

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £446.64

Loose: £222.12

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/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 Elizabeth in the office.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

## Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>26<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b> <b>Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea Collection)</b>	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Helen Boucher R.I.P.
	8:30 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P.
	11:00 am Mass	Lucy Ugoala R.I.P – Anniv.
27 <sup>th</sup> August Monday St Monica	9:15 am Mass	Baldish Johal R.I.P.
28 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	No Mass	
29 <sup>th</sup> August Wed. The Passion of St John the Baptist	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
30 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Flores Family (Deceased Members)
31 <sup>st</sup> August Friday- Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe Bulfin R.I.P.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September Sat.</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Marciano De Vera R.I.P.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	<b>Joseph de Souza R.I.P.</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>For the Parish (pro Populo)</b>

### THE DEEP END: Why is it, Lord?

I once heard the following reflection read out at a first communion:

'Why is it, Lord, that parents see puddles and think wellies, and our children see magic mirrors waiting for a pebble-plop to ripple into smiles?

'Why is it, Lord, that parents see snow and think gloves, and our children see sleds and slides and the tingle of snowflake's farewell kiss upon the palm?

'Why is it, Lord, that parents see toys and think tidy, and our children see the endless possibilities for fantasy and play?'

Sometimes it can be difficult to look beyond the practicalities and see the possibilities. It depends on all sorts of things, from our circumstances to how willing we are to be open to the beauty and deeper meanings in life. We all need a reminder that there is more to life than our physical, tangible world with its daily routines and to-do lists.

Some of Jesus' followers in today's gospel are finding it difficult to see beyond the physical. Jesus has been teaching them that he is the living bread. But it is hard for them to accept. They dismiss it as 'intolerable language', and some of them even walk away. But Jesus is offering something more than the practicalities, more than physical food or drink: he offers the bread of life, living bread, his very self. It is a difficult message, but Simon Peter gets to the heart of it: 'You have the message of eternal life.' Some of the disciples are able to see beyond the obvious. Triona Doherty@Intercom

### CONGRATULATIONS

GCSE Results: St Aloysius College has produced some remarkable results especially in Maths, English and R.E.. producing well above the National Average (and the Borough). Many Congratulations. (source: Fr. David Evans C.o.G.)

*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:**

Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, 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, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

**Anniversaries:** Sean Enright, Maria Asumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Chiwuoke, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, , Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, 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.

**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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

### 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)**

**First Holy Communion** – this year's registration for children who hope to receive their First Holy Communion in Spring 2019 will take place in September 2018. More information will appear in our newsletter from 9<sup>th</sup> September onwards.

### **R.C.I.A.**

**Are you an adult interested in the Catholic Faith?** Wishing to be baptized? Already baptized but wishing to be received as Catholic? Or are you an adult Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Join the group that will start meeting in the autumn. Contact Nali 07421749616 or see Fr. Gideon in the office.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – To be an altar server you must have already received your First Holy Communion. In September, we will ask parents to fill in a form for new servers. There will be a commitment on your part to bring your child to practice and training. The training will be in October and it will be announced and published in the newsletter.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY -16<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Watch this space.**

## Adoremus- National Eucharistic

**Congress:** The largest gathering of Catholics in England & Wales since 2010 papal visit will take place in Liverpool on : Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> –Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

For more informations:  
[adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk)

### **Adoremus -London Events**

**Date 8th September**

**Time: 7:00am - 5:30pm**

Venue: Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden. The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament located at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden, will be holding a day of Adoration, Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday 8th September for those who would like to take part in the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7am and will remain so until Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm. At 12 noon, there will be a Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady celebrated by Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB.

At 4:30pm there will be a conducted Holy Hour, based upon the writings of Msgr. Ronald Knox, who preached at Maiden Lane for 26 years, followed by the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6pm. All most welcome.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you are **NEW TO THE PARISH** (single or with family), please make sure that you complete a "parish registration form" (Green Form). This can be obtain in the office when it is open in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Sept or email us and we can send you the form by post, or go Online for registration and amendments. Please visit our website **[sacredheartholloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sacredheartholloway@rcdow.org.uk)** UPDATE YOUR PARISH RECORDS everytime there is a change in your circumstances by filling in the form in completely-both sides.

A reminder to those already registered we need to be informed of the following:

- Change of address or contact details
- New addition to the family
- If you are moving away- so that we can close your records.

## MUSINGS

'Like Saint Patrick, I too have heard "the voice of the Irish" calling to me, and so I have come to you, to all of you in Ireland. As I stand at this moment, a pilgrim for Christ to the land from which so many pilgrims for Christ went out over Europe, the Americas, Australia, Africa, Asia, I am living a moment of intense emotion. As I stand here, in the company of so many hundreds of thousands of Irish men and women, I am thinking of how many times, across how many centuries, the Eucharist has been celebrated in this land. How many have found in it the spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecutions and vexations...' Saint John Paul II, Phoenix Park, Dublin, September 1979

As people from across the country and across the world gather in Dublin today with Pope Francis, we offer a prayer for the Holy Father and for all families: Bless us all with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Protect all families with your loving care. Amen

**Volunteering:** Parishes always run smoothly with the help of volunteers. Can you offer, on occasions, your time and skills to help out in any way. Please talk to Fr. Gideon.

### **Can you help with some DIY:**

A number of our parishioners have been kindly volunteering over the last couple of weekends to repair and redecorate our parish classroom so we can make the most of it. We have another job to clear the basement with all junks. Would you have some spare time to help them on Wednesday morning 29<sup>th</sup> August after Mass? If so please contact Fr. Gideon

### **Parish Office closed for AUGUST**

The parish office is closed from 3rd August until 11th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 11th September onwards.

For any urgent matters after 3rd August, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to **[holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)**