

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16th September 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £572.82

Loose: £340.56

Standing Orders £1,027.00

(May/week)

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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd September 2018

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

23rd September '18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Monica Wims – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Therese Suporn R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Jim Neary R.I.P
24 th September Monday Our Lady of Walsingham	9:15 am Mass	Amechi Njaka R.I.P – Anniv
25 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
26 th September Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
27 th September Thur. St Vincent de Paul	9:15 am Mass	Anne Nugent – R.I.P
28 th September Friday- Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
29th September Sat. Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Ykaalo Michael R.I.P
30th September '18 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Gerardo Balingit R.I.P -Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Joan Neary –R.I.P

THE DEEPEND: How to welcome the child

In today's gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si', 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us reconnect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 25.

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Wednesday 26th September (6.30-7.30pm, parish classroom). An invitation to all youth and young people in the parish (between the ages of 15-24). A meeting to discuss your gifts/talents and ideas for the parish. All aged 15-24 welcome.

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, 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: Gerardo Balingit, Amechi Njaka, Sean Enright, Maria Asumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Lucie Ugoala.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jim Neary, Ann Franklin, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njuko, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, Brian Mpunga.

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 @ 8:30pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. 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 baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

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

SACRAMENTS

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, THEY WILL FIRST NEED TO ATTEND THE RECONCILIATION SESSIONS.

Adoration

Adoration continues in the church at 8.30am before every weekday Mass. Nali: *'For me adoration is the most intimate part of my life- where I am most vulnerable. It is where I come face to face with the one I love. I accept Him seeing me as I am and allow Him to shower me with His graces. It is a moment of quietness with God, in a world of 'busyness'.*

Quote for the Week

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." -St. Augustine

Planned Giving Renewal

Over the next few Sundays members of the Parish Finance Committee and volunteers will be able to talk to parishioners about Planned Giving and how your support, whether it is financial or by giving your time and talents, is vital for the upkeep and maintenance of all areas of parish life from the fabric of the buildings to event planning, fund raising, etc.

You will be asked to give prayerful thought to how you can support Sacred Heart Church Holloway's Planned Giving, and over the coming weeks the members of the Finance Committee will be on hand to answer questions and provide you with further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 23 rd Sept	Catholic enquiry/ adult confirmation sessions begin (every Sunday)	4-6pm Classroom
Wed. 26 th Sept	Youth & young adult meeting for university students and teenagers in the parish.	6.30-7.30pm Classroom
Sunday 30 th Sept	CLW catechists discussion	12.15pm Parish hall
Wed. 3 rd Oct	Series of talks on the Sacraments- Session 1: Reconciliation	7-8pm Classroom
Thursday 4 th Oct	Monthly talk: Our Catholic Faith	7-8pm Classroom
Saturday 6 th Oct	Children and parents- First Reconciliation session 1	9.45-11am Classroom and hall

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS

The Entrance Procession Is the procession to the altar at the start of Mass just a means of getting to the altar? Or is it simply a way of welcoming 'Fr Smith'? The entrance procession is far more than this; it has a deep theological significance, reminding us all of the fact that the entire people of God are pilgrims – we are a pilgrim people on the road from here (the earth) to eternity (to heaven). The entrance procession symbolises our journey from the world outside the doors at the back of the church, to our heavenly destination, symbolized by the sanctuary at the front of the church. In that journey, Christ is not only our goal, symbolized by the altar, but He also accompanies us on the way in the person of the priest. As the procession reaches the altar, the priest kisses the altar, in effect, greeting Christ. The altar stone has come to signify Christ as the cornerstone of that building which is the Church, the People of God, His body. The priest represents Jesus and acts in the person of Christ. Therefore, through his Holy Orders the priest is configured to Christ and is a sacramental sign of the presence of Jesus. In other words, Jesus Christ is walking our aisle, robed in priestly vestments, and arriving to minister to us in Word and Sacrament and we welcome him with a hymn of praise!

Catholic Fact of the Week

Which Catholic European monarch abdicated his throne for thirty six hours in 1990 rather than put his signature to a law legalising abortion? Answer: King Baudouin of Belgium.

Humanae Vitae 50 years on: A Jubilee Perspective

Our Speaker: Edmund Adamus is an internationally known speaker on marriage and family. He promotes authentic human sexuality in light of the catechesis of St. John Paul II on the **Theology of the Body**.

Date: 1 October, 2018.
Location: St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London W1D 4NR
Time: Doors will open at 6:45 pm and the lecture will begin at 7:00 pm.
Admission: £5 at the door
Registration:
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