

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Envelopes: £438.60

Loose: £379.11

Standing Orders £946.50(Feb/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 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.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>25<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.</b> Next Sunday, Holy Places Collection	<b>6:00 pm Sat.</b> Vigil Mass <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Nora Carroll R.I.P</b> <b>Beryl Genovese- R.I.P Anniv.</b> <b>Frances Byrne – R.I.P Anniv.</b> <b>Ana M. Velasco R.I.P Anniv.</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> March Monday Monday of Holy Week	<b>9:15 am M ass</b>	Nora Carroll R.I.P
27 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Chrim Mass at Westminster Cathedral</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Ramon Fideles R.I.P – Anniv Y6R & Y6C from school at Mass

### PASCHAL TRIDUUM

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - MAUNDY THURSDAY

**8:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil**

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - GOOD FRIDAY

**11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children**

**3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord**

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March - HOLY SATURDAY

**8:00pm : Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**

<b>1st April 2018</b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection</b> Holy Places Collection	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Frances Byrne – R.I.P Anniv.</b> <b>Ludvinia King-Thanksgiving</b>
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### THE DEEP END: Fair weather friends

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,  
The seething holy city of my heart,  
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?  
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;  
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,  
And think the battle won.

So begins Malcom Guite's sonnet 'Palm Sunday' (Sounding the Seasons, Canterbury Press, 2012), capturing the elation of the crowds that line the streets of Jerusalem to welcome Jesus. But their loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is soon deserted, betrayed, denied, and left to face humiliation and death alone.

**Too soon they'll find  
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing  
Changes their tune.**

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly, when it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!' There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our backs on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond. Triona Doherty@Intercom

*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, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, 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:** Nora Carroll, Beryl Genovese, Frances Byrne, Sean Cullen, Michael Baylon, Margaret Lonergan, Isabel Lindo, Pauric Dolan, Helen Bradley, Clifford Price, Michael Houlihan, Nora Carroll.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Joan Neary, Grace Stephens, Ada Slater, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros, Paddy Boylan, Thomas Clarke, Helena Bolotny, Veronica Manning, Patrick Hayes, Ellen Howard.

*"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 **on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00 pm.**

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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **RCIA**

'We welcome and keep in our prayers Margaret, Paula and Samantha who are soon to be baptised and/or confirmed. Please give them a warm welcome as they join our Catholic family this Easter.'

### **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).

### **Beginning Experience Weekend**

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

### **PLANNED GIVING**

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are now available at the back of the Church. If your name and address are incorrect on your box, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can amend our records. If you are new to the parish or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge cards at the back of the church and post it through the presbytery letter box. These new boxes start on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION-** With many of our registered members in the parish, relocating to another part of the country (or abroad), our offertory collection has been affected. With the money you saved in your efforts to give up, why not try to put a little extra in the Offertory collection on Sunday. With a little effort our collection could amount to £1000 per week which would make it a little easier to pay our heating and other bills. Thank you very much.

### **SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!**

Please keep free the evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June (The Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus).

Following our Feast Day Mass at 6:00pm 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).

**Easter Flowers- After Mass this weekend we will take a collection for Flowers to decorate the church. A little from everyone will ensure the church looks beautiful . Many thanks.**

### **Church Cleaning on Holy Saturday**

We need volunteers to help clean and prepare the church for Easter. Please come at 10:00 am. The more volunteers we have the quicker it will be done.

## **Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral – Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm-**

For all couples in the Parish who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2018. Any couples who qualify, please email Elizabeth the office [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk) by 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### **LENTEN ALMS**

This weekend please take a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal as you leave Mass. The Cardinal Lenten Appeal funds the work of Catholic parishes, schools and charities in London and Hertfordshire contributing to three fundamental missions areas of the Church:

**Marriage and Family Life** – enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church.

**Youth and Evangelisation** - as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic Faith.

**And the Church's Social Outreach within Civil Society** – putting our faith into action through projects that serve the poor, the marginalised. Please consider making the Cardinal's appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving and sacrifice to benefit others, and to support the Church's dynamic efforts to increase outreach in **these** three focal areas of ministry. Thank you.

### **Beginners' Guide to Ignatian Spirituality**

Tuesdays, 17<sup>th</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7-8.30pm  
Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Mitzi James  
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673

This course is for those who are new to Ignatian spirituality, from any background. Its focus is primarily on Ignatian ways of prayer, within which we come to know more about the God who created us, who we are and who we were made to be. Just as there are a great variety of physical exercises for increasing our physical health, St. Ignatius believed that what he called the Spiritual Exercises would develop **our spiritual health, our relationship with God and the world.**