

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 May 2017.

Envelopes: £476.40

Loose: £346.01

Standing Orders £887.75 (Apr/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

Text Giving- is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For online giving, please 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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



The Ascension of the Lord 28th May 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 28th May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord (Today, Catholic Communications' Collection) | 6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i> | Maria DaCosta R.I.P Anniv. And the deceased members of DaCosta and DaSilva Families. |
| | 8:30 am Mass | Anton Kronshorsh R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | James Morrissey R.I.P Anniv |
| 29 th May Monday Easter Feria | 10:00 am Mass | Lily Troy R.I.P – Anniv. |
| 30 th May Tuesday | No Mass. | |
| 31 st May Wednesday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:15 am Mass | Eileen Ely - Intentions |
| 1 st June Thursday St Justin | 9:15 am Mass | Ina Griffin – R.I.P |
| 2 nd June Friday Easter Feria | 9:15 am Mass | James Brown R.I.P |
| 3rd June Saturday St Charles Lwanga & Companions | 11:00 – 12:00 am | <i>Confessions</i> |
| | 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i> | Michael Prior - Anniversary |
| 4th June 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY | 8:30 am Mass | Martin McCarthy – R.I.P Anniv. |
| | 11:00 am Mass | John Rainsford, Wayne Cosgrove Rainsford & Jamie Rainsford (R.I.P-Anniv) |
| | 6:00 pm Mass (Extra Mass) | CONFIRMATION MASS |

The Deep End – The Spirit Within

Today marks the 51st World Communication Day, and the theme for this year is 'Fear not for I am with you': Communicating Hope and Trust in our time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in 'constructive forms of communications'.

'In a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism, 'he warns. 'I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are the heart "good news".'

For Christians, Pope Francis says, the lens through which we view life must be The Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ: 'In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life... Seen this light, every new tragedy that occurs can also be a setting for good news, inasmuch as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his disciples with the important task of spreading the Good News- to 'make disciples of all the nations'. The way we communicate, and the news we choose to share with others, is a vital part of our role as disciples.

'The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always 'grinding', but it is up to us to choose what to feed them.' Pope Francis TD@intercom

World Communications Day (Second Collection)

World Communications Sunday today, 28th May 2017, the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News'. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of communications. A particular intention is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country through the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Please help CCN to continue this work by contributing generously to the collection this weekend and the next. There are prayer cards which you can use to pray for them.

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:

Maria Louis, Michael Fleming, Crystal Green, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, 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: James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin, John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell.

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

Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the planned giving system (envelope or bank standing order) in regular support of the parish.

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone welcome

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first **6 months** after birth. 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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday 31st May at 7:00pm. Please

contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal is on Thursday 1st May at 7:00 pm. Sponsors must attend.

Confirmation Mass is on Sunday 4th June.

Candidates and sponsors need to arrive at 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm. Mass

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

will resume on Fridays after the morning Mass from 12 May, and will be held from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20th June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the Parish office via email or call 020 76073594.

Faith Matters Question Time: The General Election: Which Way Forward?

Monday 5th June, 6:45-8:45pm

Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673 All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential. 4 panelists: Cathy Corcoran (CEO, Cardinal Hume Centre). Melanie McDonagh (Leader Writer, Evening Standard). Rt Rev John Sherrington (Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster). Revd Lucy Winkett (Rector, St James's, Piccadilly).

THY KINGDOM COME –Praying for Evangelisation between Ascension and Pentecost- It has been a long tradition in the Catholic Church to pray that those we love, those we meet and all people come to respond to Jesus who is knocking at the door of their hearts. This year Cardinal Nichols encourages the Catholic Church throughout England and Wales to pray particularly between Ascension and Pentecost, for the Holy Spirit to inspire people to turn to God and pray: **"Thy Kingdom Come"**. During this time each person, and community is asked to pray for Evangelisation. Leaflets at the back of church.

Spirit in the City

The annual Catholic Festival takes place in Leicester Square Gardens, London WC2H, on 9th -10th June 2017, with world class music, inspiring talk, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds. This festival has something for all tastes and age. Each area of the Gardens has its own character and vibe to enjoy with friends and family. All are welcome to join the celebration. See www.spiritinthecity.org for more information.

Second Collection- PRIEST TRAINING

FUND: The recent collection for the Priest's Training Fund raised £508.23.

Thank you very much.

Could you drive a parishioner to Sunday Mass on a regular basis from North Road? See Fr. Gideon

Bishops Issue Election Guidance with Encouragement to Vote:

Copies of the "A Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops" for the forthcoming General Election are available at the back of Church. As we approach the General Election on 8th June it is hoped that this leaflet will be of use to all Catholics as they prepare to cast their vote, offering framework for their own discernment of the issues at hand.

Catholic Union Lecture: 6:30 PM

Thursday 1st June: "Martyrs and Exiles Christian and other persecuted minorities in the Middle East" with Gerard Russell, the former UN Diplomat and John Pontifex, Aid to the Church in Need discussing the situation in Aleppo and plans for displaced Christians to return to the Nineveh plains. **The venue is Notre Dame University, 1 Suffolk Street (off Trafalgar Sq), SW1Y 4HG. Admission Free. Please register via info@catholicunion.org.uk or by calling 020 87491321.**

Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

Church Cleaning: The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

CATECHISTS: to help teach our children and young people. Mary Crowley (Catechetical Coordinator from the diocese) will come and give the training). If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing as your ministry, please pass on your name, telephone number, email address onto Fr. Gideon, Edmund or Elizabeth in the office.

GIFT AID: It is that time of the year when the Parish must submit to HMRC the turnaround report in order to receive our Gift Aid money. Before we can submit please may I request you to let me know in writing or email that you are no longer a tax payer or are now retired and no longer paying tax so that we can remove you from our list.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.