

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

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

**Envelopes: £536.30**

**Loose: £431.63**

**Standing Orders £628.5 (Feb/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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Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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



**NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March                  Fifth                  Sunday of Lent</b> (Lent Alms Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM	Rosyln Lashley  Staff of Ward T7 UCLH – Ints
	10:15 AM	Maria Louise – Intentions
	12:00 AM	<b>Bridgette Spillane R.I.P</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March Monday                  Lent Feria</b>	9:15 am Mass	Josie O'Brein R.I.P
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday                  The Annunciation of                  the Lord</b>	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March Thursday                  Lent Feria</b>	9:15 am Mass	Fino Family - Intentions
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March Friday                  Lent Feria- Lent Fast Day</b>	9:15 am Mass  7:00 pm	Helen Bradley R.I.P  <b>Station of the Cross</b>
<b>28<sup>st</sup> March Saturday                  Lent Feria</b>	10:00-11:00 a.m  6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confessions  Briedge Quinn R.I.P
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March                  Palm Sunday of                  The Passion of                  the Lord</b>	8:30 AM	Manuel Velentim R.I.P Susana Do EspiritubSanto R.I.P Eks Nazarda R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Paula Watts R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Mary Gill - Anniversary Maria Louise - Intentions

**'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified'**

There is a very short parable in today's Gospel describing a seed which has fallen on the ground and eventually dies. It may remain a single seed which has fallen on the ground and eventually dies. It may remain a single seed or it may yield a rich harvest. This concept of losing what one has to give way to something new and life giving is frightening for some. We get so attached and lifestyle changes are tough. In this passage Jesus knows that his hour has come; this is his crisis moment. But Jesus' time of anguish moves from a cry of 'save me' to one of glorifying God *'let it be as You not I would have it'*.

We are at an 'hour' in terms of climate justice. This is the time where big decisions and commitments must be made and there is no other option but to opt for life; to listen to God's will, not ours. The priorities of wealthy nations must change, must turn outward and take risks if we are all to experience peace and security. We are called to be stewards of the earth and this means making different choices: *'I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.'* Pope Francis @intercom

**PLANNED GIVING REMINDER**

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. The new boxes start on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> April.

*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:**

Frances Byrne, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke, Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, 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:**

Mary Gill, Bridgitte Spillane, Celia Donovan, Dorothy Sollom, Maria Bright, John McMahon, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson. Margaret Smith,

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Tanya Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Patrick Cullen, Josie O'Brien,

*"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 on Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

**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 session will be on Thursday 16 April at 7:00pm.in the parish Classroom.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next parents' meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7:00pm-8:00pm.**  
The next children's session is **26<sup>th</sup> April** at 10:15am. Please arrive promptly.

**Is there anything you can do for your Church?** What about 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.**

**Sacred Heart is an OUTSTANDING School!**

Congratulation to our School's children, staff, governors, and parents for all the hard and fantastic work they do. After Section 48 Inspection, the school has been judged as **'OUTSTANDING'**

In both areas: *Classroom Religious Education and The Catholic Life of the School*, this is the highest grade given by inspectors. This is a true reflection of the wonderful school community we have. The report is available on the school website and also on the Westminster Diocesan website.

**FAITH MATTERS Question Time.**

Fr. Dominic Robinson SJ invites you to attend the next Faith Matters Question Time at Farm Street Church in Mayfair on **Thursday 26 March**. The topic this time is 'Religion and Conflict in the Middle East: What Hope of Peace?' and the panel will include Gerard Russell, a former UN and British diplomat, *The Independent's* Don MacIntyre and Christina Lamb from *The Sunday Times*. Booking for this event is essential as it is expected to be very popular. Please register at [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info). There is a recommended donation of £7 on the door.

**DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER**

A day of prayer will be held at St. Mary of the Angels, Moorehouse Road, Bayswater, W2 5DJ on Saturday 28 March 2015 from 12 noon to 4pm. Tea and coffee provided: please bring your own lunch.

**LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM**

-Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection. Saturday 28th March 10:30am – 4:00pm\_ The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

**General Election 2015 - No time to be silent.** Seven weeks until polling day. We need to seize the opportunity to speak with one voice about the really big issues. The politicians may want to talk about the economy, the NHS and immigration but we also want them to talk about more fundamental issues e.g. protection of life, the promotion of marriage and family, the importance of Christian freedoms and the value of the Christian framework for our society.

If Christians across the country are raising these issues, then candidates will find it harder to ignore them, especially as we highlight some of the recent steps forward (e.g. the equality of human rights commission research). Read more on: [www.christianconcern.com](http://www.christianconcern.com) or call: 020 3327 1120.

**MUSINGS**

We are reminded in our Second Reading today of the humanity of Christ expressed in particular way through his obedience to the Father. Here is a Jesus who needs to pray, even to cry out, to the one who had the power to save him from death. Although he was Son of God, he nevertheless has to learn obedience through suffering. We don't often think of Jesus engaged in 'learning' or practicing 'obedience'. But obedience first come from listening. Indeed, the etymology of the word 'obedience' (from Latin ob-audire) is 'to listen to/ give ear to'. Let's all listen more this week. Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**Reminder – Regular Giving to our Parish**

At the beginning of April, the new set of envelopes commence for those who make their weekly offering by handing in an envelope. The new set of boxed envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. If the donor is a UK taxpayer, using envelopes (rather than placing loose cash in collection bag), has added advantage that you can permit us to claim a tax Gift Aid contribution on your donation **which cannot be done with loose cash.**

There are yet a number of parishioners who, as yet, have not committed to giving via a Standing order or envelopes and we ask you to seriously consider doing so. In the basket, there is a green form to fill in and indicate how much your donation. Please complete the form and return it to me, or drop it in our letterbox and we will send you the appropriate forms in order to begin your regular contribution. Many thanks. *Fr. Gideon*

**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.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**  
Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.