

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Envelopes: £ 627.30

Loose: £ 250.32

Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

**FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.**

For Online giving 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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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

23 <sup>rd</sup> October- Sunday <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (World Mission Sunday-Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 AM  11:00AM	For the Parish  Luis & Philomena  William Johnson - Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	10:00 am Mass FUNERAL MASS	Agnes Irene Alexander R.I.P.
25 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	No Mass	
26 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Rita Ferguson R.I.P
27 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	J. Teriote intentions
28 <sup>th</sup> October Friday Sts Simon and Jude	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
29 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	11:00 – 12:00 am  6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  Anne Nugent R.I.P- Anniv.
30 <sup>th</sup> October- Sunday <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass  11:00am Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P  Gavin Macfadyen - Ints

**Clocks go back** Don't forget that in the small hours next Sunday the clocks go back one hour!

### The Deep End

In 1973, I decided to enter the convent. The last thing I wanted to do before I left my wonderful job was to go out to dinner with the boss. So there we sat having dinner together and he said to me 'I am puzzled that you want to enter a convent'. I said, 'why's that?' he said, 'because nuns are usually humble!'. You can imagine my shocked expression. I have been working on that point since that night.

I have made a discovery though over those 43 years. God really exalts the humble. In very small ways I have realised that it is the very thing we do not want to do that God is waiting for us to do and in that very thing is our healing. He is waiting there in the middle of that issue with his healing oils. I have noticed humble people succeeding and I have rejoiced that I noticed. It's a start.

To call a spade a spade: we exclude people from our lives. We are so subtle and clever. Nobody knows except me and God. I would rather drown or be burnt alive that invite someone who would make me feel uncomfortable and I avoid going where they are. But there are ways of getting around it. In the same way we are so clever to exclude, we can be creative to include. Think! You may be the only person who can help that person. They are, after all, flesh and blood like us. Are we really going to spend our God-given energy on avoidance? There are so many other wonderful things to do with it. But we have to get over this mountain. What is stopping us? - a little word call pride. I challenge you. This week- you know your weakness and I know mine. Let us focus on how we can climb that mountain so that we can get on with our lives in freedom, love and mercy.

*Sr Carmen@Intercom*

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God's mercy and love with those who are suffering. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and the Gospel message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

*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:**

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:**

Anne Nugent, Kunle Odunewu, Sean Ahearn,, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Felicity Henry, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Agnes Alexander, Frankie Alfante, Constancia Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

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

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

**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.

**SACRAMENTS:**

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017**

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:00 pm.**

**This meeting is for parents only. Children do not need to attend this meeting.**

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017. The children should be brought into **the 11:00am Mass** and they will go to their sessions from there.

**CONFIRMATION**

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2016/17. Please collect you application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. The application forms should be returned by **13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2017.**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**Journey of Faith RCIA-** There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**Christmas Raffle Draw 2016**

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the maintenance of the church's building. There are several masonry repairs waiting to be done.

**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 the Children's Liturgy.

**Caris islington Bereavement Service Training Course:**

Are you interested in becoming a Bereavement Counsellor?. The next training begins on 31 October. If you are interested contact 020 7281 5200. Places are limited.

**The Alexander Technique and Mindfulness**

Thursdays 3rd & 10<sup>th</sup>. November, 7-8.30pm  
Chris Goodchild. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH -020-7495-1673. Through the mindful presence and skillful touch of the Alexander Technique teacher's hands, a very new way of being is conveyed to the pupil, enables us to use ourselves more economically and efficiently in all areas of our life.

**Young Adult Faith Sharing Group**

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 020-7495-1673  
**Third Sunday of each month 5.15-6.15pm.**  
This new monthly faith sharing group is offered as a response to some young adults who said they would be interested in learning more about their faith.

**This Harvest Fast Day-** our parish raised £391.06 CAFOD says: Thank you for your generous support and prayers. Your support means more of our brothers and sisters across the world who will have the materials and training they need to be able to grow enough food for their families. Please continue to pray for this work and for the gifts fo God's earth to be shared by all.

**2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS DAY**

Holy Souls envelopes are now available. We write their names and place them in front of the altar and Masses will be offered for them during the month of November. (Any surplus Masses will be sent to Aylesford Priory)

By this traditional practice, we are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints." Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer IV expresses this beautifully: *"Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone."*

What a wonderful thought to carry with us this coming November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life.

(The Friars at Aylesford)

**VOLUNTEERS:-** The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

**Church Cleaning-** The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

**Church linen and albs for altar servers-** Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

**UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers**

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

**Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-**

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

**Funeral Mass – IRENE ALEXANDER**

R.I.P. Her funeral will take place here Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am followed by burial at Finchley Cemetery. May She Rest in Peace.