

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 15th July 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £357.30

Loose: £246.47

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/week)

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

Text Giving- is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For online giving, please go to:
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 Elizabeth in the office.

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd July 2018

THE DEEP END: Crowds and Shepherds

The gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.

Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world. Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.

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SEEING YOUR LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS -Mark 6:30-34

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?
2. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

22nd July 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	For the Parish
	8:30 am Mass	Patrick and Bridget Gorman R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Varela R.I.P – Anniv.
23 rd July Monday St Bridget of Sweden	9:15 am Mass	Shane Whelan R.I.P Peter Whelan R.I.P
24 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
25 th July Wednesday. St James	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Kobacik – R.I.P
26 th July Thursday. St Joachim and Anne	9:15 am Mass	Marina Urrea – R.I.P
27 th July Friday- Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
28th July Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Antonio Pineda - Intentions
29th July 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey – Intentions

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:

Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, 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: Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo, Michael Pryor, John Mazzone, James Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Catherine Chiuwoke, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, Brian Mpunga.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome!

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months after birth. 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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [**holloway@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

Parish Vision:

Thank you for the votes. We had nearly 200 responses and can confirm that 40% of votes were equally split between option B&C and over 60% of the votes from the parish were for option A. The parish has therefore decided that we are to be a **'welcoming, nourishing and living parish that is inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all'**.

Our catechetical coordinator Nali will be sharing more about how we achieve this in September when people have returned from their holidays.

Mass Count last week (14th /15th July):

Sat 6pm- 67

Sun 8.30am- 74

Sunday 11am- 176

Total: 317

Confessions:0

Weekday average Mass attendance: 20

Adoration: 9th Jul to 13th Jul: 4 People.

16th Jul to 20th Jul: 8 People

Pope Francis Tweeted @Pontifex: *Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day.*

Can you help with some DIY:

A number of our parishioners have been kindly volunteering over the last couple of weekends to repair and redecorate our parish classroom so we can make the most of it. Would you have some spare time to help them one Saturday or Sunday in July? If so please contact Nali (07421749616) or the parish office.

Pizza and philosophy for youth and young adults:

The final session looking at philosophy and faith is being run by our catechist Giorgio Carlo on Thursday 26th July from 7pm-8.30pm in the upstairs parish classroom.

Adoration: There is time for adoration before each weekday Mass from roughly 8.30am to 8.55am. This is an intimate time to be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP TO THE US? We are in need of a few Catholic games and toys so that we can run some children's clubs but these can only be bought in the US. If you are planning a trip soon and might be able to help us please contact the parish office or Nali.

Hope Together

Recent news reports have highlighted the increase in violence affecting young people across London. Are you wondering how you can respond? Is there a way that together we can make a difference? *Courtyard*, part of the Catholic charity *Million Minutes*, presents 'Hope Together'. This gathering offer an opportunity to explore the issues and discuss our potential response in supporting our local young people. There will be an opportunities to attend: **Saturday 28th July 2-4pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield (EN2 6DS)**. To register and for more info please visit: millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk

MUSINGS

'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.' Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 72

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 3rd August until 11th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 11th September onwards.

For any urgent matters after 3rd August, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to [**holloway@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress: London Events

Date 8th September -Time:7:00am - 5:30pm
Venue: Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden.

The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament located at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden, will be holding a day of Adoration, Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday 8th September for those who would like to take part in the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7am and will remain so until Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm. At 12 noon, there will be a Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady celebrated by Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB.

At 4:30pm there will be a conducted Holy Hour, based upon the writings of Msgr. Ronald Knox, who preached at Maiden Lane for 26 years, followed by the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6pm. All most welcome.

More information at: [**maidenlane.org.uk**](http://maidenlane.org.uk)