

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £597.50

Loose: £471.04

Standing Orders £1,007.00 (Aug/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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk) and click **support**. Thank you.

## PLANNED GIVING

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form last weekend. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.** This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries.

And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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**Our Mission: We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.**

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### November Prayers & Masses for our deceased family & friends

We are approaching the month of November when it is traditional for us to remember and to pray for the dead.

Envelopes marked "**Month of the Holy Souls**" are now available at the back of the church. What you are invited to do is to write the names of the deceased members of your family and others whom you would like to be prayed for on the sheets provided. Your writing their names to God is itself a prayer as He knows them by their name. Place the sheet with their names on it in the Holy Souls envelope and with your offering and bring them back to church next weekend or return them in the presbytery letterbox. Most of the Masses in November at Sacred Heart will then be offered for those whose names are on the lists which are kept at the foot of the altar for the whole month.

By this traditional practice, we are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints." Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer IV expresses this beautifully: "*Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone.*"

What a wonderful thought to carry with us this coming November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life. (The Friars at Aylesford)

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>28<sup>th</sup> October '18</b> <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (All Saints Day-1 <sup>st</sup> November-Holy Day of Obligation)	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>	Eustina Eustace R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J - Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Anne Franklin - R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9:15 am Mass  1:00 p.m Funeral Service	For the Parish  Zelpha Anderson R.I.P
30 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	No Mass	
31 <sup>st</sup> October Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Dorren Dewar - R.I.P
1 <sup>st</sup> November Thursday. <b>All Saints</b>	10:00am Mass	<b>All Saints</b> <b>KS2 From School at Mass</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November Friday <b>All Souls' Day</b>	9:15 am Mass	(Mary Arthur - Intentions) <b>Holy Souls</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Saturday St Martin de Porres	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions <b>Jim Neary - R.I.P</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November '18</b> <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Holy Souls
	11:00 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas - Ints. Maria Cletus - Ints.

*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:**

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, 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:** Sheila Connolly, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Gerardo Balingit, Amechi Njaka, Sean Enright.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Eustina Eustace, Mercy Dapah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Fr. Leonardo Polinar, Ann Franklin, Reynaldo Vergara, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njoku, Joan Neary, Brian Mpunga.

***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 @ 8:30pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome!

## SACRAMENTS

### 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\*\*](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

### Parish Regular Events

**Wednesday evenings:** adult catechesis

**Thursday evenings:** youth and adult catechesis

8.30pm choir practice

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7pm NNI Dialogue

Workshops (all welcome- see noticeboard for details)

**Saturdays:**

Mornings: 9:45am usually First Reconciliation sessions, 11am confessions, church cleaning (10:00am)

Evenings: Lectio Divina 6.45pm

**Sundays:**

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word

12:30pm-1pm children's Rosary in classroom

12.30pm tea and coffee in parish hall

1pm- Union of Catholic Mothers (2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays)

2pm Evangelisation team (parish hall)

4-6pm adult Catholic enquiry sessions

### **UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers**

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November at**

**2:00PM**

Becoming an Altar Server is one way that you, the youth of the parish, can come and serve the Lord. The two main duties of an altar server are to assist the priest during celebration of the Mass and help people pray by your example.

These are the two initial sessions. Followed by more sessions which dates are to be confirmed.

#### **Who can become an Altar Server?**

Anyone who is in Year 4 onwards and who has done his/her First Holy Communion and willingness to serve any of the weekend Masses. Parent's support is very important. Please talk to Fr. Gideon or the parish office if your child would like to join.

### **Catholic Christmas Cards**

Christmas is fast approaching. You can now get your Christmas cards on Sundays in the Parish Hall after 11:00 am Mass. Or In the office, during office hours during the week.

#### **'Slaves in our City'**

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 6.30pm-8.30pm, at Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street), London, W1K 3AH.

Caritas Westminster is hosting an evening raising awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery in our communities. Bishop Nicholas Hudson will be joining us to introduce the evening. Speakers include the Metropolitan Police, the Santa Marta Group, the Medaille Trust, and Caritas Bakhita House. Refreshments will be available from 6.00pm. Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket.

### **Zelpha Anderson Funeral Service**

Prayers and condolences to the family of Zelpha Anderson whose funeral service takes place at Sacred Heart Church on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00PM followed by burial at Islington Cemetery. May she rest in peace.



### **SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS**

Over the next few months, we'll be focusing on a part of the Holy Mass in our newsletter; this week: The Collect (Opening Prayer).

A lot takes place in the first five minutes of Mass. First, we gather as a community. We bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, connecting us not only with each other but with the greater community of all Catholics, living and deceased. We acknowledge our mutual sinfulness and need for mercy, and give praise to God for His goodness and glory to all of us.

How fitting that the first priestly prayer of the Mass is then called the "Collect"! The priest invites us to pray, saying, let us pray (not, 'let me pray'). A short period of silence follows to help us to focus and recognise Christ's presence, through whom we address our needs to the Father. During this time, we pray for all the people and situations that are in our hearts. Then, in the prayer that follows, the priest gathers up or "collects" all our prayers with the prayer of the church and offers them through Christ in union with the Holy Spirit to the Father.

**Second Collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-** The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support for World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope around the world. Please join in this special day that unites all Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you very much.

#### **Mass for the Deceased Priests of ISLINGTON DEANERY**

**On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Sacred Heart Church at 4:00pm**

Everyone is invited to a Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of all the priests and religious who served in Islington Deanery.

#### **CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Our annual Christmas Raffle Draw will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be distributed next weekend. We are asking you again to support this fund drive. All proceeds for the Presbytery Roof Repairs.