

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

Envelopes: £ 656.20

Loose: £ 292.80

Standing Orders £931 (Jan/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.

### 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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21 <sup>st</sup> ebruary 2016 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> ( Lent Fast Day Collection-CAFOD)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 AM  11:00AM	Pat Costin – Thanksgiving  Mary Brennan  Joel Roque – R.I.P
22 <sup>nd</sup> February Monday The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Rose Smith R.I.P
23 <sup>rd</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
24 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass <b>School Y-3</b>	For the Parish
25 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
26 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Lent Feria – Lent Fast Day	9:15 am Mass 7:00 pm	Miriam Hernandez – Ints. Stations of the Cross
27 <sup>th</sup> February Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am  6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  <b>Margaret Lonergan – R.I.P Anniversary</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	8:30 am Mass  11:00am Mass	Frances Byrne – R.I.P  Maria Bright – R.I.P- Anniv.

## NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 Second Sunday of Lent

### The Deep End- 'Called to Transformation'

Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top in today's Gospel. In that space, they have a profound experience and are invited to see Jesus for who He really is. One can empathise with the disciples in this story as they do not want to leave that space. We all have had experiences that we want to last forever and are hugely disappointed when they are over. However, commitment to any cause very often involves a long and painful journey. Liker the disciples in the Gospel today, there is a 'hook' moment, when Jesus or any leader shows us something different, a vision, a dream, a something that is so wonderful and hope-filled with the commit there and then to making it happen. Then we realise that there is much work to be done and the path will not be so easy. Obstacles will arise, people will fall away, enthusiasm will waver, there will be set backs and disappointments. We are being called to commitments today, to the more difficult path. We are being called to open our ears and eyes to the Gospel message of transfiguration, of transformation.

Per capita, Ireland is one of the highest polluters in Europe. This is not a statistic to be proud of. We know we can do better. Coming down from the mountain, like the disciples, means making changes in our lifestyle that lower each of our carbon footprints. We start with ourselves.

*'We require a new and universal solidarity...All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or his own cultures, experience, involvements and talents'.* POPE FRANCIS Laudoto Si  
JaneMellott@Intercom.

### CAFOD Lent Fast Day

This Lent Fast Day, we have an opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by getting an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. **Collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week**, and remember to fast on Lent Fast Day. And there is very good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! **Please give as much as you can in this week and next week's collection**, so that more girls around the world are able to live lives free from the burden of the long walk for water.

*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:**

Mirian Hernandez, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edvina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, 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:**

Helen Bradley, Maria Bright, Margaret Lonergan Clem and Mary Krzemieniewski, Michael Toolan, Santolo Genovese, Bruno Solari, Chuka Egbe, Harry Joseph Turner, Bill Devereux.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

John Harkin, Anne Finden, Joel Roque, Nancy Cullen, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Andrew O'Brien.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to:

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

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**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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Funeral Plans available.

**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 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.**

**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, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

The next children session will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30 am.** Please be prompt.

Children will be given the date for their first reconciliation on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, please make sure your child attend on the date assigned.

**CONFIRMATION:**

The next meeting for the young people is on **Sunday 28 February 9:30 to 11:00 am** in the parish classroom. Candidates are invited to join to the 11:00 Mass.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday (starting this Friday-12<sup>th</sup> February) from 7:00pm.

**SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Now available at Sacred Heart. Visit your parish website and click on 'SUPPORT' (Parish Website: [www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)). You can also make donation using text from your mobile phone. Call the parish office for more details.

**Faith Matters: Lent 2016.**

**YEAR OF MERCY**

**Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm.**

**23rd Feb:** Fr. David Rocks OP: Jesus the Jubilee: The Mercy of God in Luke's Gospel.

**1st Mar:** Fr. Paul Rowse OP: Vessels of Mercy: What St Paul thinks of us now.

**8th Mar:** Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP: The Peace of Christ: Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. **Where? Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN.** Booking is required as places are limited. Register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

**Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat**

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 27th February 2016 - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.** At the Parish of St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton, E5 8BS.

**Beginning Experience**

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from **15th to 17th April 2016** at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Sandra 01293-783965, Freda 01322-838415 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**Community Chaplaincy Project**

During this Year of Mercy, would you consider becoming a volunteer mentor for the Inside Out, Community Chaplaincy Project at HMP Wormwood Scrubs?

All mentors will be fully trained, guided and supported by the Inside Out team. Once trained they will be matched up with a Mentee (prisoner) who has 12 weeks left to serve of their sentence. They will meet their mentee at least twice a month and establish what their needs are upon release. They will meet the mentee at the prison gate and accompany them to appointments for example Probation, the local Job Centre, Hostel or doctors. For further details please contact Helen Baly on 0208 5883262 or [helen.baly@hmps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:helen.baly@hmps.gsi.gov.uk)

**MUSINGS**

The philosopher, Gabriel Marcel 'appreciated that to love someone is, in effect, to say to that person' you must not die, but live forever'. Love's profound approval cannot tolerate the idea of the beloved no longer being there. The loving approval of God dramatized in the whole story of Christ brings with it something that human love alone can never achieve: the fullness of life forever'. The divine love, deployed in creation and even more in redemption, is more powerful than death. It not only delivers from death but also holds out a new, transformed and definitive life to come'.(Gerald O'Collins, Jesus our Redeemer,p197) [SalvatoreRyan@Intercom](mailto:SalvatoreRyan@Intercom)

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)-** the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners. Mass Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. Welcome.

**Young Mayor for the borough of Islington.**

Congratulations to our altar server, Darey Cletus, who was elected as Young Mayor of Islington last week. We wish him success as representative of young people in the borough.

**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 of 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

**World Youth Day 2016**

World Youth Day this year is in Krakow and young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to join the diocese pilgrimage.

There is a meeting in Euston at the Centre for Youth Ministry on 25 February at 7pm for anyone interested, and to hear the exciting plan. – contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk) – call 0207 387 1971 - or see [dowym.com](http://dowym.com) for more information"