

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18th November 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £549.55

Loose: £313.64

Standing Orders £1,055.25 (Sept/week)

Sick & Retired Priest Collection £525.07

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.

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form last weekend. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.** This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries.

And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25th November '18 Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>	Denis Lonergan R.I.P Anniv
	8:30 am Mass	Michael Green - R.I.P Michael and Peter Ginty R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass	John Danquah R.I.P - Anniv Holy Souls
26 th November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Carlo Maini - R.I.P
27 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
28 th November Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls Year 1C & 1M from school at Mass.
29 th November Thur. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Illtida Nicholas - Intentions
30 th November Friday St Andrew	9:15 am Mass	Vanin - Libralesso Family-R.I.P
1st December Sat. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Holy Souls
2nd December '18 First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Mass	Michael Brobbey- R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ann & Katthleen Rainsford R.I.P - Anniversary

Our Mission: We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe
25th November 2018

THE DEEP END: 'So you are a King?'

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world. That resurrection is all around us and a new way of being is on the horizon.

Jane Mellett@Intercom

Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for sick and retired priests. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Josie O'Brien, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford, John Danquah, Michael and Peter Ginty, Denis Lonergan, Ellen Howard Egleceria Goylan, Ernesto Yañez, Consuelo Sartorio, Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah & Teresa Kennelly, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Thomas Roche, Myra Richards Houlihan, Sheila Connolly.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Mercy Dapah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Fr. Leonardo Polinar, Ann Franklin, Reynaldo Vergara, William Francis O'Dwyer, Joan Neary, Brian Mpunga.

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.

SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM , FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

Baptismal Preparation Meeting

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place on Thursday **20th December from 7:15-8:45 pm** in the parish classroom. Parents and godparents are expected to attend this meeting. Please contact the parish office to complete the paperwork and to confirm attendance by **Tuesday 18th December.**

Parish Regular Events

Thursday Evening: 8:30 Choir practice. 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. NNI Dialogue workshops. (see notice board for details).

Saturday: Confessions, Church cleaning.

Sundays: 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30-1:00pm Children's Rosary in classroom
12:30 Tea and Coffee in Parish Hall.
12:30/1:00pm Union of Catholic Mothers (2nd Sundays).
2:00 pm Praise & worship/ Evangelisation Team (Parish Hall)

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

Our annual Christmas Draw will take place on Sunday 16th December after the 11:00AM Mass. Please collect your books of tickets to sell and sell as many as you possibly can.

All proceeds of the Draw will go towards the Presbytery Roof Repairs.

Catholic Christmas Cards

Christmas is fast approaching. You can now buy your Christmas cards on Sundays in the Parish Hall after 11:00 am Mass. Or in the parish office during the week at office hours.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY- 6:00pm Christmas Eve (FAMILY VIGIL MASS)

Children are invited to participate in our Christmas play. Rehearsals date will be confirm next week.

The play will be performed in the children and family Mass on **Monday 24 December at 6:00pm**

For the Parish- Simbang Gabi (Filipino Christmas Mass)

Saturday 22nd December at 6:00pm Vigil Mass.

All are welcome to the "Simbang Gabi." **Youth Mass - 8 December 2018**

On Saturday 8 December (starting 3pm) at St. Dominic's Priory (Southampton Rd, Belsize Park, London NW5 4LB), Westminster Youth Ministry will be celebrating its annual diocesan Youth Mass. Led by Bishop John Wilson, young people from all parishes are welcome. The music for the Mass will be provided by Catholic artist Edwin Fawcett and the young Music Ministry scholars who spent a year preparing for this day. For more information about the Youth Mass, as well as to apply for next year's free music scholarship, visit dowym.com

MUSINGS

Those who are too good, too gentle, too sincere, too meek, too humble, end up, as a rule, exploited and mocked, sacrificed on the altar of expediency. So it is in the kingdoms of this world. The world knows that too much goodness leads to the cross and takes time off from its obsession with personal and collective security to laugh heartily at such naivety. The truth that the world cannot perceive is that goodness leads through the cross to resurrection and life. Pilate thought to survive, but he survived only to live wretchedly and die another day. The secret of Jesus is that those who are willing to die today to the selfish demands of survival at any price will live forever... It is Jesus, not Pilate, who is truly free. Fr James O'Kane.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wenesday 19th December

7:00PM to 8:45 PM

In the sacrament of penance we celebrate God's forgiving and healing love. Join the penance service hear at Sacred Heart of Jesus- Holloway on Wednesday 19th December 2018. Several Priests available for Confession. All Welcome.

The Passage is raising funds through the The Big Give website after 12.00 noon on Tuesday 27 November and before 12.00 noon on Tuesday 4 December, to support its work with homeless people this winter. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk <https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/30366>