for themselves. In reality God (and people) can love others unconditionally without taking anything away from us. If we could liberate ourselves from such insecurities and not let them take hold, life would be a lot happier. Have you been wronged? Has an injustice occurred to anyone else? No, then why worry? The workers expect a judgemental God and often we too confine our image of God to a distributor of justice. God’s justice is more concerned with generosity and compassion, there is plenty for all. God’s love is just … different.

‘ *True love is delicate and kind, full of gentle perception and understanding, full of beauty and grace, full of joy unutterable… With such a love one would see all things new; we would begin to see people as they really are, as God sees them’.* @ Intercom

  **HOME MISSION SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**-

Supporting non-church going (lapsed) Catholics. Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who is currently distant from the family of faith – the parish community. This Sunday, the Catholic Bishops ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-church going Catholics by supporting the second collection. Thank you for your support.

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest or Sr. Naomi. Parents of the child must be **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 some baptism preparation beforehand.

The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the Parish meeting room, on :

 **Tuesday 4th November at 7:30pm**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:-** We currently currently finalising the 2014-15 programme. As soon as this is completed, we will soon be distributing the applications forms. This will be announced at Mass next weekend. Please watch this space.

**MARRIAGE**

Six months’ notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

 **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

 (UCM) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

***NOT TO BE MISSED!!!***

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday 27 September 1:00pm-4;00pm**

Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

Group for adults (18-30’s) meets on Friday 26 September, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Richard Nesbitt on: “The Year of Consecrated Life – an invitation to deeper discipleship for us all.” For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

**LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM**

Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection. Saturday 27th September. 10:30am – 4:00pm. Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

 **OPEN DAYS AND EVENINGS**

For children who are applying for secondary transfer in September 2015.

 **Catholic Schools in Islington**

**Mount Carmel**, Catholic College for girls will hold an open evening on 24 September 5:30 – 7:00pm and an open morning on 25 September 9:15-10:15a.m. Holland Walk, Duncombe Road N19 3EU.

**St Aloysius’ College**

Will be holding an Open Evenin on the 2nd October fron 5:00pm. Hornsey Lane, Highgate, London N6 5LY

**Catholics Schools in other boroughs**

**Cardinal Pole Catholic School**, will have an open evening on 25 September 4:30pm – 7:30pm. 205 Morning Lane E9 6LG

**La Sainte Union Catholic Secondary School**. Open evening 25 September 4:00-7:00pm. Open afternoons 30September and 1 October 2:00-3:30pm Highgate Road, NW5 1RP.

**St Anne’s Catholic High School for Girls** will be holding an open evening on 29 September 6:00-8:00pm. 50 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL.

**Signing of Priest’s Reference Forms for Secondary Transfer to Catholic Schools** **only:**

I have set aside the following dates/times to meet parents/carers to sign priest references. Kindly have your completed priest reference form(s) from the school(s) that you are applying for ready when you come. *Fr. Gideon*

**SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 9:00-11:00 AM**

**MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 9:45AM-11:00AM**

**TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 9:00AM-**

 **12:00 NOON**

**Annual INTERNATIONAL MASS**

**Sunday 28th Sept** at Westminster Cathedral with Cardinal Vincent at 5:30pm. Every one invited, migrants and natives alike.

**Beware of Aggressive Beggars in church.** *They will bring props such as a suitcase pretending to be homeless. They go around churches in the area begging. We do not allow this. Tell them to come to the presbytery office so that we can ascertain their real needs.*

**30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION**

Assembly by 2:15pm outside Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11th October. Procession with Our Lady of Fatima to Brompton Oratory, praying the Rosary en-route. For more information contact: 020 8764 0262

 **MUSINGS**

And those who were there the whole day long, working in the landowner’s vineyard, *grumbled*. They had been there from early morning and yet the latecomers, those who had worked for only a single hour, received the same payment (a day’s wage). This was simply not just. Surely the latecomers needed to be penalised in some way. Surely those who had been faithful workers from the start needed to be set apart from the rest of the crowd. Surely they were *entitled* to be favoured. It is the protest of the self-righteous: ’after all I have done for you…

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**IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

**CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY**

If you are moving away to University o College: Why not look out for Catholic Chaplaincy or local parish in your area, or the Catholic Society at your college.

For Student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, visit Newman House Catholic Centre 111Gower Street, WC1E 6AR or call 020 7387 6370

 **HARVEST FAST DAY :3RD OCTOBER**

It is stark fact that one of in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 3rd October- HARVEST FAST DAY- CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world’s poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes will be *stapled in the newsletter next week.*

Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn’t a fact of life for the world’s poorest people.

 **PASSPORT SIGNING:** Lately, I’ve been inundated with requests to sign or verify UK or IRISH passports. I am happy to do this with regular parishioners but it is not an urgent pastoral work and so can only be done by appointment.

As this is a legal document I *must* have known the person for at least two (2) years.

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**“DAY FOR LIFE”**

In a special message to Catholics across Britain and Ireland for the annual Day for Life, Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end.

In his message, he says that all life has inestimable value ‘even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.’

He has promised his prayers that ‘Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that it is due.’

Over half-a-million leaflets have been sent to parishes in England and Wales in readiness for Day for Life – Sunday, 28 July.

The theme of the Day is ‘Care for Life – It’s Worth It’ taken from a homily preached by Cardinal Bergoglio in 2005 during a Mass in honour of the protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus.

Within this homily, the now Pope Francis said:

“All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth… to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

“Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing… So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.”

This year’s Day for Life focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families.

One of its key aims is to build an environment of compassion and care that nurtures and sustains life, even in the most challenging of human events and personal circumstances.

**Message from Pope Francis to Catholics in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales**

“Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimate value of all human life.

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

**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:**

Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, , Barbara Baptiste, Bill Cairns, June Bismire, Rosa Nicholls, Florence Collins, Cedic Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, , Margaret Lonergan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Helen Bradley, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington,

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

 **Anniversaries**:

Lucy Ugoala, Janah Erika Navato, Christopher and Elizabeth O’Reilly, Berniece Simmonds, Urbain Occuli Virgel. Myriam Imbert, May Johnson, Faye Baluyut., Tayo Ero, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O’Reilly, Pierre Imbert, Columbus Itoya Iyayi, David O’Sullivan

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Vicki Ibanez, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Hughie Mc Daid, Thomas Collin, Philomena O’Reilly, Betty McMahon, Andrea Justin.

 “*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)

Please do not confuse it with the old website’s address which is now defunct:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk)

**COLLECTION BOX for the**