

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Envelopes: £987.52

Loose: £804.89

Standing Orders £940.25(April/week)

2<sup>nd</sup> collections are printed on the inside page.

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](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.



**Second Sunday of Easter - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017  
Or Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**The Deep End - Shalom** @Intercom

The disciples in today's Gospel must have been so excited to tell Thomas their news: 'We have seen the Lord'. Sometimes when we try to share something of our faith experience with others, we can meet similar responses- doubting, cynicism- we can even be made fun of. The Risen Jesus bears wounds of his suffering and even invites Thomas to touch them, to get in touch with the reality of his suffering. We might recall times when we have been overwhelmed by pain but looking back on those times of 'wounded-ness'- and hear Jesus's 'Peace be with you', the promise that he is with you. The word 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. The Risen Jesus brings a peace that is life-giving. The disciples were locked away, afraid, closed off from the world. When Jesus is present with them, their hearts are opened again, they rejoice. The Risen Jesus in today's Gospel moves the disciple from total fear and despair to 'rejoicing'. The same Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us. 'Life will always prevail, through all the layers of death in which we try to contain it.' Margaret Silf

**DIVINE MERCY**

In the Great Jubilee Year 2000, St. John Paul II declared that throughout the Catholic Church, the Sunday after Easter will be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

St. John Paul II referred to the many instructions that Jesus gave to St. Faustina in appearances to her regarding His request for a Feast of Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. St. Faustina's *Diary* records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

Jesus also instructed her to have the image of Him painted just as He appeared to her and to have it blessed and venerated on the First Sunday after Easter throughout the world. Jesus promised that "on that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open" and that He would open His heart and pour out His mercy like a 'whole ocean of graces' to those who go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion. (From *Cath. Herald Madison*)

For more information on Divine Mercy Sunday, go to [www.mercysunday.com](http://www.mercysunday.com)

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017  <b>Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)</b>	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	<b>For the Parish Mass of Commitment- Confirmation</b>
	8:30 am Mass	<b>Stanley Richards R.I.P</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Joe Canavan—R.I.P Joe Neary R.I.P. Anniv.</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> April Monday <b>St George</b>	9:15 am Mass	Daniel and Gina Wheatley R.I.P
25 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday	<b>No Mass.</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday Easter Feria	<b>10:00 am Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Thecla Celeste Woodcock R.I.P</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Peter Hussey R.I.P
28 <sup>th</sup> April Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Cooney R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday <b>St Carherine of Siena</b>	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Varela Family - Ints</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8:30 am Mass	<b>Sean Leonard – Ints</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Michael Lau-Yu-Kan R.I.P Anniversary</b>

*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:**

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, 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, 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 Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish*

**Anniversaries:** Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Tania Ba-Obeid, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright, Teresa Kennelly, Thomas Roche.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander.

*"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** **Thursday 8:00pm** at the Parish house. 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. Next meeting for parents and godparents to be confirmed. Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Each child has been assigned a group for the **First Holy Communion Mass:**

**Group A:** First Holy Communion date **7 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 6 May at 10:00.

**Group B:** First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 13 May at 10:00

**CONFIRMATION**

Next session will be on **Thursday 27 April 7:00 pm** in the Classroom.

**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)**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** It is not too late to collect your planned giving envelopes for this coming 2017/2018 year. Newcomers are still welcome to join.

Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office 020 76073594.

**Holy Week and Easter 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

CAFOD Collection-	£604.05
Cardinal's Appeal for Caritas-	£303.26
Holy Places Collection-	£482.55

**Easter Envelopes** – By tradition, the Christmas and Easter envelopes are the parishioners' kind gift and provide each priest with a yearly salary. Donations as a personal gift are the ones given to the priest directly.

**Be part of the largest catholic festival in London 9-10 June 9 2017**

Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London, organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. It gives an opportunity to raise deeper questions about life. We are all searching for new ways to connect with God and others around us. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation .To Get involved, contact: Tel: 020 7440 2663 - [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition— for those who find Saturdays difficult, Father Malachy Keegan returns on Wednesday, 26 April for his introduction to Mindfulness. What is it? How does Christian mindfulness differ from secular or Buddhist mindfulness? How does it relate to our Catholic Faith and one's prayer life?

When: Wed 26th April, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. \_The Niland Conference Centre Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 4EE

Suggested donation £14. Please bring a packed lunch; teas and coffees are provided (available from 9.30 am).Registration is required. Please register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call to our automated service at 02079316078 and leave your contact details.

**Migrants Mass**

The annual Migrants' Mass in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place **Saturday, 20th May** at St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams SM. Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn; Mass begins at 11 am.

**MUSINGS** @intercom

Jesus reveals himself with his wounds: whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see his wounds. Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn. But that was what the Lord wanted- a stubborn person to make us understand something greater. Pope Francis

**"There's no health like mental health"** – a one day workshop run by Welcome Me As I Am, Mind, and Caritas Westminster focussing on how to support those with mental health issues in a parish setting. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-3pm at Kingsland Parish. RSVP to Caritas Westminster.

**'Hour of Prayer for Vocations'**

on Saturday April 29th 2017 from 4.15-5.15pm here at The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road, London N16 5BL Tel:0208 826 2500

**Many hands make light work:**

**Church Cleaning:** The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 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 this Children's Liturgy.

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic** prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the Diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices such as:

No persons below the age of 12 are allowed in the balcony.

**No children's bicycles and scooters are allowed to be used inside the church and inside the parish centre.**

Children using toilet facilities in the Church and in the Parish Centre should be supervised by their parents/guardians.