

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

**Envelopes:** £571.19  
**Loose:** £332.85  
**Standing Orders** £ 966(Nov/week)  
**Peace Sunday** £128.6

*Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!*

**FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.**

**For Online giving go to:**

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017</b>  <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	<b>Eileen McDermott – Intentions</b>
	8:30 am Mass	<b>Fred Mitchelson R.I.P</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>James O'Reilly R.I.P</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Noel Kennedy R.I.P Bridget Peril R.I.P
24 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday <b>The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</b>	9:15 am Mass	Carmel Murray – R.I.P
26 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday Sts Timothy and Titus	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louis - Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mr & Mrs Conway - Ints
28 <sup>th</sup> January Saturday <b>St Thomas Aquinas</b>	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Vittoria Vannin – R.I.P</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	<b>Peggy Fisher – Intentions</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Brenda Macrow R.I.P</b>

### The Deep End – The Choice is ours

You may have heard this story before: 'An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A battle is going on inside all of us," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil-anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is good- joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. This same fight is going inside you- and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed".'

In a way, it is as simple as that. Each one of us faces hundreds of choices every day. Mostly, they are minor decisions that may not seem important at the time. But they all add up to something. They make us the person we are. Do our choices make us the kind of person who follows Jesus, or the kind of person who goes in the opposite directions?

We can stay stuck where we are, repeating the same old patterns, or we can leave it all behind and choose a new path, like Peter, Andrew, James and John did. They were called, and they took decisive action. This initial choice to follow Jesus was reinforced and remade, day in and day out, during their discipleship journey, just as it is on ours.

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### Holy Father's Intentions for January

Pope's Prayer Intention: Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

**Monthly Intention:** Homeless People Affected by the Cold: That in these days of such great cold that we think of all the people living on the streets, affected by the cold and by the indifference of others. We pray for them and ask the Lord to warm the hearts of others to help them.

*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:**

Justino Villegas, Maria Faventi, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Ray Pine, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish

**Anniversaries:**

John Breslin, Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, John Mazzone, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney, Maureen Finer, Jack Curley, Joseph Kalathara,, Theresa Suporn, Dominic Pereira.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly.

*"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.

## SACRAMENTS

### 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.

**Next meeting for parents and godparents is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm.** Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30am-3:30pm

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

**Next session is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

On the **29<sup>th</sup> Jan and the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**, please bring your children directly to the Hall (Groups 1 and 2) or to the upper classroom (Group 3) at **11:00 am**.

The next parents' meeting is **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7 pm**.

### **CONFIRMATION 2017**

The next session for the youth is at **9:30 am to 11:00 am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **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)**

### **RCIA**

RCIA pre-catechumens are meeting weekly on Saturday evenings at **7:00pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers!

### **CATECHETICAL EVENTS**

The Diocese is hosting an RCIA Seminar at Vaughan House (behind Westminster Cathedral; exit Victoria Station onto Cardinal Road) on **Wed 8 Feb, 10:00 to 12:30 am**.

For more information on Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund on **[edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk)**

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

**Caritas Westminster in partnership with Capital Mass are holding two events relating to the refugee crisis:**

**Refugees: Next Steps – Wednesday 1st Feb, 7-9pm**, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN – A chance to hear more about the community sponsorship programme, and an update about the current situation in Syria.

**After the Jungle, where next? – Wednesday 8th Feb, 7-9pm**, Christ Church Spitalfields, Commercial St, London E1 6LY – Hear from Br Johannes Maertens about what's now happening in Calais, and see two films made by refugees living in the camp. Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to **[caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk)** if you'd like to attend, or search for the events on Eventbrite.

### **Join our team of school volunteers**

CAFOD is looking for volunteers to raise awareness of our work in Catholic primary and secondary schools in this area. You will help to inspire children and young people in how they can act in making the world a fairer place in conjunction with their faith. You can find out more at our Understanding CAFOD day on Saturday 28th January at St Francis of Assisi Parish, Stratford E15 or Saturday 4th February at Amigo Hall, Lambeth SE1 To book please call 0208-449-6970, or email **[jjarvis@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jjarvis@cafod.org.uk)** Volunteers will be accepted on successful completion of interview, training days and a DBS (Disclosure and barring service) check.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 at 3pm.**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

### **MUSINGS - Jesus begins his ministry**

A net is an expandable object. When the fish enter, it stretches. It's an image that reoccurs in a parable and in the personal stories of the disciples up to and following the death and resurrection of Jesus. They understand the mystery of the Kingdom to be a net of preoccupations and follow the Lord into discipleship. Christ's net is reminiscent of the biblical 'leading string of love' which God uses to draw people to himself. The disciples' response contrast with that of those who put their hand to the plough and turn back. Jesus's project is the Kingdom of God's mercy and of the Spirit, but do we?

**Church Cleaning-** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

### **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.

### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS**

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish. Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.

**Catholic music artist Edwin Fawcett** (who was recently voted as one of the **Top 25 Catholic Artists of 2016**) is performing a concert in London on Saturday 11 February and is inviting all young people to come along.

The concert will take place from 6-8pm, at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London, W2 5DJ.

It will begin with a Vigil Mass in the church at 6pm, with music led by Edwin, his band and the St. Anthony's Youth Choir. At 7pm, the concert will begin, with appearances from friends and the various groups with whom Edwin is associated.. If you'd like more info, search **Edwin Fawcett** on facebook