

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016.  
**Envelopes: £439.00**  
**Loose: £255.00**  
**Standing Orders £988.83**  
**Mission Appeal – Columban Fathers £647.93**  
*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](http://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.

28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End –Topsy –turvy Land

The people walk upon their heads,  
 The sea is made of sand,  
 The children go to school by night,  
 In Topsy –Turvy Land.

The front-door step is at the back,  
 You're walking when you stand,  
 You wear your hat upon your feet,  
 In Topsy-Turvy Land

*From Topsy Turvy Land by H.E. Wilkinson*

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first.

Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility. We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lowest place. When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people- because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following his means thinking differently from the rest of the world- wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak.!

*TrionaDoherty@Intercom*

### IGNACIO DE LOYOLA (FILM)

Soldier. Sinner. Saint. Based on True Events.

A beautiful film based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius, the founders of the Jesuits, to be shown on 4<sup>th</sup> September at the Prince Charles Cinema in Leicester Square at 3:00pm only. Read the synopsis inside this newsletter and also see the trailer on: [www.paolody.com/ignaciodeloyola-teaser2/](http://www.paolody.com/ignaciodeloyola-teaser2/) or look for it on YouTube.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

28 <sup>th</sup> August Sunday  <b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)  8:30 AM  11:00AM	For the Parish  Theresa Suporn R.I.P  Tayo Ero R.I.P – Anniv.
29 <sup>th</sup> August Monday The Passion of St John the Baptist	10:00 am Mass	Gorman Family Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	No Mass	
31 <sup>st</sup> August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Carroll R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Toolan - Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marciano de Vera- Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> September Saturday St Gregory the Great	11:00 – 12:00 am  6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  Peggy McManus R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> September Sunday <b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Next Sunday collection for, Catholic Education Service)	8:30 am Mass  11:00am Mass	Maddie Tunstall R.I.P  Estelly Varela R.I.P Anniversary

*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:**

John Regan, Rosa Santos, Daphne May Bedingfield, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, 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, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish**

**Anniversaries:**

Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong, Brian Morris ,Mary O'Neill, Sir Harold Hood, Maria Asuncao Turner John Mazzoni, Sarah Withers..

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Dominica Solari, Basilio Simpol, Jimmy O'Reilly, Dymna Burke, Lucrecia Martinez, 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](http://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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**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, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

1). **Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism** – An Introduction- at Sacred Heart- Holloway Parish Hall

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00pm**

2). **Preparing Children for First Communion** – An Introduction. At Sacred Heart- Holloway parish Hall

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.**

**Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic?** –If so we can help. Our parish will start its RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please watch this space next week for more information.

**FILM: IGNACIO DE LOYOLA –**

“If you could hear the voice of God, would you want to keep it secret?” A historical drama based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit order. This is the story of a soldier, a man of vice and violence who, in his attempt to turn to the light, was forced to wrestle with his inner demons to the very brink of death. A Filipino production shot in Spain, the film chronicles his valiant but futile defense at the Battle of Pamplona, his struggles with depression and near suicide, his trial before the Inquisition, and ultimate vindication. This film will be screened on **Sunday 4th September at the Prince Charles Cinema Leicestershire Square at 3:00pm. Tickets –call 0720935575 or visit Prince Charles Cinema in Leicestershire Square.**

**Jubilee Mass for Ethnic Chaplaincies**

18 September - Time:5:30pm - 6:30pm

At Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis St, Westminster, London SW1P 1QW.

**How do I know I have a Vocation?**

Do you feel a desire for priesthood or religious life? Do you desire it for the right reasons? If you are discerning a vocation why not mention this to Fr. Gideon or email him: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

If marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, or if you are considering divorce or separation, we believe that **RETROUVAILLE UK** can help. You are NOT alone! The Christian Peer Ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase, often followed by deep disillusionment, before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using tools taught in this programme. To Speak to someone in confidence please call 07887 296983, 0797 338 0443

**Apostleship of the Sea: Mass for the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea**

22<sup>nd</sup> September - 5:30pm - 6:30pm

At Westminster Cathedral. London.

Mass will be celebrated to mark the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Stella Maris, by Bishop Nicholas. For more information contact [johngreen@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:johngreen@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) or 07505 653 801. **All are welcome.**

**MUSINGS** (Fr. Bernard)

*'Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely.'*(Luke 14:1)

It's no fun to be watched, to have your actions checked against what you say. Jesus had been preaching love and tolerance, now his fellow-guests wondered if he would let his true feelings slip. Just a sideways comment or a flippant remark would be enough to confirm their suspicion that he was not all he seemed. The leading Pharisees were acutely aware of tiny errors that revealed infidelity to law-keeping. They were master observers.

Jesus remained consistent however. He not only believed in humility, he preached it- and he lived it. The Pharisees saw that Jesus was true to his word.

Consistency is hard standard to measure up to. It's much easier to preach one thing and live another. But we don't get away with it when our actions are being monitored, when we are watched, as is often the case.

*Lord, help me to remember that what I do and say has and impact on others, and that my words and deeds have to match.*

**Church Cleaning-** The church gets a lot of 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.

**The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage**

At Basilica of our lady Walsingham on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>September, from 11:30 to 4:30 pm. Parishes and groups are invited to bring their banners and flags and are requested let us know by phone 01328820217 that they are coming.

**Divine Mercy Day of Prayer**

1st October Time:9:30am - 4:30pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster, London SW1P, UK There will be a day of prayer led by Bishop Dashe Doeme, Mgr John Armitage and Mgr Keith Newton.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

*To Bianca and Mitchell Thomas who got married in this church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016. God bless!*