

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th July 2016.
Envelopes: £421.20
Loose: £ 278.06
Standing Orders £1,080.75
Sea Sunday Collection £317.60

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
 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.



24th July 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – The open door

How do you pray? Is there a right a right way or wrong way of doing it? Should we pray lying in bed or kneeling at the altar, alone or in company, in the church or out in nature, in stillness and silence or with tambourines and songs of praise?

The first disciples weren't quite sure how to go about things, and today we see them approach Jesus to ask him 'Lord, teach us to pray'. In response, he gave them the words of what we now know as the 'Our Father'. But he had some more for the disciples too- keep praying! If you were to call for a friend for help in the middle of the night, Jesus says, your persistence alone would convince him to help. If a child asks for food, his parents will naturally grant him what he asks for. The message is clear - we just have to keep asking.

Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to spend time alone in prayer, and we know from the Passion accounts that he cried out to God in moments of anguish and desperation. There are many different ways to pray. It matters less where and how we choose to pray, than the fact that we choose to pray at all. If we keep asking, if we keep the lines of communication open, God will grant us what is good.

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VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism – An Introduction-Sacred Heart -Holloway Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

Preparing Children for First Communion – an Introduction-Sacred Heart- Holloway Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

For more info please go to www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 th July 2016 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Special Inentions.
	8:30 AM	Luis Poyatos R.I.P – Anniv
	11:00AM	Ben & Margaret Deignan – Intentions
25th July Monday St. James, Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Joe and Pat Malone
26th July Tuesday Sts. Joachim & Anne	No Mass	
27th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joseph Pong & Scholastica Moon R.I.P
28th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Anthony Mulvey R.I.P
29th July Friday St. Martha	9:15 am Mass	Eileen Ely
30th July Saturday St. Peter Chrysologus	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
31st July 2016 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Jimmy O'Reilly R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Brian Morris R.I.P – Anniv. Mary Morrissey – Int.

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:

Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, 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:

Brian Morris, Luis Poyatos, Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzone, James Morrissey, Michael Prior, Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jimmy O'Reilly, Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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 after summer holidays.

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

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 2nd August until 6th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 6th 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

Mass for Volunteers

Saturday 10th September
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster.
Principal Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

All Volunteers welcome!!!

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; see Ok and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened (Luke 11:9-10)."

12 Hour Online-TV Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Mother Teresa

Saturday 3rd September 2016
New Catholic UK TV Channel Launch
An all-day online-TV celebration of the life of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be held **on Saturday September 3rd 2016** – the day before her canonization.

If you have a special memory of Mother Teresa which you would like to share, please get in touch as soon as possible. If you're a poet, song-writer, choir member or musician we'd love to hear from you also.

Our cameras will be in over 10 different Catholic Cathedrals and Parish locations throughout the UK and Eire. The day will be filled with 3 Masses, choirs, and guests all focusing on the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. Watch the celebration live on www.heavensroadfm.com/mtc

St Augustine and Creation.

An Augustinian response to Laudato Si' with Sr Margaret Atkins O.S.A

1 October 11:00-16:00 Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Palace Rd, W6 8AU. FREE
Sr Margaret was previously a Senior Lecturer in Theology at Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds and is now a Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford. She has a particular interest in ethics of healthcare and of the environment and in St Augustine.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/158194374591588/>

A special kind of retreat...

A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, in the New Forest near Southampton, from **Sunday 2 Oct. (6pm) – Saturday 8 Oct. (2pm)**. The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ

MUSINGS

'The heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.'

(Luke 11:13, paraphrased)

Children hate it when they do not get the exact gift they put in for – ask Santa Claus. Our young ones look for one model of a mobile phone and get a slightly older (and possibly more reasonably – priced) version. Loud disappointment rebounds through the whole house; 'That was NOT what I wanted!'

The Father who would hand his child a snake instead of a fish would get a similar response. Giving a stone instead of bread would not go down well either.

The only time when the wrong gift is acceptable is when it is a better gift, bigger, more generous, more useful, more luxuriant. Which brings us to the key message of the Gospel: you may ask for whatever you wish from God, what you get in return will blow your mind, even though it is not exactly what you asked for.

Heavenly Father, help me. Whatever I seek, send your Holy Spirit to fill my heart. Let your Spirit satisfy me.

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

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.

Aid to the Church in Need (UK) – the Catholic charity which supports Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need – is seeking a new Press & Digital Media Officer. Based in Sutton, the post's primary role involves producing high-quality written work for both print and online. Salary £23,000 per annum. For a full job description and to apply please visit our website <http://www.acnuk.org/jobs-and-volunteering>. Closing date: Sunday 14th August 2016. Interviews: Friday 19th August 2016.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 13th August, 9:30 to 5:30pm. St James Church, Spanish Place, George St. W1U 3QY
A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917