

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 21st February 2016.

Envelopes: £ 510.30

Loose: £ 320.00

Standing Orders £ 931 (Jan/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.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

28 th February 2016 Third Sunday of Lent (Lent Fast Day Collection-CAFOD)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Margaret Lonergan – R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Frances Byrne – R.I.P
	11:00AM	Maria Bright – R.I.P- Anniv.
29 th February Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tiffany Wadhvani – R.I.P
1 st March Tuesday	No Mass	
2 nd March Wednesday St David	9:15 am Mass School Y- 4	Madeline Allen – R.I.P – Anniv.
3 rd March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sam McKinney – R.I.P
4 th March Friday Lent Feria Lent Fast Day	10:00 am-Funeral Service outside of the Mass 7:00 pm	Bernard John Peter Fear R.I.P Stations of the Cross
5 th March Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Michael Baylon R.I.P- Anniv. (Confirmation Mass of Enrolment.
6 th March 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Mary McInerney and Sr.Marie Casey Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan R.I.P Anniversary

NEWSLETTER 28th February 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

The Deep End- 'Bear Fruit'

The people in the Gospel today are wondering if the Galileans who were killed by Pilate had died because they deserved to. We can empathise with them as we know too well of accidents of tragedies of all kinds where we might ask the same question. Jesus insist that they have not done anything wrong. Their sudden death challenges those still alive to live to the full and to bear much fruit because life can end suddenly, life is fragile, no one is indestructible.

Climate change affects us all. Climate injustice occurs when people who have done little or nothing to cause climate change are suffering the most of its effects. It is the greatest injustice of our time as it is the world's poorest countries who suffer the most from the changes in our Weather systems. In Ireland we recall the devastating storms of 2013 which caused so much destruction along our West Coast. We have the resources to cope, for now. In countries like Kenya and Malawi, these resources are simply no there and the effects of storms and droughts are catastrophic. Let us pray today that we hear the call of the Gospel to bear fruit, not to be inactive, not to be complacent when it comes to reducing our carbon footprint. The Galileans died because of Pilate, but the greater 'sin' here becomes inactivity.

'Common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning...Let our be a time remembered for the awakening of new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of struggle for justice and peace' POPE FRANCIS, Laudato Si,207.
JM @intercom

LENT- is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through prayer and fasting we remember those who are forced to fast because of their poverty. A good way to tie in the meaning of Lent is to put oneself in the shoes of the poor, the needy, the marginalised, and to give alms to help them.

CARITAS WESTMINSTER - THIS Lent please support the work of Caritas Westminster, the official social arm of the Diocese. Your generosity will help address the problem of those going hungry, those sleeping rough on our streets, and the terrible plight of humanity that is human trafficking - [right here in London.](#)

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:

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

Anniversaries:

Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Madeline Allen, Helen Bradley, Maria Bright, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Toolan, Santolo Genovese, Bruno Solari.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Andrew O'Brien.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A Reminder:

Please remember these names and the names mentioned in the Bidding Prayers at Mass in your own private prayers in your home during the week. Prayers are the powerful tools of the Lord in healing the sick and consoling the bereaved. The names listed above and mentioned in the bidding prayers will be announced for four weeks. We ask you to let us know if the person's name should be removed either from the Bidding prayers or in the newsletter.

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 Easter. Date to be confirmed.**

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016

Children first reconciliation will be at 10:00 am on Saturday 5 and 12 March. Please make sure your child attends on the date assigned.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have The Mass of Enrolment on **Saturday 5 March**. You must arrive at **5:30 pm**, and bring the name of the Saint and the name of the sponsor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday (starting this Friday-12th February) from 7:00pm.

St. Gabriel's Archway Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

May 30th - June 3rd. 4 nights in Rome = £450. Flight (individual booking through Parish Office) = £150. Total £600

Forms are available in the Parish Office. Booking closes this week, Friday 4th March

PARISH WEBSITE

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

W.G. MILLERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

93-95 Essex Road London N1
Telephone: 020 7226 3886
Funeral Plans available.

Faith Matters: Lent 2016.

YEAR OF MERCY

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

1st Mar: Fr. Paul Rowse OP: Vessels of Mercy: What St Paul thinks of us now.

8th Mar: Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP: The Peace of Christ: Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. **Where? Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN.** Booking is required as places are limited. Register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

Faith Matters Question Time:

Climate Change : How Do Christians

Respond? **On Tuesday 15 March, 6:45 -**

8:45 pm .Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH

www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

All welcome to join Cafod's Chris Bain, Baroness Liddell, and Tibetan Buddhist Lama Gelongma Zangmo for an informative lively evening on how we might respond to this important issue.

Living in the Present Moment

Saturday 19 March, 11 am - 4 pm Margaret Philpot. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH
www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

This workshop will explore ways to learn to live in the present instead of dwelling on the past or worrying about the future.

FAQ On LENTEN REGULATIONS:

ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday 10th February and all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two occasions during the day.

Easter Duty: After having received First Holy Communion, all the faithful are bound **by the obligation of receiving Communion at least** once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year.

MUSINGS

In these days of Lent, it is worth reminding ourselves of how, in the words of Rom 5:5, 'God's love has been poured into our hearts'. Pope Francis expands on this in his recent encyclical when he says: 'In short, the mercy of God in not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality with which he reveals his love as of that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that this is a 'visceral' love. It gushes forth from the depths naturally, full of tenderness and compassion, indulgence and mercy' (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 6) Salvatore Ryan@Intercom

YOU'RE INVITED!

Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)- the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners. Mass Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. Welcome.

Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

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

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholic singles.org.uk or email info@catholic singles.org.uk

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day this year is in Krakow and young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to join the diocese pilgrimage.

There is a meeting in Euston at the Centre for Youth Ministry on 25 February at 7pm for anyone interested, and to hear the exciting plan. – contact youth@rcdow.org.uk – call 0207 387 1971 - or see dowym.com for more information”