

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th April 2016.

Envelopes: £ 646.37

Loose: £ 335.00

Standing Orders £ 999.50 (Mar/Week)

Priest Training Fund Collection: £933.81

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.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

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.

24th April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 th April 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter (In aid to Ukrainian Catholic Churches)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Tom McNeela R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Stanley Richards R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00AM	Lisa Dolan - R.I.P Anniversary
25 th April Monday St Mark	9:15 am Mass	Mary Josephine Eldred R.I.P
26 th April Tuesday	No Mass	
27 th April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Abaton R.I.P
28 th April Thursday Easter Feria	9:15am Mass	Louis Family's Intentions
29 th April Friday St Catherine of Siena	9:15am Mass	Varela Ocampo Family - Ints
30 th April Saturday St Pius V	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	John Joseph Walsh R.I.P Anniversary
1 st May 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Next Sunday, Catholic Communications Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00am Mass	Michael Lau Yu Kan – R.I.P
	12:15 pm Mass	For the Parish First Holy Communion Mass - Group 1

The Deep End. 'A New Commandment'

In Today's Gospel Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment-to love one another. When we truly love one another, we are experiencing something of the divine as love comes from God, love is God and God is love. Surely Jesus's command to love one another was nothing new for the disciples and those of their time; the commandment is well known in the Old Testament. But the love Jesus asks of the disciples here (and of us) is to love as he has loved, and that is a controversial love for some. It is controversial because Jesus's love is without restrictions and without exclusion. It is a love of those we may not like, a love of those it is hard to love. This love was too radical for some of the religious leaders of Jesus's time and ultimately led to his death. This radically inclusive love is sometimes too much for Christians today also, to love sinner, to love those on the extreme margins of our society, to love those who have hurt us, to welcome back those have done wrong, to include all at the table. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: *'Love one another, just as I have loved you, you must also love one another'*. We can dream and work towards a world where this is a reality.

'Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven.' Pope Francis
JaneMallett@Intercom

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN AID TO UKRAINIAN CHURCH

Pope Francis has asked that the Church world responds to the deep needs of the suffering Church and people of Ukraine. Recent conflicts have served to continue the centuries of strife, persecution and division that have plagued the religious life of this place. Please read excerpts from Cardinal Parolin letter (inside this newsletter) for more information.

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:

Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Mirian Hernandez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh, David Pinto, Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Helen Bradley, Nadia Obeid, Ann Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

New Parish Website:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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. **The next parents' and Godparents' meeting will be announced soon.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Group 1. Rehearsal is next Saturday **30 April at 10:00am. First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 1st May is at 12:15pm.**

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 28th April** at 7:00pm at The Parish Classroom. Please be punctual.

ADDITIONAL MASSES ON SUNDAY 1ST AND 8TH MAY

There will be additional Masses on Sunday 1st & 8th May. Mass will be at 12:15 pm on these two Sundays, to celebrate First Holy Communion for our children in the parish.. Please be aware that our Choir will be accompanying the children in their special day. Therefore the choir will not be at 11:00 am Mass.

MASS for MIGRANTS

In Honour of St Joseph the Worker. Bank Holiday **Monday 2nd May** Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1. 10.00am Banner Procession 10.15am Witness Testimonies 10.30am Mass. Celebrant His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Procession will include representatives from London's diverse communities and occupations. Mass will be followed by an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Welcome!

In aid to Ukrainian Catholic Churches

Due to the particularly grave situation facing Ukrainian people, the Holy Father has wished to draw the attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict, overlooked by many. For this reason, he announced during Regina *Coeli* of 3 April last that a special humanitarian initiative will be implemented by means of collection to be held throughout Europe on Sunday, 24 April. The proceeds of this collection will be joined to substantial offering to be made by His Holiness as a sign of his own participation in this collection. These funds will be used for the benefit of those living in conflict zones and those displaced within the country... These projects will be examined in loco by special Commission, while the pontifical Council *Cor Unum* will approve and evaluate the management of these funds...

Cardinal Parolin (Secretary of State)

Islington Deanery Year of Mercy

Anointing of the Sick

Mass at St Gabriel's Church in Archway on **Friday 6th May at 12:00pm**, to celebrate the Month of Virgin Mary.

Mass will be followed by Adoration and Anointing of the Sick 12:20 -1:30pm.

Scripture from Scratch series of talks:

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -**Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Mon 9th May**
Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer
Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk If you do not have access on the internet call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s).

FROM POPE FRANCIS...A MESSAGE ENTITLED "AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love)."...the weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties.. The Pope encourages us to ask if religion and church are an important part of our lives and the schedule of our families—Pope Francis tells us it is very important! More to come.....

LECTIO MUSINGS

Judas. What a tragic name. What a terrible legacy to leave behind. Yet Christ loved him and call him as one of the twelve. What motivated his betrayal? We will never know. We pray that in his despair the Father leant in mercy and restored him to the fullness of his love. There is aspects of Judas in us all. Christ has overcome sin and death and is now glorified and what is more he has promised a share in this glory to all who believe and follow him. How do I follow him? By living out a life of loving service. By daily being a washer of feet. By this love you have one another everyone will know that you are my disciple.

Lord help me to love you in others each day. Help me to touch your face with mercy and kindness. Help me to overcome the barriers of ego and dislike and know that even those I find hard to love are manifestation of your gloried Body in my world each day.

Fr Declan O'Loughin@Intercom

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is new parishioners. Mass Cards, and cards to bring parishioners together and welcome for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

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