

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 18th October 2015.

Envelopes: £660.40

Loose: £366.00

Standing Orders £725.00 (Sept/Week)

CAFOD Harvest Collection -£455.02

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 at 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.

Gift aid? It's worth it!

It is important to **gift aid** your offering to the church (planned giving envelopes or through 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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Next Sunday, Sick and Retired Priest Collection)</i>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	John Mazzoni – R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00AM	Mr.Vittorio Marchini -R.I.P
26th October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Lee – R.I.P
27th October Tuesday	No Mass	
28th October Wednesday Sts Simon and Judea	9:15 am Mass	Patricia Feney – R.I.P
29th October Thursday Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
30th October Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas - Ints
31st October Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Mary Arthur & Family - Ints
1st November All Saints <i>(Sick and Retired Priest Collection)</i>	8:30 am Mass	Louis & Philomena - R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	For the Parish

NEWSLETTER 25th October 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

CHERISH THE MEMORY...Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this Earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended.

THE GOD OF LOVE... It is our belief that at the moment of death, we will experience our ultimate encounter with the God of Love. In this encounter we will experience God more vividly than ever before because our spirit will be free of all human constraints. For some this will be a very painful encounter because they will see their faults magnified in contrast with the goodness of God. Many believe that the pain of this encounter constitutes the essence of the doctrine of Purgatory. To own up to one's selfishness and meanness can be very painful, as we all know. To do so in the presence of Holiness Itself must constitute the ultimate purgation.

FULL OF HOPE AND LOVE...During the month of November, we will offer our Masses for the Holy Souls. As Christ commanded that the Mass be offered at all times so that the meaning of His death would never be forgotten, so we offer Mass for our dead in the sure and certain knowledge that, because of Christ's death, they have eternal life. Our Catholic devotion to the Holy Souls, far from being morbid, is actually full of hope and love. It speaks to something very deep within us, where spirit communes with spirit, whether we realise it or not.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS... We will place the names of those submitted to us in remembrance at these Novena Masses on a box by the altar. We will pray for them and ask them to pray for us. We will live the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints."

All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can bring it on Sunday when you come to Mass.

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:

Florencio Fusin, Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Smith, Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Keith Potter, Ken Squires, Vittorio Pedretti, Sean Enright, Pierre & Myriam Imbert, Sarah Crosby, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sam McKinney, Feliciene Henry, Mr. Awondatu Snr., Estelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

"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

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Funeral Plans available.

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. 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 parents' and Godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 24th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Classroom.** Please note, that this will be the last meeting in 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

FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

First Holy Communion applications are now closed. The first Parents/Carers meeting will be on **3rd November at 7:30 pm.** in the Parish classroom. We will start on time so please be prompt. All Parents/Carers **must** attend this meeting. Children do not to attend this meeting.

CONFIRMATION – Information will be given soon in Adven time, so watch this space.

**TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS –
CATECHISTS FOR LITURGY OF THE
WORD WITH CHILDREN**

This course looks at the Bishops' Conference Guidelines for Liturgy of The Word with Children and considers variety of ways to share Scripture with children, using new ideas and resources in keeping with the Directory for Masses with Children and the Guidelines of the Bishops' Conference.

On Saturday 7th November from 10:00am to 1:00 pm here at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holloway.

Participants must pre-register. Kindly Contact Elizabeth in the parish directly.

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH

Biblical Models of Discipleship

Series of talks in Central London: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN Time: 7.00-8.30pm Please book your place on line or e-mail to livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk. If you do not have access to the internet, please call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s). Suggested donation £ 4.00. All talks are audio recorded and uploaded on the rcdow.org.uk website
Mon 9th Nov 2015, Biblical Theology of Vocation by Fr John Hemer

**CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS &
THEIR FAMILIES?**

Opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. **Saturday 14th November** 10.00am – 2.30pm. Westminster Cathedral Hall.

For more information contact: prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 020 3031 6953.

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Update

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.org.

***A God Who Cares For Us** — A Reflective Journey through the Old Testament: East of Eden — The Covenant with Noah.

Saturday 7 November, 11 am - 4 pm
Brian Purfield. info 020-7495-1673

A look at how God renewed creation with Noah.

***What was Jesus doing on Earth** —

Explorations Through Scripture and Art
Wednesdays 11-25 November, 7-8:30 pm
Geoff Wheaton SJ
www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

A look at several scriptural passages and how artists have interpreted them.

MUSINGS

In his reflection on Missions Today in the recently-published third volume of *Treasures of Irish Christianity*. Bishop Brendan Leah writes: 'While not intending to undervalue the role of missionaries going to distant lands to proclaim the gospel, with the Second Vatican Council there was a renewed recognition that the whole Church is missionary and not just in a geographical sense. Everything about the Church should be communicating the central message of the gospel, in all walks of life as well as in all corners of the world. All the baptised both individually and together, are involved in mission. SalvadorRyan@Intercom

Refugee Crisis updates by Bishops' Conference of England & Wales –see catholicnews.org.uk/Home/featured/Refugee-Crisis-Open-Your-Hearts.

Seeking Sanctuary is an organisation helping migrants trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help. See seekingsanctuary.weebly.com

Tea and Coffee and Biscuits after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- It brings parishioners together and welcome new parishioners. Mass Cards, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. All welcome.

Church cleaning- the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594

Health and Safety – We take the safety of everybody seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. **Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.**