

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd January 2017.

Envelopes: £422.50

Loose: £341.02

Standing Orders £ 941.50(Dec/week)

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 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.

Sunday 29th January 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

29th January 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Vittoria Vannin – R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Peggy Fisher – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Brenda Macrow R.I.P
30 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Helen Anastasius R.I.P
31 st January Tuesday	No Mass	
1 st February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Terence Roche R.I.P
2 nd February Thursday The presentation of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	Maria Faventi - Intentions
3 rd February Friday Sts Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore.	9:15 am Mass	Harry Turner – R.I.P Anniversary
4 th February Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Margaret Lonergan R.I.P - Anniversary
5th February 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Agnes Alexander R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Gallagher R.I.P

The Deep End – A happy new you

Take a look at the front cover of any women's magazine, and you will find host of headlines promising to transform reader's lives for the better. Inside you'll find articles about miracle diets, the most flattering make up, the latest fashion to achieve the perfect look. This trend is particularly noticeable at this time of the year when the focus is on new year's resolutions – a new year, a new you!

We live in a culture obsessed with appearances. The ultimate message is that we need constantly transform our outward image in order to feel fulfilled and happy. If you let this message filter in, we can be left feeling empty, frustrated and dissatisfied with our lot.

But today's Gospel speaks of a different type of happiness. The word 'happy' appears nine times in the Beatitudes – it is sometimes translated as 'blessed'. This happiness Jesus is talking about should not be viewed as a reward for religious achievements, but rather as an act of grace by God. The focus is much deeper than superficial happiness. The Beatitudes call us to a radically new way of being. When we centre our lives on God, we find our true identity and lasting peace. TrionaDogerty@Intercom

Holy Father's Intentions for February

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Urgent Prayer Intention

Homeless people affected by the cold: In these days of such great cold, I invite you to think of all the people living on the streets, affected by the cold and often indifference. We pray for them and ask the Lord to warm the hearts of others to help 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:

Yolanda & Justino Villegas, Maria Faventi, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Ray Pine, 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:

Harry Turner, Margaret Lonergan, John Breslin, Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, John Mazzoni, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney, Maureen Finer, Jack Curley, Joseph Kalathara.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Silvya Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

"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.

SACRAMENTS

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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents is on Monday 20th February 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, 9:30am-3:30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

This Sunday (29 Jan) and next Sunday (5 Feb), please **bring your children directly to the Hall** (Groups 1 and 2) **or to the upper classroom** (Group 3) **at 11:00 am.** The next parents' meeting is **Wed 8th Feb at 7:00 pm.**

CONFIRMATION 2017

Mass of Enrolment will be on Saturday 25th February. Candidates should arrive at 5:30 pm.

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**

RCIA

RCIA pre-catechumens are meeting weekly on Saturday evenings at **7:00 pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers!

CATECHETICAL EVENTS

The Diocese is hosting an RCIA Seminar at Vaughan House (behind Westminster Cathedral; exit Victoria Station onto Cardinal Road) on **Sat 11th February, 10:00 to 12:30 am.** To book, please contact Mary Crowley on **catadmin@rcdow.org.uk**

For more information on all of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund on **edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk**

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

Join our team of school volunteers

CAFOD is looking for volunteers to raise awareness of our work in Catholic primary and secondary schools in this area. You will help to inspire children and young people in how they can act in making the world a fairer place in conjunction with their faith. You can find out more at our Understanding CAFOD day on **Saturday 28th January at St Francis of Assisi Parish, Stratford E15 or Saturday 4th February at Amigo Hall, Lambeth SE1** To book please call 0208-449-6970, or email **jjarvis@cafod.org.uk**

Volunteers will be accepted on successful completion of interview, training days, and a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.

Act of Remembrance

Whittington Health (Whittington Hospital NHS Trust) will be holding its annual Act of Remembrance on **Sunday 5th February at 3:00 pm.**

The event is for parents/families who have suffered the loss of a baby or child before, during or after birth.

Located in the staff area of the N19 Restaurant, Level 1 Whittington Hospital, Magdala Avenue, Archway, London N19 5NF

Divine Mercy Retreat

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 11 February at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road. London SE1 6HR**

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 3rd June 2017 at 3pm.

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the following details to the parish office: your names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 3rd March 2017.

MUSINGS – The Beatitudes

When the founder of the Taizé community, Brother Roger, died in tragic circumstances in 2005, his monks resisted all efforts to turn his grave into a shrine. The work of Taizé is evangelical with its roots in the Beatitudes. The monks emphasised the value of provisional over the permanent. We have, after all, no lasting kingdom here.

During the summer months Taizé is a tented village; accommodations are simple in the fields, young people come for a week and then must leave. When the work of Taizé is done, one imagines the monks will fold up their tents and disappear like Bedouin into the sands.

Many of our fears about the Church are fears about the loss of permanence. What will happen us? The Church will survive wherever the Beatitudes are being lived; its tents will be wherever the Beatitudes leads.

Fr David O'Riordan@Intercom

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish.

Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.