

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**Envelopes: Weekly £525.45**

**Loose: £314.79**

**Standing Orders £1,027 (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](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 Elizabeth in the office.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

## The Nativity of St John the Baptist 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### THE DEEP END: Nativity of John the Baptist

Today we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and listen to Luke's account of his nativity. John's story is one of sacrifice and humility. His parents know there will be something very special about this child. The circumstances surrounding his birth already have people amazed. Jewish historians account that John was a preacher around the time of Pontius Pilate who went around calling people to renewal! He spent a lot of time in the wilderness, eating wild things and wearing sackcloth. He must have been a very interesting and attractive figure as we are told in the gospels that people flocked to the River Jordan to be baptised by him; a sign of their repentance or renewal of relationship with God. John gathered so many followers around him that he was considered a threat to Herod Antipas who feared he might begin a rebellion. John was a preacher, a prophet, a signpost pointing people in the right direction: towards Jesus of Nazareth.

We can pray today for all those people who acted as signposts in our lives and brought us closer to God in some way, those who guided us and pointed us in the right direction when we needed it. We too are also called to be signposts for others.

*'Lord, we thank you for people who guided us, but did not try to possess us: parents, teachers, spiritual guides, friends. For a time we stood with them. Very simply, like John the Baptist, they said to us, "Look, there is the one you should follow," and hearing this we followed that person.'* Michel de Verteuil

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**Sacred Heart Feast Day and Volunteer Day:** Thank you to everyone who prayed, helped or attended either or even both events! It was wonderful to celebrate the Feast Day together as a community, thank you to all those who helped in anyway whether praying, cooking, decorating, cleaning, singing, dancing or simply enjoying the festivities with us! A special thank you to all who attended our volunteer day- we have exciting times ahead thanks to your support. If you were not able to attend the day but would still be interested in volunteering, speak to Nali our catechetical coordinator or email/text: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)/ 07421749616

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> (Next Sunday, Collection for Peter's pence)	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Michael Pryor R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Joan Neary R.I.P</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> June Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Justino Villegas R.I.P
26 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday	No Mass	
27 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday. St John Southworth	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Koback R.I.P
28 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday. St Irenaeus	9:15 am Mass	Gorman Family – R.I.P
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June Friday- ST PETER &amp; ST PAUL</b>	<b>10:00 a.m Mass.</b>	<b>KS 2 from school at Mass. Edgar Ocampo R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays</b>	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Collection for Peter's pence)	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Jean Chalkley R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Joan Neary R.I.P</b>

*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:**

Paula Stritter, 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:** Edgar Ocampo, Michael Pryor, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Brian King, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neill, Martin McCarthy.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Grace Stephens, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, 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 @ 8:00pm** 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 two 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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **Introduction to philosophy for youth and young adults**

Three introductory sessions looking at philosophy and faith are being run by our catechist Giorgio Carlo on Thursdays (12th, 19th and 26th July) from 7pm-8pm in the downstairs parish classroom. Food and drink provided.

### **Praise and Worship**

Join us in the parish hall on Friday 20th July from 6pm-8pm for a celebration of the Word of God and healing service organised by Catholic group Awake London. All welcome!

### **Altar server training**

An afternoon together for our current altar servers from 2-4pm on Saturday 14th July. Led by catechist Fars Ghoitom and supported by soon to be catechist, Noelle Colant

**Can you spare** an hour and a half once a month? If so, join the team of cleaners for the church, they're looking for new members. Please call Juliana on 07960 541286.

### **Pope Francis tweeted @Pontifex**

*'Praying together, walking together, working together: this is the way that leads to Christian Unity'.*

### **World Youth Day 2019**

Bursary Available The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama, January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults to Panama, from ages 18-35. If any young people in the parish are interested in joining the pilgrimage, they are invited to contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost are available. Spaces are limited. Hence, interested youth are requested to contact Youth Ministry as soon as possible.

### **LOVE HEALS**

#### **BODY MIND and SPIRIT MINISTRY**

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 30th June 2018 at 11:00am – 5:00pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR (Please bring your own lunch, refreshments available)

### **Restored Lives Conference 2018**

Date: 6th July Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm – Venue: Church House, HTB Brompton Road, Kensington, London SW7 1JA Do you have a heart for helping people get through relationship breakdown?

Do you have the tools to help people rebuild their lives after divorce?

Come to the Restored Lives Conference and learn how to run the course near you. "This course offers love, support and guidance to anyone in need" *Nicky Gumbel*

*"This course is the single most helpful thing I've done"* (course guest)

We have a vision of restoring the lives of individuals impacted by relationship breakdown, giving people the confidence and knowledge of how to move forward successfully.

Please contact Restored Lives to register. Website: [www.restoredlives.org](http://www.restoredlives.org) How much will the Conference cost? £40.

## **MUSINGS**

Far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humour. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit. The Christian life is 'joy in the Holy Spirit' (Rom 14:17), for 'the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved ... the effect of charity is joy'. Having received the beautiful gift of God's word, we embrace it 'in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit' (1 Th 1:6). If we allow the Lord to draw us out of our shell and change our lives, then we can do as Saint Paul tells us: 'Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!' (Phil 4:4).

Gaudete et Exsultate

### **ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP-**

run by SVP, takes place in Aldham Essex. Boys' Camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 21<sup>st</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August; Girls Camp (ages 9-12) for one week, 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August. Suggested donation is £145/child/week. Please book by email if possible: [boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk) or tel. Andrew on 07534 065347; [girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk) or tel. Gemma on 07491 811167. **See Poster!**

### **World Meeting of Families**

The Marriage and Family Life team are looking to take a large group of participants from across parishes and communities in the diocese to the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin, Ireland from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August. For details, contact Charlotte McNerlin at [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) or tel: 020 7931 6064, visit <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

### **Marriage & Family week at Walsingham**

Marriage and Family week at Walsingham; a week of fun, friendship, prayer and renewal will be held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August. For further information, visit [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk).