

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 17 May 2015.

Envelopes: £477.73

Loose: £575.60

Standing Orders £691.25 (Apr/Week)

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

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?

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

PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

It is deciding how much of your income to regularly give to the work of your Parish. This will help us budget for the years ahead.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is important to gift aid your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24th May 2015 Pentecost Sunday	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	John Rainsford – R.I.P Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P Anniversaries.
	8:30 AM	Frances Byrne – R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Ray Patterson R.I.P –Anniv.
	12:00 Noon Mass First Holy Communion Celebration –Group 2	For the Parish James Morrissey – Anniv.
25th May Monday St Bede the Venerable	10:00 am Mass	Anne Turner - Intentions
26th May Tuesday	No Mass	
27th May Wednesday St Augustine of Canterbury	12:00 Noon Mass Funeral Mass	Antonio Santolo Genovese - R.I.P
28th May Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Martin & Margaret Cook Intentions
29th May Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louis Family - Intentions
30th May Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Pat Costin - Intentions
31st May 2015 The Most Holy Trinity	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J – Intentions
	10:15am Mass	For the Parish
	12:00 Noon Mass	Fiona HInchelwood - R.I.P

NEWSLETTER 24th May 2015

Pentecost Sunday

The Deep End – Shalom

In the First Reading we hear Luke's dramatic and noisy account of Pentecost – violent wind and tongues of fire. In the Gospel reading, the Spirit comes as a gentle breath. Whatever form it takes or however we experience the work of the Spirit in our own lives, we can be confident that we are never without the presence of God- Pentecost is that promise realised. We can probably recall times when we were afraid, bewildered and felt like everything was falling apart. Today's Gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, there is always hope. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that give them (*Shalom*) has a much more significant meaning that we first think. It is not simply a good wish. The peace that Jesus offers is a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, a peace of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

'I flame above the beauty of the fields to signify the earth- the matter from which humanity was made. I shine in the waters to indicate the soul, for, as waters suffuses the whole earth, the soul pervades the whole body. I burn in the sun and the moon to donate Wisdom, and the stars are the innumerable words of Wisdom'

St Hildegard of Bingen
Jane Mellett@ Intercom

Cardinal's Visit on Friday 12th June Feast of Sacred Heart.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be visiting the Parish to celebrate Thanksgiving Mass followed by the blessing of our new Parish/School annexe building. The Mass will be at 3:00pm. After Mass we will proceed to the new building for the blessing ceremony.
Everyone is invited!!!

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:

Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Martine Rainsford, John Mazzoni, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoque, Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

,Ray Patterson, James Morrissey, Wayne Cosgrove, Andres Arbelaez, John Rainsford, Myriam & Pierre Imbert, Jamie Taylor, Agostino Solari, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Joe Neary, Johnny Lydon, Stanley Richards, Mary Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Louis & Philomena.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Antonio Santolo Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Mass of Commitment will be on Saturday 6 June at 6:00pm. All Confirmation candidates need to arrive by 5:30pm to the church..

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving will be on 7th June at 10:15 followed by breakfast and giving of certificates in Parish Hall.

"THE LGBT CATHOLICS YOUNGER ADULTS GROUP"

(LGBT YAG) aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, as well as organizing monthly spiritual and social events. If you would like to know more, please contact us at: lgbtcatholicsvag@gmail.com, or see our website: www.lgbtcatholicsvag.org.uk.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

How to be a "Missionary Disciple" retreat day for young adults (20's/30's), Saturday 13th June, 12.30 to 5pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral led by the Westminster vocations team. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 30th May 2015 from 10:30am – 4:00pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

SPIRIT IN THE CITY June 2015

Spirit in the City festival welcomes Saltmine Theatre's production of THREE WITNESSES - a remarkable play based on the Gospel of St Luke for its London premiere at Notre Dame de France church on Wednesday 10th June 2015 at 7.30 pm. An evening not to be missed! Tickets: £7 book online: www.bit.ly/3wtickets or T: 020 7440 2663, email: info@spiritinthecity.org www.spiritinthecity.org"

VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 20th June. An all-day pilgrimage by coach for those discerning their vocation and for those praying for them. Cost £15 to cover coach travel. Limited spaces available - for more info and to book a place contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Children's Summer Holiday Camp at Aldham, Essex.

www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

The **boy's camp** (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 25th July to 8th August.

The **girl's camp** (ages 9-12) runs from 8th August to 15th August.

Camping holiday which has enormous range of activities for the children to enjoy. The camp fee is £145 for a child's stay for a week.

See poster in porch for more info. Application forms at the parish office.

MUSINGS

I often think it a great pity when the sequence for the Solemnity of Pentecost is not read out in our churches for feast day. Some of the most beautiful words ever written about the Holy Spirit are contained within it: 'Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, from the clear celestial height, thy pure beaming radiance give/Thou of all consolers best; Thou the soul's delightful guest; dost refreshing peace bestow/Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.' Why not spend some time reflecting on the entire text later today? Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Second Group

*Carlos Andres Sniezek
Orla Elizabeth Wilson
Onyedikachi Sean Ugoala
Maisy-May Dorrian
Thomasia-Brigitte Elongo
Jehovani-Charles Elongo
Olivia Murray
Ellie Grace Clark
Malakai Joshua Kenlock
Luna Maria May Lau-Yu-Kan
Lucie Kathryn Russell
Hannah Joy Lane
Olivia Lily Tyler
James Dylan David Henry
Joshua Alexander Henry
Oliver Warry-Ugoala
Tamsin Pieterse
Tiffany Pieterse
Lily Grace Healy O'Sullivan
Alexandra Philippa Fairbairn
Isabel Stephanie Fairbairn
Anaya Stephen
Diego Bruce Venegas Coronel
Willow Niamh Plunkett*