

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015.**

**Envelopes: £489.90**

**Loose: £349.03**

**Standing Orders £ 654.5 (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 from 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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**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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



**NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
 First Sunday of Lent**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> February<br/>First Sunday<br/>of Lent</b>         | (6.00pm<br>Sat. Vigil Mass)         | <b>Maria Dos Santos, Manuel Sacramento and family members</b>      |
|  | 8:30 AM                             | <b>John Breslin R.I.P</b>  |
|  | 10:15 AM                            | <b>Monsg. Chuka Egbe R.I.P</b>                                     |
|  | 12:00 AM                            | <b>Grace Aka - Intentions</b>                                      |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February Monday<br/>Feria</b>                     | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                 | <b>Julie Connelly - Intentios</b>                                  |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday</b>                              | <b>No Mass</b>                      |  |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday<br/>Lent feria</b>             | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                 | <b>Tanya Obid - Intentions</b>                                     |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> February Thursday<br/>Lent Feria</b>              | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                 | <b>Private Intentions</b>  |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> February Friday<br/>Lent Feria- Lent Fast Day</b> | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                 | <b>Josie O'Brein R.I.P</b>   |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> February Saturday<br/>Lent Feria</b>              | <b>10:00-11:00 a.m</b>              | <b>Confessions or by appointment</b>                               |
|  | <b>6:00pm<br/>(Sat. Vigil Mass)</b> | <b>Ann Morgan<br/>George O'Rilly</b>                               |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> March<br/>Second<br/>Sunday of<br/>Lent</b>        | <b>8:30 AM</b>                      | <b>For the Parish</b>  |
|  | <b>10:15 AM</b>                     | <b>Nora Roche – R.I.P</b>  |
|  | <b>12:00 AM</b>                     | <b>Gloria Parili – Intentions<br/>Margaret Smith R.I.P- Anniv.</b> |

**The Deep End – Time of Trial**

Today's Gospel tells us (briefly) of Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness, a time which seems to set him up for his public ministry. The account is at the very start of the Gospel of Mark, which was written for the early Christians who had been through a painful experience of persecution. Perhaps these followers of Jesus would have been comforted to know that Jesus too had been through harrowing times.

Around the world there are many who still suffer for their faith. In many parts of the world admitting to one's faith as a Christian can lead to persecution, homelessness, torture, imprisonment or even death. Yet there are brave men, women and children who continue to profess their faith and to meet together to worship, in spite of the dangers facing them. Pope Francis has continually call for an end to Christian persecution, particularly in the Middle East where over 250.000 Iraqi Christians have been forced to flee their own country.

This Lent, why not make a special effort to remember and pray for those who are suffering for their faith in different parts of the world?

*'The news coming from Iraq pain me. Lord, teach us to live in solidarity with all those who suffer... An appeal to all families: When you say your prayers, remember all those forced from their homes in Iraq'* Pope Francis

**Lent Alms Appeal for Caritas**

The diocese has asked all parishioners to consider making a Lent Alms gift to Caritas and you will find a leaflets with more information and donations envelopes in the church. You can get more information about Caritas (and make an online donation) at [www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas).

*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:**

Maria Louis, Tanya Obid, Theresa Carr, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, , 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:**

Bruno Solari, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Mary and Klemens Krzemieniewski and Margaret Keohone, John O'Rourke.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Helen Bradley, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels.

*"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)

**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 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 church at 7:30 on Tuesday, 24 February 2015.**

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION**

Next candidates' session will be on **Thursday 26 February at 7:00** in the classroom at church's classroom.

**The Confirmation Retreat** will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at St Maria Fidelis School. Starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00pm. **All must attend!**

The next candidates' session will be in the classroom on Sunday 8 March at 11:30 a.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Then next FHC candidate's session is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Parents, please bring your children on time.

**Is there anything you can do for your Church?**

**Church Cleaning-** The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286.**

**An Evening to Celebrate Fairtrade – Speaker is Dr. Mark Hayes (author of "Fairtrade is still a Rich Harvest").** Mark is a strong supporter of Fairtrade with years supporting small businesses in developing countries. **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015 7:00PM at St. John Vianney Parish Centre, 4 Vincent Road London N15 3QH. Tube Turnpike Lane. Buses 41 and 67.**

**FAITH MATTERS TALKS: Lent 2015.**

**At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm**

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory..

**3rd March** Fr. John Farrell OP on The Church and the Christian Life.

**10th March** Fr. Aidan Nichols OP - 'How to write theology'.

**17th March** Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP – 'Tolerant and Free despite being Catholic?'

**Booking is required.** Register at [rcdow.org.uk/events](http://rcdow.org.uk/events) or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £3 per talk.

**SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH; A**

Journey through the Bible. A basic Bible Study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Volunteers and ALL parishioners.

**Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN**

**When: Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm-**

**8:30PM.** Facilitators: Brian Purfield and Ausra Karaliute. Well known Bible scholars are invited to talk on particular themes. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Sessions are presented in lecture style and Q&A and some optional activities during sessions.

**St. Paul (Pauline) Themes – with Fr. John Hemer Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**RETREAT with Brian Purfield (10:00am-1:00pm) Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

Please register to attend at [rcdow.org.uk/events](http://rcdow.org.uk/events) or at [living faith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:faith@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 79316078.

**WHY JESUS DIE?**

*Thursdays 5 March to 26 March, 7-8:30 pm* John Huntriss. **Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street,W1K 3AH - 020-7495-1673.** [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) This short course will examine in detail the events of Holy Week.

**MUSINGS**

As we begin our Lenten journey it is worth remembering what the fourth-century monk, Abba Isidore of Scetis, Egypt, once had to say about acts of renunciation: 'If you fast regularly, do not become inflated by pride. If you think highly of yourself because of it, then you had better eat meat; it is better for a man to eat meat than to be inflated with pride and glorify himself.'

Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**LENT HAS BEGUN...** a time of extra prayers, good works and generosity. We give up something in order to do something else. So we give up the internet or mobile phone in order to pray more or to read the Bible or spiritual book. We give up certain foods or drinks in order to pray for the people who are hungry and to donate to charitable agencies such CAFOD or Caritas, shelters. Lent is only 40 days and so it is a time of intensive reflection and action in our lives. Don't miss a day or an opportunity!

**5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land**

The pilgrimage serves a number of purposes: To enable our parishioners to encounter the Living Lord in the Land where he lived, died and rose from dead. We will visit major sites connected with Jesus.

To build our links with local Christian communities by listening to them, shearing in worship and visiting outreach projects. We try to use only Christians guides, hotel and restaurants and so support Christian families and business. Bookings are available for 5<sup>th</sup> diocesan pilgrimage to Holy Land 3<sup>rd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> November. Price £1495 per person shearing; £275 single supplement. Full board. Contact Gerald Daly 02077989173.

**Lent at Sacred Heart Church STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Fridays at 7:00pm. Daily Mass at 9:15am except Tuesday. Confessions on Saturday from 11:00am-12:00 noon.