

Offertory Collections

Sunday 27 July 2014

Envelopes: £387.20

Loose: £261.44

Standing Orders £671.5 (June./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 office.

PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)

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 2014

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.

NEWSLETTER

Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd August 2014

'The ripple effect'

You never know what impact a small act of kindness can have. The mental health crisis in Ireland has been widely reported upon in recent years; sadly, however, many people continue to suffer in silence, and hundreds of people die by suicide in this country every year. We have a long way to go before there is an open and positive attitude to mental health in our society.

Earlier this year the Green Ribbon campaign was launched with the aim of 'changing minds about mental health, one conversation at a time'. The simple message, 'Time to talk', spread rapidly. Who knows how many lives were saved or transformed by the reminder that we should always be ready to listen and to help? It got me thinking about the ripple effect- how one kind word or act can make all the difference, or even save a life. What can we do to let people know we are available to help and to lend sympathetic ear?

Today's Gospel sees Jesus taking pity on the crowds, even though he had planned some alone time, and in spite of the disciples' efforts to send them away. Are we like the disciples, sending people away when they need help? Or do we follow Jesus example, acting with compassion and helping those we encounter?

The Crowd had only five loaves and two fish, yet from the meagre beginning Jesus was able to feed five thousand people. The smallest gestures of help or kindness can multiply and bear a great amount of fruit. @Intercom

Thank you Fr. John LaRocca S.J.

Once again our parish is grateful for your presence with us, and your ministry to us, for being part of our lives every summer over the past thirty years. Praying for many more continued blessings for you Father John. See you next summer. With grateful thanks!

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Deceased members of Gorman's family R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Maisie Mc Kinney R.I.P
4th August Monday St John Vianney	9:15 am Mass	Joseph De Souza R.I.P
5th August Tuesday	No Mass	
6th August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P - Anniversary
7th August Thursday St Sixtus II	9:15 am Mass	Helen Bradley - Intentions
8th August Friday St Dominic	9:15 am Mass	Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P Anniversary
9th August Saturday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	1:00 -5:00 pm	Lumen Dei Network with Fr Antony Musaala
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
10th August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Friday, 15 August, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 AM	Ken Wojick R.I.P
	11:00 AM	David Dornan

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:

Helen Bradley, June Bismire, Rosa Nocholla, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Ely, Margaret Loneragan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Michael Collins **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Faye Baluyut, Joe and Pat Malone, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Jose Ocampo, Teresa Ferguson, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O'Reilly, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, May Johnson, Eugene O'Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Mary O'Neill, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, James Morrissey, Anna Morrissey, Kevin O'Brien, Columbus Itoya Iyayi.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Vicky Ybanez, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Esther L, Hilda Camozzi, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Rooney Maher, Henry Dolan, Eduard Donnelly, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Jerry Murtagh

"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 or Sr. Naomi. 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 in the Autumn(date to be confirmed).

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ENQUIRERS' GROUP

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic; or you would like to be confirmed; or you would just like to know more about your faith, this group is for you. See Sr. Naomi.

SUMMER MASS TIME SCHEDULE

As usual, during summer-time, we will have a revised Mass schedule on Sundays. From Sunday 20th July until Sunday 31st August, Sunday Masses will be at 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil) 8:30am and 11:00am only.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:noon Mass. All mothers are welcome. Next meeting will be in Autumn.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 9 August from 9:30am to 5:30pm at St James Church, Spanish Place. George Street. W1U 3QY.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that on Tuesdays 5 August, the parish office will be close. Office will be open as usual on Thursdays and Fridays those weeks from 10:00pm to 3:00pm.

A SUMMER AFTERNOON WITH JESUS

Fr Anthony will give a talk on 'Persistent Prayer' during 'A SUMMER'S AFTERNOON WITH JESUS' event **on Saturday, 9th August here** at Sacred Heart, starting with Adoration and healing ministry from 1pm, and ending with a lively Mass at 6pm, with Lumen Dei Singers. Don't miss!

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Dr David Black will be coming to our parish on the 9th and 10th August 2014 to speak at Masses on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. He looks forward to telling you about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world.

MISSION APPEAL 23rd /24th August 2014

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on weekend of 23rd/24th August to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

Annual Pax Christi Hiroshima Vigil Wednesday 6 August and Annual Pax Christi Nagasaki Vigil 9 August

At Westminster Cathedral Piazza, from 10.00am - 5.00pm (prayers at 11.30am & 3.30pm). Contact Pax Christi 020 8203 4884 or info@paxchristi.org.uk for information.

TRAINING FOR PARISH CATECHISTS:

We are calling for volunteers to be trained as Catechists for First Holy Communion. Training will be given here at Sacred Heart Parish. This training will also be open to prospective catechists in other parishes in Islington. Please take note of this date below:

Tuesdays: 2nd and 9th September from 7:30pm-9:00pm- Preparing Children for First Communion.

MUSINGS

Today's first reading contains an invitation from a superabundant Lord to his people, and specifically those who have no money, to 'come, buy and eat...without money or cost'. I thought of this reading when I first came across the 'Suspended Coffee' scheme last year. Begun in Naples and since spread to many countries, customers pay participating coffee shops in advance for an extra cup of coffee which is then 'donated' to someone else who may be unable to afford it. In some outlets the scheme has been extended to suspended sandwiches and soups. See www.suspendedcoffeireland.ie for further details. @Intercom

IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 19th -21st Sept 2014, the email info@retrouvaille.org.uk ; call or text 0797 338 0443 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH HELPERS

Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way. Please note in your diaries the date of 27th September, and make sure you give your name to Sr Naomi so that you receive your personal invitation.