

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th Nov 2017.

Envelopes: £508.53

Loose: £336.09

Standing Orders £1,001 (Oct/week)

Sick & Retired Collection- £410.98

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.

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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ- King of the Universe 26th November 2017

Christ, King of All

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognise our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

The Future of Catholic Education

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it; now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26th November Our Lord Jesus Christ- King of the Universe (Catholic Youth Service Collection)	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Theresa Stevens and Family Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	Kathleen & Michael Bailey Golden Wedding Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass	William Barral R.I.P
27 th November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Shay McGovern – R.I.P
28 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
29 th November Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Donaghy - Intentions Year 5S and 5B from school at Mass.
30 th November Thursday St Andrew	9:15 am Mass	Sheila Connolly – R.I.P
1 st December Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Overcoming Addiction
2nd December Saturday Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Tom McGuire – R.I.P Bill Devereux R.I.P – Anniv.
3rd December First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am Mass	Helen Bradley – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ann and Kathleen Rainsford R.I.P - Anniversaries

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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvina King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison Mc Goff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries: Bill Devereux, Ann and Kathleen Rainsford, Josie O'Brien, Josefina Miller, Conrado Espejo, Janusz Suliga, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Sean Ahearne, Paddy Enright, Myra Richards-Houlihan, Mary Rosina Moran, Denis Lonergan, Victoria Valencia Sir Harold Hood & Ferelith Hood.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Margaret Kinsella, Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala.

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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place first term of 2018, date 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

Next Sunday, 3rd December, Session will be at 9:30 am. Please make sure your child is on time for his/her session.

OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation by celebrating Confirmation and/or First Communion as an adult, you are invited to speak to Fr. Gideon after Mass on Sundays. Or Email us.

We will start the programme in the first Sunday of Advent (1st Week of December). Dates will be available next weekend.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS-

If you would like to join our team of altar servers please give your name, your parent's name and telephone number to Fr. Gideon. We will have the training scheduled very soon.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2018. Please collect your application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. **The application forms should be returned by 10th December 2017**

We anticipate that the course will begin in early January 2018.

Christmas Raffle Draw 2017

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 17th December 2017 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the roof repairs in the presbytery which will start in the spring.

VOLUNTEERING: If you are interested in helping the church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to join the Choir, church cleaning, and volunteers to visit the sick and the housebound. Please contact the office or speak to Fr. Gideon

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles

* Helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics.

* Supports Catholic Parishes and Charities, donating thousands of pounds from members' fees. Free information, with no obligation, from: Tel. 0161 941 3498.

email: info@catholicsingles.org.uk
website: www.catholicsingles.org.uk
www.st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

The Life of a Swiss Guard A Private View

Westminster Cathedral is hosting an exhibition on the life of Swiss Guards with images, uniforms and artefacts providing an insight into the life and vocation of the men who guard the Holy Father. The exhibition runs until 13th December in the Chapels of St Patrick and St Andrew. Admission is free.

The Passage

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12pm (midday) Tues 28th November - 12pm Tues 5th 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 75921855 andrew.h@passage.org.uk
<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/project/27756>

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to? Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change, living in fear of terrorism and (self) permission to share own beliefs without judgement or hurting others. The session is inspired by the No-name Initiative (NNI), a group process that promotes understanding, sense of community and active citizenship.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are also welcome to join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!
DECEMBER SESSION - Friday 01/12
9:15am - 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish
Moderator: Paula Oliveira, facilitator in training
NNI Dialogue Institute.

TEA / COFFEE – in the parish centre after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP – Prayer session starts at 1:30pm, after Tea/coffee at the Parish Centre.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund- We would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to the Fund to date £410.98.

Christmas Cards

They are on sale at the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass or in the office during office hours. Buy your Holy Cards now. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you.

Pope Francis and the Evangelising Mission of the Church

Date: 12th December - 7:00pm - 8:30pm –At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Speaker: Brian Purfield.

Suggested donation: £4.00. Please register by Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

This short talk explores some of the key themes of the papacy of Pope Francis, with particular focus on the theme of evangelisation and the Pope's call for a Church of missionary disciples and a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.