

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th Sept 2017.

Envelopes: £476.54

Loose: £283.69

Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/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 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.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection – Home Mission)	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For all priests of the church.
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Bridget Mulvey R.I.P
25 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marie Keys – R.I.P
26 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
27 th Sept. Wednesday St Vincent the Paul	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Y- 3D From school at Mass.
28 th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Brandford - Thanksgiving
29 th September Friday Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael - Archangels	9:15 am Mass	Wilson Family – R.I.P
30th September Saturday St Jerome	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Louise Family - Intentions
1st October Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Collection	8:30 am Mass	Anne Nugent R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Iza Holmes and Ray Paterson R.I.P - Anniversary

Today's Reflection

The key to this Sunday's Gospel is what the landowner said about himself: 'because I am generous.' Indeed, at first sight, it does seem unfair that all the workers were to receive the same wage. But when we understand the landowner's motive we judge his conduct very differently. A denarius represented a day's wage; anything less, and especially payment for a single hour, would be inadequate. It is because he had pity on them that the landowner called them to the vineyard in the first place, and it is because he has pity on them that he pays them all the full wage. There is nothing arbitrary in his conduct - it is the action of a man who is full of compassion. So, too, does God act, for God is all goodness and mercy. God is full of compassion for the poor - and for sinners, poorest of the poor. This is the message of the parable.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves.

Please consider contributing to today's collection. The money received from this collection ensures that Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Daithi Sweeney, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Mary Wong, 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:

Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, Sara Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Sean Enright, Lucy Ugoala, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson, Lee Turnbull, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey.

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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30th October and Friday 3rd November at 7 PM.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme.

Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend.

The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by 15th October.

First Parents' meeting is on Wednesday 8th November.

Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November.

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

Do you know of somebody who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more Information please talk to the priest.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

6th October 2017

This Harvest Fast Day we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day Envelope on your way out of church today (or next Sunday). Fast on 6th October and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, boost your donation however large or small, by completing the gift aid section in the envelope. Please fill in a gift aid form. Thank you.

ALPHA COURSE in East Finchley 7:30-10:00pm from 10th October for 10 Tuesdays.

St. Mary's Church East Finchley- Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lapsed and thinking of coming back to church? This is the course for you. Please ring Peter on 020 8883 4736 or email peterkrau@aol.com

Sadhana: A Way to God

Awareness & Meditation
Fridays 6th October - 10th November, 6.30 to 8pm Lynne Galloway
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
An opportunity to be guided through a series of exercises taken from Anthony de Mello's book 'Sadhana – A Way to God'.

Abraham and Sarah: Companions on Our Journey of Faith

Tuesdays 10th-31st October, 11am to 1pm
Brian Purfield
Repeated on Wednesdays 11th October-1st November, 7 to 8:30 pm Brian Purfield
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The Bible is full of journey stories. A journey is an apt symbol for our lives - we speak of life as a journey. We see in the journey our own story. Using Biblical texts, some input and points for discussion, this short course encourages participants to reflect anew on the faith journey of Abraham and Sarah and hopefully to see and understand their own faith journey in a new light.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

If you are moving away to University or College: visit cathchaps.co.uk to find your Catholic Chaplaincy or the Catholic Society in your college. For student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, come and visit: **Newman House Catholic Centre 111, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AR, Opposite UCL. Tel. 020 7387 6370.** See poster in porch.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME CATECHISTS

***"Being a catechist is a vocation of service in the Church that has been received as a gift from the Lord and must in turn be transmitted."* – Pope Francis**

We are a blessed parish. Our younger community is growing and these children are the future of our Church. It is our duty to transmit the Lord's teaching at home and in the parish. At Sacred Heart we need your talents to share the Lord's Good News.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA or Liturgy of the Word with Children, please contact us at holloway@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 607 3594.

Do not have experience? Do NOT worry, training will be provided and the Lord will guide you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in joining to our Team of Volunteers, **Preparing Children for First Communion, we are having a training course here at Sacred Heart parish on Tuesday 31st October from 7:00 pm 8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls

St Anne's Catholic High School will be holding their Open evening On Monday 2nd October 2017 from 6pm to 8pm at the lower site, 50 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL. All prospective parents and their daughters are warmly invited to attend. There will be two Headteachers' speeches at 6 pm & 7pm.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to tour the school & to speak to students and staff