**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 16 August 2015.**

**Envelopes: £610.47**

**Loose: £275.53**

**Standing Orders £684.5** (Aug/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.

**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.

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs.Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant **Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **23rd August 2015**  **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **6:00 pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **11:00AM** | **Luis Poyatos R.I.P.**  **For The Parish**  **Consuelo Flores R.I.P.** |
| **24th August Monday**  St Bartholomew, Apostle | **9:15 am Mass** | Ellie McTighe R.I.P. |
| **25th August Tuesday** | **No Mass** |  |
| **26th August Wednesday**  Feria | **10:00am**  **Funeral Mass** | **FUNERAL MASS**  **FLORENCE MCGRATH**  **R.I.P.** |
| **27th August Thursday**  St Monica | **9:15 am Mass** | Holy Souls |
| **28th August Friday**  St Augustine | **9:15 am Mass** | Fe Baluyot R.I.P. |
| **29th August Saturday**  Passion of St John the Baptist | **11:00-12:00a.m.**  **6:00pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment*  **Joseph de Souza R.I.P.** |
| **30th August**  **Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **8:30 am Mass**  **11:00am Mass** | **For The Parish**  **Nora Carroll R.I.P.** |

***NEWSLETTER 23rd August 2015***

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – Bodies**

John’s lengthy episode in the synagogue at Capernaum operates like a press conference that does not end well. Many of Jesus’ followers abandon him, scandalised at his Eucharistic tones. ‘This is intolerable language,’ they muse. Alone with his disciples, Jesus asks them if they wish to leave too. Like synoptic accounts, Peter takes the opportunity to profess his faith. Here, however, he does not get rewarded with the keys to the kingdom. There are a few twists and turns to go in his story. The remnant of Jesus’ followers have serious questions: what could the miracle of loaves mean? And how could one possibly eat this man’s flesh? Perhaps it is only in the Eucharistic body of the community that these scenes make sense.

Theologian Graham Ward calls this expansion the ‘displaced body of Jesus Christ’ and Gerard Loughlin explains it in this way: ‘Jesus’ body is gradually lost to sight with its crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. But leaves only in order to return, infinitely transposed in the Eucharistic body that feeds the body of the Church, which becomes Christ’s body, not metaphorically, but actually, as its non-identical analogical repetition.’ In the body of believers, this ‘intolerable’ body of Christ expands and lives most fully in the bodies of others as they share his table. Paul Clogher,@ Intercom

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP.**

**On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishop’s conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found on the website. Even better, you can ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly.**

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**MUSINGS**

Ronald Rolheiser has the following to say about what constitutes a good marriage: ’A good marriage is a *big table, loaded with lots of food and drink*. When two people love each other sacramentally that love becomes a place of hospitality, a table where people come to be fed- figuratively and really. Again, love, in a true marriage, feeds not just the two people who are generating it, but because it is sacramental, always contains more than enough surplus to feed everyone who is fortunate enough to meet it’. Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

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

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass. UCM members wish you a restful summer break.

**Missio Red Boxes-** if you have one that is now full, please bring it to the parish office and exchange it for an empty one.

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

**Parish Office: Summer Schedule -** the parish office is closed from **7th August until 3rd September.** Any queries will be attended on **3rd September** onwards. For urgent matters, please call the office and leave a message or email your question to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**Photographs** (First Holy Communion/Confirmation) – we still have some photographs from Firs Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in the office after Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS –** We need Readers, Cathechists, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Contact the office in September if you can help.

**Summer Schedule of Masses will continue until further notice:**

Masses on Sundays willcontinue as it is:

***6:00pm ( Saturday Vigil Mass).***

***8:30am and 11:00am***

**Diocesan Events in the coming Months:**

**Deepening Awareness of God within us:**

Mount Street, Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH. This very successful course, offers experiences of different ways of praying, reflecting and listening, so as to foster the connection between life and prayer. The 2015-16 course runs on Wednesday daytime,

**23rd September,2015-6th July 2016**, **11:am-1:00pm** or **Thursday evening, 24th September 2015-7th July 2016. Telephone 020 7495-1673.**

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford –** Monday Bank Holiday 31 August. Marian Fathers. Coaches from Ealing Broadway, Westminster Cathedral and Slough. **Tel 020 8998 0925.**

**Dowry Of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham: - Sunday 6th September at 11:30am-3:15pm. Bishop Alan Hopes – Celebrant. See poster in porch.**

**RETROUVAILLE –** is an excellent programme designed to help couples experiencing marital problems. The next programme commences with a residential weekend on 18th -20th September 2015 in Hatfield. Please speak to someone in confidence on on 0788 729 6983.

**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 practice their faith and 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. **The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the autumn.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Registration and other informations will be announced in the autumn. Watch this space.

**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)

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS…** What are your wishes? Funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with the priest, please contact your parish.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Reasons to be registered in the parish-**

Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving.

**A Planned Giving Campaign is scheduled next month beginning on the 19th-20th September.**

**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:**

Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, M Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, 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 Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries**:

Michael Aka, Michael Ugoala, Paddy Gorry, Paddy and Mary Heffernan, Keith Potter, Mary O’Neil, Ken Wojic, Marie Turner

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, Ramonj Restom, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O’Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

“*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)

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

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