

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 20th September 2015.

Envelopes: £560.60

Loose: £342.00

Standing Orders £684.5 (Aug/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

27 th September 2015 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Friday Harvest Fast Day)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Arnaldo H. Quarneti – R.I.P Jannah Erika Navato- R.I.P Anniversary Estelly Varela – R.I.P
28 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patricia O'Dea – R.I.P
29 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
30 th September Wed. St Jerome	9:15 Mass	Private Ints – Thanksgiving
1 st October Thursday St Therese of Child Jesus	9:15 am Mass	Roger Layson R.I.P.
2 nd October Friday The Holy Guardian Angels HARVEST FAST DAY	9:15 an Mass	Michael Brobbey – R.I.P Anniversary
3 rd October Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Sr. Elisa Vanin - Intentions
4 th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Harvest Fast Day Collection for CAFOD)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Pierre and Myriam Imbert – R.I.P – Anniversary Iza Holmes R.I.P – Anniversary Ray Patterson R.I.P – Anniv.

NEWSLETTER 27th September 2015 Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal

“For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?” (Luke 14:28)

Last week our parish embarked on a 'Planned Giving' appeal. This is a time when all parishioners are invited to reflect on what they contribute to the parish financially.

As a parish, and as individuals, we are blessed with many gifts. These gifts come from God and we are challenged to use them responsibly. Stewardship is a way of life in which we live each day expressing our gratitude for the blessings we have received.

Today you will hear more about planned giving and stewardship. You will also be given more details on why our parish needs more financial help in order to cover our day-to-day running costs. If you have not done so already, please take an appeal newsletter as you leave Mass, titled '**Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility**'.

We ask that you all prayerfully consider this 'Planned Giving' appeal. We hope to complete our efforts next weekend. Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish – so next week we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card – this will enable the parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers or I am available after Mass today.

Thank you. Fr. Gideon

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:

Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwoke. 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 Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Sir Harold Hood, Sean Enright, Fr. Alan Ashton, Paddy Gorry.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Feliciene Henry, Stelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, , John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, 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
Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

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Funeral Plans available.

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 on Tuesday 29 September at 7:30pm in the parish classroom.**

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

FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass starting this weekend. The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by **18th October**. The first PARENT'S MEETING will be on **3rd November at 7:30 pm**. Please watch this space for more information.

CONFIRMATION – Information will be given soon, so watch this space.

REGISTER NOW

Reasons to be registered in the parish-
Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A planned giving appeal** is undergoing for two more weeks. Please give a prayerful consideration to this appeal.

HARVEST FAST DAY - CAFOD

is Friday, 2 October.

Your support and donations to CAFOD this Harvest Fast Day will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.

THE SYNOD AND THE MODERN WORLD

What can the second synod at its meeting next month do about it? This will be subject of our meeting on 8th October. The title of the meeting is: "The Synod and the Modern World", with Andrew Hornsby Smith – 'The smell of the sheep' Michael Walsh – 'Hopes and fears for the Synod' Gillian Paterson – 'Why Gender Matters' We shall meet on **Thursday 8th October from 7-9 pm** at Maria Fidelis Upper School, 34 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA. It's off Eversholt Street and only 5 minutes walk from Euston Station. Tea and Coffee from 6.30 pm. After the speakers there will be an open forum.

Laudato Si - On care for our common home- October 17

The Justice and Peace Annual Study Day at St John Vianney Parish Centre 386 West Green Road, London N15 3QL (nearest tube Turnpike Lane). Speakers include Fr Sean McDonagh, Columban Theologian and Ecologist, Christine Lang, Pax Christi France on what will happen in Paris during the UN Climate talks, and Tony Sheen, CAFOD Westminster, on How to become a LiveSimply Parish.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meetings after the 11:00am Mass every First Sunday of the month.

MUSINGS

'Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbour, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with earth. When all these relationship are neglected, when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered. We see this in the story of Noah...These ancient stories, full of symbolism, bear witness to a conviction which we today share, that everything in interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others'.(Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 70) Salvador Ryan@Intercom

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits in the Parish Hall after 11:00am Mass (12:00-1:30pm). All welcome.

Church cleaning- the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

VOLUNTEERS – We need Readers, Catechists, Servers, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Please contact the office if you can help.

Secondary School Open Days/Evenings

St. Aloysius- Weds 7th Oct. 5pm-6pm. Open Mornings see poster in porch.

Mt. Carmel Catholic School for Girls – Open mornings: Every morning from Thursday 24th Sept to Friday 23rd October. You are all welcome.

St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls

Monday 28th September from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Lower Site, 50 London Road, Enfield EN2 6EL. Open Mornings on Thursday 1st October (Lower Site) & Tuesday 6th October (Upper Site) 9:15am to 10:15 am and 11:15am to 12:30pm.