

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017.

Envelopes: £390.76  
 Loose: £330.53  
 Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/week)  
 Harvest Fast Day- Cafod: £411.04

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.

**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.



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**The Deep End – Charity and dignity @Intercom**

A number of years ago, I began working for a well-known homeless charity. At the induction week we had the privilege of being addressed by a leading campaigner against homelessness in Dublin city. 'Do not give broken cups to broken people' resonated from the address and has stayed with me ever since.

As act of charity many people are often inclined to give or donate old items that they no longer have use for. Within this there is a sincere act of generosity and perhaps a desire of not letting anything go to waste. However, there is a challenge here to consider the recipient's feeling on being handed worn out clothes, almost out of date food or damaged toys. How, perhaps, is this impacting on their feelings of worth in society today? Are they not worthy of some new clothes to regain their sense of pride? Some fresh and tasty food to nourish their bodies? Some new, clean toys, the same as other children their age?

These are superficial examples but point towards a challenge to society to provide services of the highest standards to vulnerable people. History and even recent news stories from both home and abroad have presented infuriating examples time and again. Good intentions need to be coupled with thoughtfulness and determination to give only the best to our neighbour most in need, to show them that they are respected and loved.

**NOVEMBER- MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

In Catholic tradition November is a month of prayer for the dead. The practice of praying for the dead is rooted first in the Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciples experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death, even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

"From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all in the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032*)

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> World Mission Day - Collection	<b>6:00 pm Sat.</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Laurence Wims- R.I.P- Anniversary</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>In Reparation for the 50 years of Abortion.</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Sir Harold Hood &amp; Ferelith Hood. R.I.P - Anniversary</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Victoria Valencia R.I.P Anniv.
31 <sup>st</sup> October Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November Wednesday</b> <b>All Saints</b>	<b>10:00 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish KS2 From School at Mass.</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November Thursday All Souls' Day	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	For the Parish Sean Aheane R.I.P – Anniv.
	<b>12:00 Noon Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Sheila Connolly – R.I.P</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November Friday St Martin de Porres	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Overcoming Addiction Mary Arthur – Intentions
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November Saturday</b> <b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Denis Lonergan –R.I.P -Anniv</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Joyce Wojcik- R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Parish Catechists – Ints Mary Rosina Moran R.I.P Anniversary</b>

## 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

**The next preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7 PM.**

### 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)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

**Parents must attend the first meeting, which is on Wednesday 8th November at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** This meeting is without the children.

**Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November.**

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

**DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEBODY who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?**

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more Information please talk to the priest.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY-

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. The total amount collected here at Sacred Heart of Jesus was **£411.04** MISSION SUNDAY- will continue the collection this weekend.

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer** service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

**Job Vacancies in the Diocese log in to:** <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>

### DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 4 November 11:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sacred Heart RC Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon - London SW19 4LU.

More info: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE - MARIAN FATHERS. 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY. phone: 020 89980925; email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

### Solemn Pontifical Mass on All Souls' Day

A Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Ordinary Form for All Souls' Day will be celebrated at 6:30pm at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane by Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary in Birmingham, who will also be preaching. All are most welcome.

### Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night

Sunday 5th November, 3pm. Special! - Join Joanna on the 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

### Discerning God's Invitation

Wednesday 8th November 11am-4pm  
Sheelagh Daly-Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
[pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673

Are you aware of God's invitation to you? What things might hinder your response to God's invitation?

The workshop aims to help participants become aware of God's invitation by drawing heavily on Ignatian spirituality. It also aims to help participants learn about ways in which they may be able to overcome some of the things that might hinder their response to God's invitation so that they may be able to say 'yes' to such an invitation with greater freedom.

### Celebrating Paul

Wednesdays, 8th November-13th December 11am-1pm Peter Edmonds SJ  
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673  
Six talks reflecting on the life and writings of Paul the Apostle. These introduce us to the personalities, joys and challenges experienced by the first generations of Christians in the years before the gospels were written. They continue to speak to us today.

## November – Month of the Holy Souls **IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES**

If we accept death with resignation, as St. Francis de Sales says, we may go STRAIGHT to Heaven because death is the great and most perfect penance imposed on us by God for sin. The death God sends us is the very best we can possibly have. It would be madness to think that we could choose a better moment to die. Let us offer all our sufferings, the very smallest and the greatest, in union with the Passion of Our Lord, in penance for our sins that we may have a holy death.

When we love, we remember, and this memory - the effect of love- is not a barren thought. It resolves itself into Deeds for the loved one.

Enroll your Departed Loved Ones in this month's Remembrance Masses in our parish. The names you send will be placed upon the Altar during this time. Place the names on the Holy Souls envelope with your donation and it will be collected after Mass.

These envelopes will be collected after Mass. Please do not put your Holy Souls envelope in the Offertory basket.

**London Evenings of Faith- Autumn 2017** All are welcome to a series of talks on the theme 'Lord, teach us to pray' at **7:00pm** on alternate Tuesdays from 7 November 2017 (subsequent talks are 21 November, 5 December & 19 December). Talks are held in The Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly). Pizza & wine/ juice served. Full dates and details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### Coping with Loss

Saturday 25th November 11am-4pm  
Margaret Philpot  
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH 0207-495-1673  
The sense of loss has many forms, and is an integral part of our journey through life. During the day we shall look at the theory of loss, the dynamic aspects of the grief process, and also raise awareness of our own unique experiences.

*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:

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael 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:

Mary Rosina Moran, Denis Lonergan, Sean Aheane, Victoria Valencia Sir Harold Hood & Ferelith Hood, Laurence Wims, Kunle Odunewu, Pierre Imbert, Nora Ginty, Monica Wims, Gavin McFadyen, Gerardo Balingit, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Luciano Teriote.

### Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson. Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala.

*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