

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19 July 2015.

Envelopes: £465

Loose: £227.15

Standing Orders £684.5 (June/Week)

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is important to gift aid your offering to the church (envelopes or 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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26th July 2015 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Special Collection- Day for Life)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Dorothy Molinari R.I.P
	8:30 AM	For the Parish
	11:00 AM	Mary Morrissey - Intentions
27th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Prior- R.I.P
28th July Tuesday	No Mass	
29th July Wednesday St Martha	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni- R.I.P
30th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
31st July Friday St Ignatius of Loyola	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
1st August Saturday St Alphonsus Liguori	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Maureen O'Flym - R.I.P
2nd August 2015 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Helen Bradley
	11:00am Mass	For the Parish

NEWSLETTER 26th July 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – 'Spiritual Fast Food'

There are many things to reflect on in today's Gospel. It is rich in symbolism and you can imagine yourself in the many different characters of the text today. The people who had gathered were hungry in every sense of the word and Jesus and the disciples are faced with a huge dilemma.

When we are faced with a huge challenge, our attitude towards it is key. Some of us are like Philip, stating the facts but unable to see a way out of the situation. Some are like Andrew, who sees the young boy with the small amount of provisions he had, yet he is unable to see how they may be of use. Sometimes we can be the people sitting, hungry, in poverty (physical or spiritual) waiting for someone to come and show us the way.

Have you ever wonder about this young boy? He handed over the little he had, perhaps confused yet hoping it would do something to help the situation they were in. It is a powerful gesture and one that remind us that is not the size of the gifts or the expectation of return that is important. How must he have felt when he saw the events unfolds? Jesus turns these small resources into something truly amazing. Very often we can react like Andrew and not see the value in the small gestures. Jesus satisfies the deep hunger within and show the crowd that he is someone to hope in. We must never think that our small resources and gifts are not enough to do amazing things.

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DAY FOR LIFE- SECOND COLLECTION

"Day for Life' is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's 'Day for Life' is celebrated on three days: 31 May in Scotland, 26 July in England and Wales, and 4 October in Ireland. On this site, <http://dayforlife.org/>, you will find this year's theme and topics covered in previous years. You can also read documents, released by the Catholic Church and her bishops on pro-life issues.

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:

Mary Harrington, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, 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 Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Michael Ugoala, Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Michael Aka, Jose Ocampo, Paddy Gorry, Paddy and Mary Haffernan, Keith Potter.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jean Campbell, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, 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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk
Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must practice their faith and registered members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to 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 in the autumn.**

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

We still have some photographs from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in office hours

Deepening Our Awareness of God Within Us

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH
This very successful course, which has been running here for the past eleven years, offers experiences of different ways of praying, reflecting and listening, so as to foster the connection between life and prayer. It is an opportunity to discover and develop our understanding of the spirituality taught by St Ignatius of Loyola, that of 'Finding God in all Things' and it is experiential – you can only experience Ignatian Spirituality, you cannot be taught it. The 2015-16 course runs Wednesday daytime, 23rd September 2015 - 6th July 2016, 11 am – 1 pm or Thursday evening, 24th September 2015 - 7th July 2016, 6:30-8:30 pm. You can download an application from <http://www.msic.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ApplicationForm2015-16v4.doc> or telephone 020-7495-1673

The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre please visit the CCRS Website www.brsccrs.org.uk or call us 0207 901 1900

What is the E-Learning Programme?

NCSC (National Catholic Safeguarding Commission) have worked with **EduCare** to bring the E-Learning safeguarding training package that will raise awareness about safeguarding across all Diocese in England and Wales.

The E-Learning package is part of the Church's commitment to safeguarding, and is available to **all members** of the Catholic community.

These modules include:

- Child Protection
- Child Exploitation and Online Safety
- Safeguarding Adults
- Mental Capacity
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Email safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk to register your interest.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES

As people are going away on their summer holidays, our times of Masses on Sundays will change. These changes next **Sunday 26th July** until **Sunday 30th August** **Masses on Sundays will be: 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil), 8:30am, 11:00am.** We will go back to our normal schedule on **Sunday, 6th September.**

MUSINGS

Today First Reading and Gospel are clearly related, recounting, as they do, the feeding of one hundred people with twenty barley loaves on the instruction of Elisha and , far surpassing this wonder, five thousand people with five loaves on the instruction of Jesus. In each instance, there is a considerable doubt beforehand: 'but how can?', 'but what are they among so many people?' Each of us, too, have our own questions today: 'but how will we manage to make ends meet this month?', 'how I will face this hospital test?', 'how will I cope without him/her?' can we trust in a generous God to surprise us too?

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UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass.

TAIZE, 15-24TH AUGUST 2015

Join Westminster Youth Ministry's Adventure to the heart of France. Young people aged 16-30 from around the world will come together for a week of friendship, helping others, learning about God and much more! Contact us for more information: youth@rcdow.org.uk web: dowym.com

SING WELL & PRAY TWICE

29 August at 10:00am - 4:00pm, St Augustine's Church, Hammersmith.
Sing well and pray twice: a day of music, prayer & fun with international composer Christopher Walker on Saturday 29 August from 10am to 4pm. Workshop, Celebration of Mass & Lunch.
Individual & Parish group bookings welcome. No charge but donations welcomed to the Parish Regeneration Project. St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 55 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8AU N.B. Advance booking is required: staugustineshammersmith.eventbrite.co.uk or call 020 8748 3788.