

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd May 2016.

Envelopes: £ 590.28

Loose: £ 250.00

Standing Orders £ 921.08 (Apr/W/Week)

Confirmation Cakes Sale £126.02

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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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



29th May 2016

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Deep End. 'In Communion'

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world... In the Eucharist we receive Christ hungering in the world. He comes to us, not alone but with the poor, the oppressed, the starving of the earth. Through him they are looking to us for help, for justice, for love expressed in action. Therefore we cannot properly receive the bread of life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.' Pedro Arrupe SJ

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet- especially the poor and the hungry.

In today's Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

Notice that Jesus give the food to his disciples to distribute among the hungry crowd. He is passing on the responsibility to his followers. It is up to all of us to help those in need. Having received Jesus' body and blood in the Eucharist, we are expected to pass it on- to play our part in feeding the hungry and working for justice.

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Just moved into the parish?

New parishioners are invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call the church office.

Next weekend's Second Collection: Day for Life.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

29th May 2016	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Monica Wims R.I.P –Anniv.
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8:30 AM	Rose McNamee – R.I.P
	11:00AM	Teresa Ferguson R.I.P- Anniversary.
30 th May Monday Feria	10:00 am Mass	Margaret Cooney – R.I.P
31 st May Tuesday	No Mass	
1 st June May Wednesday St Justin	9:15 am Mass	Michael Funge – R.I.P
2 nd June Thursday Sts Marcellinus and Peter	9:15 am Mass	Bridie Kearns - Sick
3 rd June Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9:15am Mass	For the Parish
4 th May Saturday The Immaculate Heart of Mary	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	For the Parish Confirmation Mass
5 th June 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day For Life (2 nd Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Martin McCarthy R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00am Mass	Michael Lau- Yu-Kan R.I.P Teresa Ferguson R.I.P- Anniversary.

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:

Frankie Alfante, Domenica Solari, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Monica Wims, John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott, Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

The next parents' and Godparents' meeting will be after summer holidays.

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

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Rehearsal for Mass of Confirmation will be on **Thursday 2nd June at 7:00pm** in the church. Candidates must attend with their sponsor. Confirmation Mass is on **Saturday 4th June**. **Candidates need to be arrive at 5:30pm.** Please be punctual!!!

'Encounter Jesus Christ'

A weekend of prayer and discernment in this Year of Mercy for single women in their 20s and 30s with the Ursulines of Jesus.

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th June 2016 -London
Email: cornerstone1802@gmail.com

SPIRIT IN THE CITY

Catholic Festival of Mercy 1-4 June in the West End of London. **Wed 1st June 6.30pm: 'Full of Grace'** -UK premiere of the film in the Prince Charles Cinema (book tickets online: www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace or in the cinema box office: 020 7494 3654) **Thurs 2nd June and Fri 3rd June 7 - 9.30pm:** Celebration of Mercy with talks, prayer, music in Notre Dame de France. **Sat 4th June 10am-8pm:** festival in Leicester Square gardens with live music, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions and street events. Full programme: www.bit.ly/SitCfest2016

Can you VOLUNTEER to make an impact in the city on Sat 4th June? Register: info@spiritinthecity.org

Made in God's Image – A day workshop on **Sat. 2nd July** at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, organised by the LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese. See Poster in the porch for further details or visit website: www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk

Consecrate your family to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. 2 June 7:30pm - 9:00pm at St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London W1D 4NR.

After the successful conclusion of the Montessori based approach of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, to the religious formation of children aged 3-12 which has been run over 4 sessions at St Patrick's, the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will offer families the opportunity to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome

Prayer on Parliament Square for the EU

Referendum

Wednesday 22 June 7-8pm PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

On Thursday 23 June, the UK goes to the polls for the most important vote in our lifetime. We need God's wisdom and guidance! This is a call for Christians, of all backgrounds and traditions, to gather for an hour of public prayer and worship, as we seek the Lord together in Parliament Square.

Volunteer Mentors

Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and His teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk

SVP ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting.

The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Children live in tents, in groups of seven or eight and the entire week is taken up with a full programme of planned and supervised activities.

Application for Camp 2016 are now open.

Boys camp Week 1 (Ages 8 – 13)

23 July – 30 July

Boys camp Week 2 (Ages 8 – 13)

30 July – 6 August

Girls Camp (Ages 9 – 12)

6 August – 13 August

For more info, please see poster in porch or ask Fr. Gideon.

MUSINGS

Today's Gospel always evokes in me a sense of sharing: a sense of family picnic. Using mindfulness I try to place myself at the table of The Last Supper just as I do when meditating on the Fifth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. Those schools and parishes that organise a First Holy Communion Breakfast know how well how to recapture the community aspect of Communion.

Another tradition much appreciated by so many parishioners is the Corpus Christi procession. In many places it is not doubt a day special for this year's First Holy Communicants and another opportunity to dress up in those special cloths and be part of the sacramental community and the larger family community. Today, we don't receive Jesus into our souls, in song we also take Him with us around our streets.

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Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer. Also Sacristy laundry – we need volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of Catechists for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICE: - Mostly every Thursday evening but sometimes this can be changed to another evening of the week due to shift work schedules of some choir members. Kindly speak to Peggy or call the parish office. All are welcome to join the choir.

SUMMER ACCOMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in Central London in July August. Beautiful Gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50/night incl.breakfast. Website: Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or 02073495600