

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18th Feb 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £439.51

Loose: £395.40

Standing Orders £989.50 (Jan/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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

Second Sunday of Lent
25th February 2018

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25th February Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD Harvest Fast Day- Collection.	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Bridget Gill – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Dan Minihane – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Kate Ferguson – R.I.P
26 th February Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marie Hogg - Intentions
27 th February Tuesday Lent Feria	No Mass	
28 th February Wed. Lent Feria	10:00am Mass Funeral Mass	Brian Harrigan R.I.P
1 st March Thursday. St David	10:00am Mass Funeral Mass	Bridget Gill R.I.P
2 nd March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Overcoming Addiction
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross followed by prayer meeting at 7:30pm
3rd March Saturday. Lent Feria	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Bridget Gill – R.I.P
4th March Third Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Brian Mpunga – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish

THE DEEP END: Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from prayer or spiritual practice. These are really special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These 'aha' moments even move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration. This is what is happening to the disciples in today's gospel: a very deep and significant 'aha moment'.

Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an occurrence of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. No doubt these moments of transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths. *Jane Mellett@Intercom*

FAMILY FAST DAY OFFERINGS FOR CAFOD

This weekend, for every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK government will also contribute a pound-making the double the difference to people living in poverty. There has never been better time to give. At no extra cost to you, twice the number of lives can be transformed. Your donations will help end hunger and poverty across the world, wherever the need is greatest. Thank you for fasting in solidarity, and please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers throughout Lent.

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: Lil Traynor, Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael 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: Margaret Lonergan, Isabel Lindo, Pauric Dolan, Helen Bradley, Clifford Price, Michael Houlihan, Nora Carroll, Rudi Genovese, Josefa Redruello, Margaret Dolan, Teresa Kennelly, Thomas Bernardo, John Joe Ferguson, Annie Murtagh.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros, Paddy Boylan, Thomas Clarke, Helena Bolotny, Veronica Manning, Patrick Hayes, Ellen Howard, Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Lucy Ugoala.

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 in the parish **at 7:00 pm on Monday 19 Feb & Mon 5 March 2018**. Parents and godparents need to attend both days.

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants.

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

Please keep in your prayers the children of the parish who will be making their First Reconciliations on Saturday 3rd & 10th March at 10am.

Confirmation Programme

A number of teenagers in the parish, who are hoping to be confirmed this summer, will be hosting a charity event after the 11am Mass this Sunday. They will be selling environmentally friendly, handmade, recycled and durable bags from the Philippines in the parish hall. Please support them as they put their faith into action.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- is a wonderful **Lenten Devotion**. It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

Lent Faith Sharing: Lenten Prayer Group: Please join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross followed at 7.30pm with a time of prayer and reflection in the classroom. All are welcome.

Pope Intentions February 2018

Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Special Celebrations! Please keep free the evening of Friday 8th June (The Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus).

Following a special Mass we will be having an international evening in the parish hall celebrating the feast day and all the different cultures that make up our wonderful parish! Join us for food, music, dancing and fun- all help greatly appreciated (please see sign-up sheet on noticeboard or speak to Nali).

Is God calling you?

Are you interested in sharing your faith through volunteering as a catechist? Do you have skills that you would like to offer? We are in need of catechists for a range of ages and sacramental needs but in particular for First Holy Communion preparation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please speak to Nali (Catechetical Coordinator or contact the parish office).

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Applications for September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they are eligible to start the Nursery in September 2018.

You need to apply to the School by completing an application form and supplementary information form.. All applications for places must be submitted by: **Thursday 15th March 2018**

The Passion in the Gospel of Mark

Tuesdays, March 6th-27th, 11am-1pm repeated Wednesdays, March 7th-28th, 7-8.30pm Brian Purfield
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
Prepare to celebrate the drama of Holy Week and Easter in the company of Mark.

Preparing to Pray the Triduum

(for young adults aged 18-35)
Saturday 24th March, 10.30am-2.30pm
Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcJ
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
The Easter Triduum is the high point of the Church's year, one celebration in three very distinct phases. Before entering into this year, join with other young adults and take time to reflect and share on what it means for you.

Congratulations to Pearl and Perry Wythe who will be baptised this weekend 25th Feb.. We hope and pray that they will grow strong in faith

LENTEN ALMS-

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal Fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. Please take a leaflet, read and pray about this You can make a Lenten Gift by placing the envelope in the second collection during Lent.

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. **Volunteers to decorate the Church for Easter?**

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We are very happy to invite children who are 4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3; to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy. We also have a number of Children's Missals at the back of the church for children to use during Mass. **Next meet up for CLW catechists is 15th April in the classroom after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.**

Catholic Singles- is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further info tel.0161 941 3498 or visit www.catholicingles.org.uk

Westminster Cathedral Choir – will perform JS Bach's 'Passion' on Wednesday, 21st March at Westminster Cathedral. Tickets available at <http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk> or call 0844 844 0444, or in Cathedral gift shop.

Diocesan Jobs For information on vacancies and application details –www.rcdow.org.uk

Deaths:

Of your charity please pray for the soul of **BRIAN HARRIGAN**. Requiem Mass will be offered for him on Wednesday 28th February at 10:00am followed by Cremation at Islington Crematorium.

Also for the eternal repose of the soul of **BRIDGET GILL**. Requiem Mass will be offered for her on Thursday at 10:00am followed by burial at St. Pancras Cemetery, East Finchley.