

Offertory Collections

Sunday 19th October

Envelopes: £517.20

Loose: £413.90

Standing Orders £671.5 (Sep./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 from the 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 2014

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jack Curley R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J - Intentions
	10:15 AM	Lily de Nobrega – Intentions
	12:00 AM	For the Parish
27th October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Lily de Nobrega - Intentions
28th October Tuesday	No Mass	
29th October Wednesday Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9:15am Mass	Edgar Ocampo R.I.P
30th October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr Gilberto Hoyos R.I.P
31st October Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
1st November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00-11:00 Confessions (or by appointment) 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
2nd November All Saints	8:30 AM	Joe Casey R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Holy Souls
	12:00 AM	Sean Ahearn R.I.P Anniversary

**Newsletter Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th October 2014**

Selfless saint

Various figures down through the ages have become synonymous with selfless love- Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Oscar Romero, St Damian of Molokai, St Don Bosco, St Maximilian Kolbe... the list goes on. They were people who gave up everything to help others, often suffering greatly themselves in the process. They were those rare human being who truly live out of the familiar, yet challenging instructions to 'love your neighbour as yourself'.

I recently came across the story St Josephine Margaret Bakhita of Susan, who was kidnapped as a young woman and spend many years as slave. Asked once 'What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?', she responded: 'If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today'. During illness in her later years, when a visitor would ask how she was, she would reply 'As the Masters desires'. Hers words display a deep understanding of the two greatest commandments, to love God with all your heart, and to love neighbour as yourself.

The God who speaks in today's First Reading is a God 'full of pity' who hears the cry of the poor and vulnerable. Many of the saints down through the ages echoed this love in their service of others. Reading about the lives of the saints might no longer be fashionable, but there is so much we can learn.

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NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In Catholic tradition November is a month of prayer for the dead. Praying for the dead is rooted first in the Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciples' experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

Communion of Saints... Holy Souls envelopes are available today. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the sheet provided and these envelopes will be collected after Mass next week. Mass will be celebrated twice a week for those names placed in a box by the altar and any spare stipends will be sent to the Missions.

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:

Edwina Toson, Helen Bradley, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Rosa Nicholls, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Sean Ahearne, Victoriano Suarez, Jack Curley, Ted & Tom Connor, Margaret & Joe Reddington, Keith Potter, Pierre Imbert, Sarah Crosby, Peggy Crane, Kenneth Squires, John Danquah, Gerardo Balingit, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Lucy Ugoala, Janah Erika Navato, Berniece Simmonds, Urbain Occuli Virgel.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Fr. Gilberto Hoyos, Molly Wilson, John Clemo, Robert Mowatt, Fr Alan Ashton, Canon Peter Phillips, Dena Adams, Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Andrea Justin, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Vicky Ybanez

"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

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 be **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 some baptism preparation beforehand.

The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be in the Parish meeting room, on: **Tuesday 4th November at 7:30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2014-2015

An important meeting will take place for parents/guardians (and children) of First Holy Communion candidates on Wednesday **5th November 2014** at the Parish classroom at **7:00 – 8:30 pm**. Attendance of Parents/Guardians and the children to the meeting is a must!

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

The Samuel Group- A discernment group for young adults (18-38) who are open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice in their lives. This year groups will meet in Central, West, North, East Central West and South West London. After a launch afternoon in Kensington on the afternoon of **Sunday 2nd November**, participants will meet in local groups. For more info visit www.ukvocation.org/Samuel Email samuel@vocation.org or phone 07503241127

THE WELFARE MYTH OF "Them and Us"

How we All use welfare as our lives change!
Speakers: **Sir John Hills and Helen O'Brien**
Britain richest 1% own as much as the poorest 55% of the population. So who are 'the poor'? We examine labels of *strivers* and *scroungers* and what it means to obey Jesus' command to reach out to the poor.

Saturday 8th November 10:00am-4:00pm
St. John Vianney Centre, West Green Road N15

END OF YEAR / ADVENT RETREAT

The retreat will be held at St. Gabriel's Archway, the weekend beginning Friday 31st October with a 6pm mass. We shall have sessions of talk on the following themes: I am the Way, I am the Truth, I am the Life. There will be time for counselling, spiritual direction and confession.

TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & LISTENING SKILLS.

For pastoral ministry for Catechists, Parish Adult Faith Formation, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and anyone who would like to learn more about effective communication and listening. Sat 8th Nov 2014, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Booking is required. Register at rcdow.org.uk/events or livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078.

REFLECTION ON THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPELS.

Tuesdays 4 November - 25 November, 11 am - 1 pm Brian Purfield, Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673.

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE ANNUAL STUDY DAY

Saturday November 8th 2014 10am-4pm
The Welfare Myth of 'Them and Us' 'How we ALL use welfare as our lives Change!
Speakers: Sir John Hills and Helen O'Brien
At St John Vianney Parish Centre, West Green Road London N15 3QH

FAITH MATTERS QUESTION TIME SHOULD RELIGION BE PART OF EDUCATION?

Tuesday 18th November 2014 – 7:00 – 8:30pm. Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH.

All welcome to an evening of lively panel debate on this important matter of faith and life today. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential via www.mountstreet.info

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

UCM Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon Mass. All mothers welcome.

MUSINGS

The Gospel tell us that the greatest commandment is love. In a speech given at the World Congress of the Lay Apostolate in October 1957, Giovanni Battista Montini (later Pope Paul VI), who was beatified last Sunday explained that 'the secret of the lay apostolate is to know how to love... those nearby and those afar; love our own country and those of others; love our friends and our enemies; love Catholics, Protestants, Anglicans, the indifferent; love Muslims, pagans, atheists... love our own times, our modern civilisation, techniques, art, sport, our world... let us love it with the heart of Christ.' @Intercom

November Holy Souls Envelopes

Envelopes with sheets are available for you to record the names of deceased relatives and friends to be included in the November Masses of Remembrance. Mass will be celebrated twice a week during the month of November. Collect your envelopes in porch or at the back of the church.

Commemoration of All Saints and All Souls- As 2nd November falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated on that day. All Souls Day is celebrated on Monday 3rd November.

R.C.I.A. Come and See

- Anybody who is interested in finding more about the Catholic Church will need to contact Fr. Gideon either phone or email. Meetings will be scheduled soon. Watch this space.

CAFOD Christmas Shopping

World Gift catalogues now available! World Gifts are alternative Christmas gifts that make a difference to someone living in poverty. You can help a child learn to read, give the gift of a goat, cow, or camel, or even help a community build a water supply, and in return CAFOD send you a certificate to give in lieu of a present which illustrates the gift that has been given. Catalogues are available at the back of the church, and you can also buy these online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk.