

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 18th January.

Envelopes: £394

Loose: £341.25

Standing Orders £ 671.25 (Dec./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 2014

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.



NEWSLETTER 25th January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – 'Now is the time'

Over fifty years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'.

This is not the time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges', he said.

The same sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab the disciples in today's Gospel. The time has come, says Jesus - and Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready. So ready in fact, that they are prepare to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend the urgent task of spreading the Good News.

We can all be experts at procrastination at times. We put off making positive changes in our lives or taking steps to help others, convinced we will get around to it another day. Sometimes the sacrifice can seem like too much. But Jesus call us, and he call us urgently.

"And as we walk, we must make the pledge that shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back" Martin Luther King Jr.
Triona Doherty@Intercon

Next Sunday, 1st February, is Catholic Education Service Day

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. For more than 100 years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It's a great opportunity for churches to support their local schools through prayer and thanksgiving, and to celebrate the learning that takes place in them.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday, Catholic Education's Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Michael Houlihan - R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Joseph Pong -R.I.P Scholastica Moon - R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Michael Cole - Intentions
26th January Monday Sts Timothy and Titus	9:15 am Mass	Michael Ockwek
27th January Tuesday	No Mass	
28th January Wednesday St Thomas Aquinas	9:15 am Mass	Rodolfo Espejo- R.I.P
29th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass 5:00pm	Andrea Rodriguez -Ints. Reception:John Breslin R.I.P
30th January Friday Feria	10:00 am Funeral Mass	John Breslin - R.I.P
31st January Saturday St John Bosco	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Theresa Kobacik- R.I.P
1st February Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Catholic Education's Collection)	8:30 AM	Nora O'Reilly R.I.P –Anniv.
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Philip Lonergan R.I.P Margaret Lonergan R.I.P

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:

Andres Rodriguez, Helen Bradley, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, John Joe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Mary Krzemieniewski and Margaret Keohone, Pat Naughton and Ivy Ross, Michael Costin, Gilbert Ero, John O'Rourke, Bill Devereux, Beryl Genovese.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Angelita Nogoy, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels, Janusz Suliga, Martin Beeny, Fr. Gilberto Hoyos, Molly Wilson, John Clemo.

"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 in 2015. Watch this space, new date will be confirmed early February 2015.

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

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2015. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office in office hours. The application forms should be returned by **1st February 2015**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parent's meeting (with children) is on **Wednesday 11th February** from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Then next candidate's session is on Sunday 15th February January. Parents, please bring your children on time.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? Help is always required!

Church Cleaning- The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286**.

Visiting the Sick- This is a ministry for all the baptised. We have a number of housebound who would love a visit from a fellow member of the parish. Contact Fr. Gideon.

Lifts to Church - there are people who struggle to get to Mass. If you have a car with spare seats why not ask if anyone needs a lift home.

ONGOING SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm

THIS IS MY BODY- For Eucharistic Ministers and anyone else. Sr. Anne Walsh OP and others (Facilitators) on **Thursdays 5th February, 7:00-8:30pm Vaughan House**. Register at www.rcdow.org.uk/events/ or

livingfaith@rcdow.uk or call 02079316078.

The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word

:For parish readers and anyone else.

Thurs. 12th Feb, 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Facilitators: Sr. Ann Walsh OP Sr. Karen d'Artois OP. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events/ or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Soul Food Service Team is inviting to this seminar which will be taking place in Ogle Street Parish, starting from 22nd January i.e, every Thursday between 7pm and 9pm and ends on 26th February 2015.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR ADULTS

Adults,(18-30's) meets on Friday 30 January, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. St Graca Almeida and Sr Natalia Gomes, Comboni Sisters on "Being Missionary Disciples today" For more info contact Fr, Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE.

There is a healing weekend for people who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd March 2015 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more information please ring Freda on 01322-401243 or Sandra on 01293-783965.

DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 24 January 2015, At St Anthony of Padua, St Anthony's Road, E7 9QB. From 10:00am to 5:30pm.

MUSINGS

Some tell us that following Jesus is matter of inviting him into our hearts. But when we do that, Jesus always asks 'May I bring my friends?' And, when we look at them, we see that they are not the kind company we like to keep. The friends of Jesus are outcasts, the marginalised, the poor, the homeless, the rejected, and the lepers of life. We hesitate and ask 'Jesus must we really have them too?' Jesus replies 'Love me, love my friends!' Salvador Ryan@Intercom

Valentines Catholic Speed Dating - only 40 places available!

Come along with friends and enjoy the chance to meet lots of other like-minded people. Register with Gabriella [@austinforum.org](mailto:austinforum.org) beforehand and come to Austin Forum, Hammersmith on Friday 13th February at 7.30pm, £5 only. Cash bar. You can find more info on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/1524001144541596/?context=create&previousaction=create&source=49&sid_create=717093477

Gildas' Catholic Junior School, Crouch End celebrates its centenary (1915 – 2015)

A centenary launch event will take place at the school on Thursday 29th January 2015 between 3pm and 9pm; all those associated with the school in any way over the past 100 years are welcome to attend, feel free to 'drop-in' at any time. This is a great opportunity to share your memories and meet other people, both past and present. If you have had any association with the school over the past 100 years, the school would love to hear from you. For further information, please email: stgildas100@yahoo.co.uk, visit the school website: www.stgildas.co.uk or contact the school on 020 8348 1902.