

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £471.70

Loose: £312.56

Standing Orders £1,280 (Dec/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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
and click **support**. Thank you.

## PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

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

Catechetical Coordinator:

Nali (nalininathan@rcdow.org.uk)

Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February '19**



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	Margaret Lonergan R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Jim Blakely R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick & Bridget Gorman R.I.P
5 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
6 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday St Paul Miki and Companions	9:15 am Mass	Robert Moran R.I.P
7 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	D'Shaun Louis - Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> February Friday St Josephine Bakhita	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Vanin R.I.P
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February Saturday. Feria</b>		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Bridget Gill R.I.P – Anniv.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Gavin Culemans R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Habte Semharay – R.I.P

### THE DEEP END -Salt and Light

In today's Gospel we hear of two scenarios where salt is concerned: one is that we are called to be 'salt of the earth'. What salt does for food, Christians are called to do for the world – to give life 'taste'. You might recall someone who brought 'taste' to your own life, encouraging you on your journey, offering hope, a new insight or project, someone you followed and learned from. What gifts did they bring?

The other scenario in the Gospel today is where salt has lost its taste – how can it be restored? You might recall someone you placed great hope in, whether it be a family member, a public figure, a Church leader or politician; someone who had vision and inspired others. Yet the 'salt' or the 'taste' was lost. We see this all around us in our world, when someone's potential is lost.

There are many situations in our world today where people's light is not allowed to shine. It is controlled, hidden, prevented from being used for the benefit of all because of jealousy or perhaps others are afraid of the consequences. Jesus tells us that these lights must shine, for all, and then we can give glory to God in heaven for the fruits it may produce. To help lights shine and to give flavour to the world is our task today. Another way of putting it might be: how are the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ evident in our lives?

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*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:**

Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

**Anniversaries:** John Joseph Ferguson, Helen Bolotny, Harry Joseph Turner, Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Rosa Nicholson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Michael Dolan, Mary Chiemenewski Margaret Keohane.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary.

**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.

**SACRAMENTS  
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)

**BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.**

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome.

**Request to receive Communion.**

Dear parishioner, if you or a person you are attending Mass with, has limited mobility and prefers to receive communion where seating; kindly inform the celebrant priest or any of the special Eucharistic ministers before Mass starts. They will be pleased to bring communion where you are seating

**Justice and Peace rep needed!**

What is Justice and Peace? It's about wanting to make a difference, witnessing to gospel values in society, not only by helping those close at hand, or sending gifts overseas, but asking why problems are arising, and whether we can speak up for change. We are currently working on such things as climate protection, Fairtrade, the refugee situation, and peace in the Middle East. Justice and Peace reps can publicise our work, maintain a parish notice board, or raise awareness in the parish. Can you be your parish Justice and Peace representative? Contact the office at [justice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justice@rcdow.org.uk).

**Faith Matters Question Time: violent crime in London, What can be done?**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Time:** 6:45pm - 8:45pm

**Venue:** Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, 114 Mount St, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH, UK

All are welcome to an informative lively evening led by Barry and Margaret Mizen, parents of the late Jimmy Mizen. Barry & Margaret Mizen, The For Jimmy Foundation, will be our Keynote Speakers with responses by:

Fr Michael Holman, SJ, former Headmaster Wimbledon College and a representative of the Legatum Institute  
Recommended donation: £10 on the door. Booking is essential. To book please email [farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk)

**MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY 2019**

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P, UK

Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8 June 2019 at 3pm.

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th 10th 25th 30th 40th 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2019.

If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details:

Husband and wife names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone if no email).

**PAX CHRISTI** Thank you for your generous contribution. Total money raised £191.08.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 5:13-16

1. Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without it food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?

2. The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.

3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this?

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

**Concert with Alexander Armstrong**

Alexander Armstrong will be performing at a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex Macqueen and the Choir With No Name on Monday 4th February at 7pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Thank you.

*From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us. Pope Francis*