

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd July 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £508.92

Loose: £247.59

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/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 Elizabeth in the office.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th July 2018

THE DEEPEND: Jesus comes to serve

In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher. But perhaps the final lines tell us a lot about the type of 'king' Jesus really is. The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'. Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowd are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain. It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king. Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel, feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer, no matter how little that sometimes is, he can turn this into much fruit.

A final lesson may be for those in authority of any sort that they know when it is time to leave the people they serve, to reflect on their mission, to recharge and nourish themselves. Only in this way can they listen to the Spirit and experience the inner freedom necessary to lead as servant.
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Aid to the Church in Need A big thank you from the Aid to the Church in Need to our community. The final amount collected by our parish was £555.59.

Please continue praying for persecuted Christians around the world.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

29th July 2018 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	Antonio Pineda – Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey – Intentions
30 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret and Paddy Cooney R.I.P
31 st July Tuesday	No Mass	
1 st August Wednesday. St Alphonsus Liguori	9:15 am Mass	Overcome Addiction
2 nd August Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Waheed Odunewu R.I.P
3 rd August Friday- Feria	10:00 a.m Funeral Mass	William Francis O'Dwyer R.I.P
4th August Saturday. St John Vianney	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Joseph Pong and Scholastica Moon R.I.P
5th August 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Rosa Nicholas R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish

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:

Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, 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: Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo, Michael Pryor, John Mazzone, James Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Catherine Chiuwoke, Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Brian Harrigan, 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 @ 8:00pm** 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
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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

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**

Parish Vision:

Thank you for the votes. We had nearly 200 responses and can confirm that 40% of votes were equally split between option B&C and over 60% of the votes from the parish were for option A. The parish has therefore decided that we are to be a **'welcoming, nourishing and living parish that is inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all'**.

Our catechetical coordinator Nali will be sharing more about how we achieve this in September when people have returned from their holidays.

Can you help with some DIY:

A number of our parishioners have been kindly volunteering over the last couple of weekends to repair and redecorate our parish classroom so we can make the most of it. Would you have some spare time to help them one Saturday or Sunday in July? If so please contact Nali (07421749616) or the parish office.

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress
London Events

Date 8th September

Time: 7:00am - 5:30pm

Venue: Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden.

The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament located at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden, will be holding a day of Adoration, Mass and Holy Hour on Saturday 8th September for those who would like to take part in the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress, but are unable to travel to Liverpool.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7am and will remain so until Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm. At 12 noon, there will be a Solemn Sung Mass of the Nativity of Our Lady celebrated by Dom Hugh Somerville-Knapman, OSB.

At 4:30pm there will be a conducted Holy Hour, based upon the writings of Msgr. Ronald Knox, who preached at Maiden Lane for 26 years, followed by the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 6pm. All most welcome.

More information at: maidenlane.org.uk

AMORIS Animations

Marriage and Family Life Ministry is promoting this interesting resource.

AMORIS Animations now available on Amoris.ie - these six animations reflect on the vision of love, marriage and family presented by Pope Francis in The Joy of Love.

These animations are available in English, Italian, Spanish and French along with subtitles in those languages. You can download all the animations.

FAMILIES LIVING IN A DIGITAL AGE
FAMILY: A LIVING REFLECTION OF THE TRINITY

LOVE AND IMPERFECTION
CONSUMERISM AND FAMILIES
LOVE AND MERCY

HOW FAMILIES TRANSFORM THE WORLD

MUSINGS

'Hope is the leaven that, in those first years of engagement and marriage, makes it possible to look beyond arguments, conflicts and problems and to see things in a broader perspective. It harnesses our uncertainties and concerns so that growth can take place. Hope also bids us live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future and to live well in the present.'

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 219

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 3rd August until 11th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 11th September onwards.

For any urgent matters after 3rd August, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to **holloway@rcdow.org.uk**

ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP TO THE US? We are in need of a few Catholic games and toys so that we can run some children's clubs but these can only be bought in the US. If you are planning a trip soon and might be able to help us please contact the parish office or Nali.

Will you connect the poor with the powerful?

CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided. Online or by post. See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or westminster@cafod.org.uk for further information.

"Love is civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world." – Pope Francis