

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 03rd July 2016.
Envelopes: £579.50
Loose: £ 269.09
Standing Orders £1,080.75 (May/Week)
Peter's Pence Collection £262.05
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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



3rd July 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection!!!

The "seventy two others" were among the first evangelists. Jesus told them not to take any personal belongings other than what they were wearing, no money, no bag. Their words, their lives, their passion and their perseverance were the tools for their mission.

Videos, programmes, training, and other props have somehow become essential for evangelization and many other aspects of the Church's mission. No doubt they can be useful, but the busyness involved in creating them tends to obscure the simplicity of Jesus' recipe for evangelization – seventy-two people with faith, passion, a voice and a willingness to persevere. There was no programme, just people who had encountered Christ and were willing to tell the world about him.

Evangelization can seem very difficult in a world which is largely indifferent – and even hostile – to Christ. It is much easier to burrow into our parishes and organizations, safe among people like ourselves, and to hope that is all there is to discipleship. But every follower of Christ is called to go out to others as the seventy-two did, and how to do that in our society can be very perplexing.

The way Jesus appointed and briefed his evangelists provides clues. Firstly, we have to have encountered Christ and be working on continuing that encounter in prayer and in the events of our lives. Secondly, the seventy-two went to local towns and villages and they probably came from many of those places. There is no need to go a long distance – families, workplaces, communities are the priority for evangelization. Thirdly, we need a light grip on possessions and money, so that they are not continually occupying our thoughts and preventing us from recognizing opportunities for evangelization.

We too need to practise prayerful listening and develop an openness to opportunities that might appear. Often those opportunities may not involve speaking about Christ at all, but simply be an opportunity to help another make a good decision, to be a better person, to resolve a difficulty, to forgive, or to deal with sorrow or grief.

There is often a long path towards goodness before the life-changing encounter with Christ happens. The presence of evangelists is needed at every step along that path.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday Apostleship of the Sea –Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Blanca Aponte – R.I.P Elsa de Aponte – R.I.P For the Parish Jose Ocampo R.I.P- Anniv
4th July Monday St Elizabeth of Portugal	9:15 am Mass	Vicky Ibanez R.I.P
5th July Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
6th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood R.I.P
7th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	William Gonzalez - Ints
8th July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone R.I.P
9th July Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Michael Lorengan R.I.P Anniversary
10th July 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Apostleship of the Sea –Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	For the Parish Michael Ugoala – 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:

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

Anniversaries:

Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Loneragan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior, Mary O'Niell, Bridge McDermott, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Monica Wims, John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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

A Pastoral Approach to Suicide Prevention and Coping with Grief

Console, the Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Charity, will present a seminar to be delivered by Sr. Kathleen Maguire PBVM, MA CT and Rev Dr Tony Byrne, CSSp on pastoral approaches to preventing suicide and coping with grief on Wednesday 29th June from 6:30-9:30pm. The seminar will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. For more information and bookings, please contact, info@consolecounselling.co.uk or telephone 020 7821 8865.

Catholic History Walks: Chelsea

13 July - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, SW3
Chelsea: 'The King's Good Servant'
Meet outside the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More. The walk will last about an hour and a half, but you are welcome to leave at any time. All are welcome. £5 per person, senior citizens and students, pay what you can. Visit the website for more information and for dates of other walks:
<http://www.catholichistorywalks.com/home>

UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am Mass. All mothers are welcome.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 9 July, 10:00 am. Our Lady & St. Peter Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

July 9- July 10. As part of the diocesan programme for the Year of Mercy, there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. More info and updates can be found on the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/182514302148056/>

Day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus

23 July 2016 Time:10:00am - 3:00pm
Venue:Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA.

A day with Blessed Brother Charles of Jesus (Charles de Foucauld) on the centenary of his death. The day offers insights into the challenges of becoming followers of Jesus today.

Marriage & Family Life Pilgrimage, WALSINGHAM 12-15 August 2016

NR22 6AL, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6AL, UK
The FIRST national Marriage and Family Life pilgrimage will be hosted at Walsingham to celebrate, support and promote marriage and the family. It will be a fun-packed weekend for all the family with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of marriage and family life in the world today.

It will be a relaxed weekend for the whole family. The Shrine will provide a place to camp and a general schedule for activities, workshops and liturgical celebration. There is no charge for the weekend and all welcome. More information on the schedule can be found at

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/calendars/marriage-and-family-life-pilgrimage-fri-12th-august-sun-14th-aug.>

For further details, please email family@walsingham.org.uk

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Next week is **SEA SUNDAY**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Choir: The choir sings weekly at the 11:00am Mass. We practice in the presbytery on the preceding Thursday evenings at 8:00pm. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Peggy or Elizabeth at the parish office 020 7607 3594. Sacred music has been linked with worship since ancient times –and gladdens the heart. We aim to give everyone a chance to take part in sacred song by offering a variety of tuneful Mass music and well-known hymns. Many of us have mixed experiences of singing as we grow up. Try joining us and our long tradition of singing. We are all amateurs, so you are all welcome.

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: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk Email: 02073495600