

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18th September 2016.

Envelopes: £ 445.00

Loose: £ 309.63

Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving 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 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.

25th September 2016

Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End –The Rich Man and Lazarus

Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us of what economics according to God looks like- it spoke of redistributions of wealth by a manager who realised that material wealth is only temporary; what we do with that wealth and how we distribute it is more important. Today's parable is on similar theme. The rich man is sorry, but it is too late for him. He had not come to his senses as the manager last week had done. The rich man is unwilling to change; even the afterlife he wants Lazarus sent, ordered, to go to his brothers to warn them. It is not proof or special signs that they need. Their vision has been blinded by wealth. They need to 'see' the poor who are at their gates.

God's economic means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man. It is not simply enough to comfort the poor and say to them that they will be rewarded in heaven. This misses the point. Luke is pointing us a great reversal that is so central to this Gospel, a call to turn the world as we know it upside down.

Janet Mallet@Intercom

It is not God's will

for some to have everything

and others to have nothing'- Oscar Romero

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday continues to be celebrated this weekend. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25 th September Sunday	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Felicity Henry R.I.P – Anniv
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection – Home Mission	8:30 AM	Sarah Lane – R.I.P
	11:00AM	The Aka Family - Thanksgiving
26 th September Monday Sts Cosmas and Damian	9:15 am Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P
27 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
28 th Sept - Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Constancia Delfin - Ints
29 th Sept- Thursday Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael-Archangeles	11:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P.
30 th September Friday St Jerome	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Deignan -Ints
1 st October Saturday St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
2 nd October- Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Week- Harvest Fast Day Collection	8:30 am Mass	Penny Galloway
	11:00am Mass	Iza Holmes R.I.P- Anniv. Ray Patterson R.I.P- Anniv.

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Daphne May Bedingfield, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Tom Kelly, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Constanca Delfin, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Felicity Henry, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, John McKormack, Myriam Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

SACRAMENTS:

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 18th October at 7:00pm in the parish classroom.

Baptismal enquiry form must be submitted to the parish office before attending the meeting.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FRIST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2016-2017

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children; and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **16th October**.

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2nd November at 7:00 pm**.

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6th November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017.

Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic? –If so we can help. Our parish will start its RCIA. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please CONTACT the parish office for more information.

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

National Prisons Week

The 9th-15th of October this year is National Prisons Week. It's a week dedicated to praying for prisoners, ex-offenders and their families which has been ongoing annually since 1975. For more information visit prisonsweek.org

Caritas Westminster and PACT are holding an event on the 11th of October to promote volunteering work with prisoners, ex-offenders and their families. Join us to meet with prison chaplains, hear about the work that goes on in prisons and how you can get involved. All welcome!

Date: Tuesday 11th of October

Time: 6pm-8pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral Hall, 42 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QW
Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk by Monday 3rd October

SECONDARY TRANSFER September 2017

OPEN EVENING- LA SAINTE UNION

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RP

Open Days : Wednesday 28 September 2.00

– 3.30 p.m. Also on Thursday 6 October 2.00

– 3.30 p.m. Closing date for applications

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

The CALIX SOCIETY- offers a Catholic ministry to addicts in recovery and their families. See poster in porch.

Divine Mercy Day of Prayer at the Cathedral

Saturday 1st October 9:30-4:30pm-

Keynote speaker Bishop Oliver Doeme from the Diocese of Maiduguri in Nigeria who will speak of the experience of leading a diocese under attack from terrorists and how Jesus came to him and his flock in their hour of need, with urgent message to pray the Rosary to counteract the evils of our times and defeat terrorism. For details contact Antonia at antonia4161@gmail.com

DAY WITH MARY

Sat. October 1 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. George, London Road, Enfield from 9:30-3:45pm.

MUSINGS @intercom

The image of formidable wall struck me as I prayed with this scripture. A wall made of obsession with greed, selfishness, wealth, power prestige. This wall, build by the rich man, over time, created such blindness that he became trapped in the illusion of temporary wealth, unable to hear God's call. This self-made wall follows him to his death where in the afterlife he experiences a reversal in his fortunes and is now suffering. He now cannot break it down.

Are there times when I am so in my own bubble that I fail to see those in need? Do I avoid making eye contact with a homeless person as I rush by for example?

We are called to open our eyes and hearts and be the change.

VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Church linen and albs for altar servers- Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them?

Decisions?

Are you facing an important life decision? You could join one of our Samuel or Compass groups to help you listen the voice of God in your life and make a good decision. Samuel Groups are monthly groups for single adults aged 18-35, and Compass groups are for people thinking about consecrated life. Work in your group at knowing God better, and discover his call for you. Open day Sunday 9th October 2016 in Central London. To register your interest, please email enquiries@ukvocation.org or visit www.ukvocation.org for more information.

Sharing Gospel Joy: Perspectives on Mission in Today's World

The Columban Missionaries are hosting a conference on mission and the joy of being a missionary disciple, on Saturday 22nd Oct from 11:00am to 4:30pm at Maria Fidelis School, 34 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA. Fr. Tom O'Reilly SSC will give the keynote address followed by workshops on care of Creation, Outreach to Migrants etc., Lunch provided. Book a place, visit www.columbans.co.uk