

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Envelopes: £703.70

Loose: £329.06

Standing Orders £831.75 (Oct/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.

**Gift aid? It's worth it!**

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (planned giving envelopes or through 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.



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Fort the Parish
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> (Catholic Youth Service Collection)	8:30 AM	Theresa Suporn R.I.P
	11:00AM	Josie O'Brien – R.I.P –Anniv.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November Monday</b> Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Mary Lee R.I.P
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November Wed.</b> Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Agostino Solari R.I.P
<b>26<sup>th</sup> November Thursday</b> Feria	<b>School Mass</b>	<b>Y 1D-1N</b>
	<b>9:15 am Mass</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Michael Queen</b> Church Reception; Michael Coughlan R.I.P.
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November Friday</b> Feria	<b>10:00 am Mass</b> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Michael Coughlan R.I.P</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> November Saturday</b> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m.	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	<b>6:00pm</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<b>John Danquah R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Sam McKinney – R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>Ykaalo-Micael R.I.P – Anniv.</b> <b>Nezah Tesfu –R.I.P</b>

## NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### The Deep End – Christ the King

The feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. In the Gospel today, Pilate is concerned with what type of King Jesus is and what kind of Kingdom he is talking about? To understand what type of kingship Jesus is talking about we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage that we have about Kings and Kingdoms. There are no palaces, no pomp and ceremony involved here. Jesus' Kingdom is concerned with justice for weak and the oppressed. At our baptism we were each anointed as 'priest, prophet and king' and therefore we share in this kingship that Pilate is wondering about. We are called to show the world that Jesus's followers are concerned with love and service of others; that Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation.

With so much brokenness in the world we are called to *transformative* service. There is no shortage of causes: the refugee crisis; homelessness; climate justice ...

At the end of this month, world leaders gather in Paris at 'COP21' to try to come to a universal agreement on addressing climate change. We pray that the 'Kings' and 'Presidents' of this world take strong action to protect our planet. 'We pray for the representatives of the nations meeting in Paris and in every government everywhere- and all business leaders and consumers- that we will see nature as magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. (LS12)' @intercom

#### YEAR OF MERCY

The Extraordinary Year of Mercy begins with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door in the Vatican on 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Cardinal will open the Holy Door in Westminster Cathedral in the context of Vespers and Benediction at 3:30pm on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. You are very welcome to attend. Those making a brief pilgrimage during the Year to the Cathedral of Holy Door or the others through the Diocese may gain the Jubilee Indulgence for themselves or the Holy Souls.

The Cardinal has prepared A Pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy by way of explanation and to help us experience God's mercy to the full. Copies of the booklet are available free for every home in the parish or can be bought for £1 from the repository. For more information about events of the year, see Diocesan website <http://rcdow.org.uk/year-of-mercy/> May the Holy Year be for all a true moment of encounter with the mercy of God.

*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:**

Gerald Johnson, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, 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:**

Ykaalo-Micael, John Danquah, Josie O'Brien, Theresa Suporn, Sarah Toolan, Mary Moran, Agnes Armah-Tetteh, Myra Richards Houlihan, Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Smith, Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Theresa Carr, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Menchi de Castro, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Estelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, , John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Parish Classroom.** Please note, that this will be the last meeting in 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)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, Session will be at 9:30 a.m. Please be on time.

Parents must to pick their children up at 10:50a.m to go to 11:00 am Mass with them.

**CONFIRMATION:** Information will be given soon next week Advent time, so watch this space. (14 years old or older, Year 9 or above).

**Vatican II: The Musical – Highbury**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of Vatican II that changed the face of the Church, St Joan of Arc, Highbury is putting on - for free- **Vatican II: The Musical at 7.30pm on Saturday 5th December.** Written specially for the occasion by Fr Bill Bowder, this new work, with lovely catchy tunes by the young Dublin composer Aaron Marchant evokes in words, song and dance the spirit of the Council. Set in the Via Santa Maria dell' Anima, Rome, street cleaners, the Holy Spirit, a gelato seller, two popes, a cardinal, a diarist, some agitated bishops and the documents tell their story and follow the council from its awkward beginnings to its triumphant end -and what happened afterwards.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS IN THE PARISH**

**1<sup>st</sup> three Tuesdays in December, at the Parish Meeting Room 8:00-9:30pm**

**Richard Broadbent-Moderator**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**-A Reflections on the recent Synod of the Family.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** The Environment – reflections on *Laudato Si*, the Papal Encyclical on the environment.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** The Spiritual Life – the Advent journey and personal preparations for Christmas.

This is an opportunity for us to discuss and reflect about our Catholic faith as we welcome the year of Mercy.

**All are welcome!**

**Islington Youth Council Election**

**Darey Cletus**, who is an altar server in our parish, is a candidate for Islington Youth Council Election coming up on **Wednesday 25 November**. He will represent the views and interests, of other young people in Islington. 11-17 year olds who live or go to school in Islington are eligible to vote. There will be polling stations set up in all Islington's secondary schools, City and Islington College and Lift and Platform youth hubs. Please register your vote in support of **Darey**. For more information visit: <http://www.izzy-info.com/kb5/islington/enterprise/youth.page>

**PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2015**

This annual draw has helped pay for our church repairs and maintenance over the years. This year's proceeds of the draw will help pay for the repairs of our stained glass windows. The parish Christmas draw will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:00pm in the community centre. Please collect your envelope of tickets at the back of church. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted due to the cost.

**Job Openings in the Parish:**

Youth Minister and Catechetical Coordinator: **For more info and to apply, log on to: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>**

**MUSINGS**

Today we honour Christ under the title of 'King'; but today's Gospel reminds us that this is not of conventional kind.

Indeed, a beautiful Scottish text called the 'Hospitality Prayer' reminds us that Christ often come in a very different guise: 'I saw a stranger yesterday, I put food for him in the eating place; drink for him in the drinking place; music in the listening place. And in the sacred name of the Trinity he blessed myself and my house, my possessions and my people; and the lark said as she was singing that it is often, often, often Christ comes in the form of a stranger'.

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**Seeking Sanctuary** is an organisation helping migrants trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help. See [seekingsanctuary.weebly.com](http://seekingsanctuary.weebly.com) **Refugee Crisis updates by Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – see [catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts](http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts)**

**Tea and Coffee and Biscuits 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. All welcome.

**Health and Safety** – We take the safety of everybody seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. **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.**

**HOLY SOULS:** November List of the Dead. Brown envelopes are available for you to list those who have died. Mass will be offered for those named every week in November. Mass offerings will be sent to the Missions.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594