

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 15th March 2015.

Envelopes: £536.30

Loose: £431.63

Standing Orders £628.5 (Feb/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 from 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015

Gift Aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (envelopes or standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by 25p for every £1 at no extra expense 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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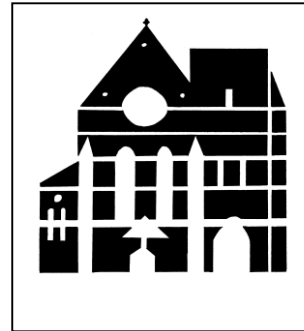
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Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.**



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

29th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Holy Places Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 10:15 AM 12:00 AM	Briedge Quinn R.I.P Manuel Velentim, Susana Do EspiritubSanto, Eks Nazarda R.I.P Paula Watts R.I.P Mary Gill - Anniversary Maria Louise - Intentions
30th March Monday Monday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Penitential Service	Josie O'Brien – R.I.P Joint Penitential Service at St John the Evangelist Church
31st March Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass 12:00Midday Mass	Beryl Genovese R.I.P Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
1st April Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week	9:15 am Mass	Gwen Suttun -Intentions
2nd April Thursday Paschal Triduum Maundy Thursday	8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Fort he Parish
3rd April Friday Good Friday (Holy Places Collection)	11:00am 3:00 pm.	Children's Station of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
4th April Saturday Holy Saturday	8:30pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter	Fort the Parish
5th April Sunday of Resurrection	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Helen Bradley R.I.P Joyce Brendford and Family - Intentions

NEWSLETTER 29th March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

'The Deep End – Palm Sunday

Today we read Mark's account of Jesus' Passion; yes it is the long Gospel but we should not miss out on the journey that this account offers us. A good question to ask is 'Where do I stand' in this Gospel? Are you looking on us a bystander, are you in the group of disciples, are you closer to the Roman Soldier who confesses Jesus' identity after his death- an unlikely hero? Perhaps is more difficult journey as you relate to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, a Jesus who is 'distressed' and 'agitated' because of many things: isolation, the disappointment he must feel because of the abandonment of his closest friends, betrayal, loneliness, mocking, torture? Mark has Jesus die in total isolation.

Thy cry of the abandonment on the cross has to be one of the most frightening aspects of this account: '*Eloi, Eloi Lema Sabbachtani?*' My God, my God, why have you deserted me? At the crucial moment, even God is silent. This is not an easy journey. We know the story does not end there, but for this week we enter into the rawness of Mark's cross. We can remember those today who stand for justice, who fight for human rights, those who are counter-cultural, who stand against oppressive systems even though the path is dangerous and lonely. And we can continue to ask ourselves; 'Where do I stand?'

Jane Mellet@intercom

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. The new boxes start on **11th/12th April.**

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:

Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Mary Gill, Bridgitte Spillane, Celia Donovan, Dorothy Sollom, Maria Bright, John McMahon, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson. Margaret Smith,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frances Byrne, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores.

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

PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on Thursday 16 April at 7:00pm in the parish Classroom. All Confirmandis are encouraged to attend the Holy Week and Easter Services.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents' meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 22nd April 7:00pm-8:00pm**. The next children's session is **26th April** at 10:15am. Please arrive promptly.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about Church Cleaning- The Cleaning Team urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286**.

DENARY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Bishop. Nicholas Hudson (presider) On Monday 30th March at 7:00pm in St. John the Evangelist Church 39, Duncan Terrace, Islington. (Several priests available for Confession).

Missio (RED) Boxes –if your red Missio boxes are already full, please bring them back to the parish office. Missio Easter magazines are available in the porch.

SCRIPTURES FROM SCRATCH: a

Journey through the Bible. A basic Bible study programme for everyone. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN

Tuesday 20 April, The Psalm, Israel's prayers (1) With Fr John Hemer

Tuesday 11 May The Psalm, Israel's prayers (2) With Fr John Hemer

Tuesday 8 June, The Psalm, Israel's prayers (3) With Fr John Hemer

Please register to attend at rcdow.org.uk/events or at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £3 per session. Registration is required at rcdow.org.uk/events or call at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation is £3 per session.

Prayer and the Senses with Dr. Anne Griffiths OSU

When: 13th Apr 2015, 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St , SW1P 1QN

Sister Anne has been an Ursuline of the Roman Union for over 30 years. She read Jurisprudence at Oxford and has further degrees from London.

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General Election 2015 - No time to be silent.

Seven weeks until polling day. We need to seize the opportunity to speak with one voice about the really big issues. The politicians may want to talk about the economy, the NHS and immigration but we also want them to talk about more fundamental issues e.g. protection of life, the promotion of marriage and family, the importance of Christian freedoms and the value of the Christian framework for our society.

If Christians across the country are raising these issues, then candidates will find it harder to ignore them, especially as we highlight some of the recent steps forward (e.g. the equality of human rights commission research). Read more on:

www.christianconcern.com or call: 020 3327 1120.

MUSINGS

We are very familiar with the passage in the Gospel of John which relates how pilate had sign erected over the cross which read 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews' and that this was written in three languages- Hebrew, Latin (Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum) and Greek. However, an old Irish traditions claims that there was a fourth language also used on the sign- Irish! The reason was that the shorthand for this sentence in Latin, the acronym INRI, spells out the Old Irish word for '@the King' (In Ri). And thus was celebrated another uniquely Irish contribution to world history!

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Reminder – Regular Giving to our Parish

At the beginning of April, the new set of envelopes commence for those who make their weekly offering by handing in an envelope. The new set of boxed envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. If the donor is a UK taxpayer, using envelopes (rather than placing loose cash in collection bag), has added advantage that you can permit us to claim a tax Gift Aid contribution on your donation **which cannot be done with loose cash.**

There are yet a number of parishioners who, as yet, have not committed to giving via a Standing order or envelopes and we ask you to seriously consider doing so. In the basket, there is a green form to fill in and indicate how much your donation. Please complete the form and return it to me, or drop it in our letterbox and we will send you the appropriate forms in order to begin your regular contribution. Many thanks. *Fr. Gideon*

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.