

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th June 2016.

Envelopes: £ 560.30

Loose: £ 285.00

Standing Orders £1,080.75 (May/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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26th June 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End. 'Not a straight path'

The Gospel text today begins a new section of Luke's Gospel, one where there are many ups and downs for Jesus and the disciples as he 'set his face towards Jerusalem'. This journey to Jerusalem will not be straight path for them. It will be filled with many banquets and opportunities for teaching but also filled with moments of rejection and struggle; and so it is for Christian journey, it is not a straight path.

Why do the Samaritans reject him? There was no love lost between Jews and Samaritans and the disciples want to punish them. But perhaps the Samaritans were fearful of the consequences of associating with 'heretics' who were on their way to Jerusalem to challenge a particular system that held power over them. It is interesting how Jesus deals with the disciples who want to rain down fire on the Samaritans, he rebukes them and not long after this he will tell the parable of Good Samaritan, in which the Samaritan becomes the hero of the story.

This has much to say to Christians today about the right kind of attitude towards those we consider to be 'heretics' or who differ in opinion from ourselves. Jesus respects their position and moves on to the next village.

The second part of the Gospel is harsh but reminds us that His call is one that radically uproots people and it is a difficult walk that should deeply challenge us if we are really living the message of the Gospel. @intercom

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26 th June 2016 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peter's Pence Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Blanca Aponte – R.I.P Elsa de Aponte – R.I.P Michael Prior R.I.P –Anniv. Michael Cole - Intentions
27 th June Monday St John Southworth	9:15 am Mass	Parick Gorry R.I.P Anniv
28 th June Tuesday	No Mass	
29 th June Wednesday +Sts Peter and Paul	10:00 am Mass	Jose Ocampo R.I.P – Anniv. KS2 From School at Mass.
30 th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone R.I.P- Anniv
1 st July Friday Dedication of the Cathedral	9:15 am Mass	Elie McTighe R.I.P
2 nd July Saturday Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Lily Troy R.I.P
3 rd July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday Apostleship of the Sea –Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	For the Parish Jose Ocampo 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:

Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior, Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Monica Wims, John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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

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 after summer holidays.

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

THANKS TO THE CONFIRMATION GROUP

On behalf of Group 147 HCPT, Sr Aideen would like to thank the Confirmation Group for their donation of £126.02. This money will be used to help sponsor a child from the Sacred Heart School who will be travelling to Lourdes with the HCPT next Easter.

A Pastoral Approach to Suicide Prevention and Coping with Grief

Console, the Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Charity, will present a seminar to be delivered by Sr. Kathleen Maguire PBVM, MA CT and Rev Dr Tony Byrne, CSSp on pastoral approaches to preventing suicide and coping with grief on Wednesday 29th June from 6:30-9:30pm. The seminar will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. For more information and bookings, please contact, info@consolecounselling.co.uk or telephone 020 7821 8865.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Next week is **SEA SUNDAY**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Year of Mercy Catechesis with Bishop Nicholas

1st July at 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: St Patrick's Church, 21a Soho Square, Soho, London W1D 4NR, UK
Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be giving a catechesis on the Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is an excellent chance to engage with the ideas of Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy.

It starts at 7pm and there will be Adoration at beforehand at 6:30pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

July 9- July 10. As part of the diocesan programme for the Year of Mercy, there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. More info and updates can be found on the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/182514302148056/>

Marriage & Family Life Pilgrimage, WALSINGHAM 12-15 August 2016

Venue: NR22 6AL, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6AL, UK
The FIRST national Marriage and Family Life pilgrimage will be hosted at Walsingham to celebrate, support and promote marriage and the family. It will be a fun-packed weekend for all the family with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of marriage and family life in the world today.

It will be a relaxed weekend for the whole family. The Shrine will provide a place to camp and a general schedule for activities, workshops and liturgical celebration. There is no charge for the weekend and all welcome. More information on the schedule can be found at

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/calendars/marriage-and-family-life-pilgrimage-fri-12th-august-sun-14th-aug.>

For further details, please email family@walsingham.org.uk

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements are completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ's offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next. Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow. Jesus demand something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

Sacred Heart Choir: The choir sings weekly at the 11:00am Mass. We practice in the presbytery on the preceding Thursday evenings at 8:00pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Peggy or Elizabeth at the parish office 020 7607 3594. Sacred music has been linked with worship since ancient times –and gladdens the heart. We aim to give everyone a chance to take part in sacred song by offering a variety of tuneful Mass music and well-known hymns. Many of us have mixed experiences of singing as we grow up. Try joining us and our long tradition of singing. We are all amateurs, so you are all welcome.

SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in Central London in July August. Beautiful Gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50/night incl.breakfast. Website: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or 02073495600