

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16 July 2017.

Envelopes: £589.5

Loose: £326.22

Standing Orders £1042.00 (May/week)

Sea Sunday collection £ 209.84

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 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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 23rd July 2017

The Deep End – Changing the world @intercom

In 2009, the first Darkness Into Light event in aid of Pieta House took place in Dublin's Phoenix Park. Around 400 hundred people walked the 5 km course that year to raise funds for the suicide prevention charity. Fast forward to May this year, and more the 130,000 took part in 150 Darkness Into Light events across Ireland and worldwide. Many of us will know someone who took part, or we may have got involved ourselves this year. As the crucial message of hope and solidarity filters out from these events, who knows how many lives have saved or transformed over the years?

Darkness Into Light is a great example of a movement which has grown from a small seed, of an idea into a major force for good. The parable of the mustard seed, which we hear today, shows us that fantastic things can emerge from the most modest of beginnings, 'the smallest of the seeds'. The disciples who first heard Jesus speak were ordinary people- no the religious leaders of the time or those in position of power or influence. But they were the seeds from which the Church would grow down through the ages. Each act of kindness or forgiveness, each time we spread the Good News of Jesus in our own way, we are hastening the spread of God's kingdom. These seeds grow and multiply, and bear abundant fruit even if we cannot always see the results. We can't change the world in one go-but we can change our world.

Prayer is a true medicine – Pope Francis Reflections

"Prayer is the true medicine for our suffering. In prayer, we too can feel God's presence. The tenderness of his gaze comforts us; the power of his word supports us and gives us hope." - Pope Francis

Imagine for a moment you are looking at all of the things you do in your spiritual life as the contents of a medicine cabinet. What kinds of "medicine" do you see there to give relief for dis-ease in the soul? Which forms of prayer take up the most space in the cabinet? Are there any spiritual practices that are "out of date" in that they don't seem to bring you relief or closer to God? Is there any devotion you might be "overdosing" on as a way to avoid a persistent issue or change you think may be painful? @Livingwatercatholic.org

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

23rd July 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Sheila Camgij - Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	Anton Kronshorsh R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Mary O'Neil R.I.P
24 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Gideon intentions: Baby Michael James Elliott (surgery)
25 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
26 th July Wednesday Sts Joachim and Anne	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louis - Intentions
27 th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sally McDermott - Intentions
28 th July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marie-Jeanne Arnold – R.I.P Anniversary
29th July Saturday St Martha	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Anthony Hayes R.I.P
30th July Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Marva Brown – Intentions
	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: Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, 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: Marie-Jeanne Arnold, Roberto Varela , Richard Houlihan , Edgar Ocampo, John Mazzone, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin, Montefredo Catindig.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

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. 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 will be in autumn. Please watch this space.

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.

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

Request for White Plastic Rosaries

The Catenian Rosary Group have requested help in their mission to provide white plastic rosaries to prisons where there is an urgent need. The prisoners/detainees include in their prayers all those who enable them to have a rosary. The rosaries should be made of plastic only to comply with security regulations of most prisons. Rosaries should be sent to Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP; Tel: 01422 352559; email: michael@jjbr.co.uk All rosaries received will be acknowledged

Smart Loving Break Through

23rd September and 28th October Vaughan House Westminster. It is a three-hour workshop primarily designed to renew hope and encourage couples to attend further weekend sessions together. It is a practical, solution-focused workshop for all stages of marriage.

Drawing on contemporary research and Catholic theology, this workshop provides skills and insights to transform marriage relationships into the thriving, joy-filled encounter that they are meant to be. For more information and to register for a place on ONE of the days contact family@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064 £10 per couple payable by cash or cheque on the door.

Nightfever

Saturday 12 August Time 18:00 - 23:00

Location St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 21a Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR

Nightfever London runs every four to six weeks at St Patrick's Soho Square, a busy Catholic Church in the centre of London.

Each evening is begins with the celebration of Mass at 6pm. Directly after Mass, volunteers for the street missions assemble downstairs in the community centre to plan the evening.

Directly after Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar for Adoration, musicians begin to play, and priests arrive to hear confessions. The evening continues until Compline, Night Prayer, at 10.30pm.

New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains.

Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

Summer Accommodation in London

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast).

Website: www.allenhall.org.uk Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 7349 5600 (option 0)

Deaf Community Mass

6 August 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

Venue: Westminster Cathedral Hall, The Deaf Community is primarily for BSL users and their families and friends, however everyone is welcome. Mass is accessible in BSL and in spoken English. The Cathedral Hall is also wheelchair accessible. Entrance to the hall is via the choir school car park.

MUSINGS: Let them both grow @ Intercom

Did you ever think that perhaps your faults have some benefits? We get discouraged when go to confession (did I say go to confession?) and discover we are saying some old things over and over again. In this Sunday's parable Jesus says that the weeds can exist side by side with the wheat and God will sort it out at the end of our lives.

Along the way it just may be that our faults have some benefit. First, they keep us humble. Second, they keep us honest so that we don't approach others with judgement. And our fault can remind us to treasure our virtues and use them to love others. There is value knowing both our capacity for evil and our capacity for good.

Do you want to go to heaven? God wants you to go to heaven. God has made his decision. God wants you to live with him forever. Have you made your decision? Have you cast your lot with Christ? Have you humbly and honestly faced your faults and taken the higher road of virtue in dealing with others? Have you been astute to the presence of the Evil One sowing dissent and bitterness in your heart? Have you been to confession recently?

May the Lord give you peace?

Fr. Gideon sick leave:

Fr. Gideon is on sick leave. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk thank you.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 1st August until 5th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 7th September onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are welcome

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!