

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27th June 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £438.65

Loose: £414.37

Standing Orders £826.50 (Mar/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
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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 3rd June 2018

THE DEEP END: Corpus Christi

On this feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our life journey, to remember him and to help us to live out his teachings in our daily lives.

As Christ's followers we are all called to change from within so that we can be part of the building of a kingdom of love, justice and peace in this world, so that we ourselves are transformed in some way. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'. It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger. In a movie I saw recently there was a line which said 'the world will only change as we change'. The Eucharist invites us to this transformation. Because 'in the Eucharist, God comes to us not from above, but from within. In the Eucharist the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... it is itself an act of cosmic love... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si'). JaneMalett@Intercom.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:

Please join us on Friday 8th June for Mass at 6 pm followed by fun and food in the parish hall. We are having delicatessens from England, the Philippines, Eritrea, Brazil, Italy, and Colombia. It brings and share; feel free to bring your contribution on the day.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or Nali (mob: 07421749616).

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd June 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	Gerry Murtagh R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Martin McCarthy R.I.P Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Teresa Ferguson R.I.P Anniv
4th June Monday Feria	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Justino Eliecer Villegas R.I.P.
5th June Tuesday	No Mass	
6th June Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am Mass 11:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Y3A and 3R From school at Mass Mona Moran R.I.P
7th June Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Remarii and Jonamaa
8th June Friday- FEAST The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	10:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Mass	Y3 – Y6 From school at Mass For the Parish
9th June Saturday. The Immaculate Heart of Mary	11:00- 12:00 noon 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>Confessions</i> John O'Reilly R.I.P
10th June 2018 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Kalathara Family – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mary O'Neill – R.I.P – Anniv.

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:

Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, 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, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Mary O'Neill, Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Romy Canlas, Wayne Cosgrove, John Rainsford, James Morrissey, Gerry Murtagh.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callnan, David Power, Grace Stephens, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga.

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!

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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting to be confirmed.

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

9 Day Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for our Church – 8th June Feast Day

O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you."

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still;

Open my heart to hear your word, to accept your love, and to respond to your call.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I beg you to fill our Church and our parish with your love. Help us to be loving, faithful witnesses and grant us the favour I ask during this novena (make you request silently), provided that it will contribute to my eternal good and to the building up of your Kingdom of justice, peace and love.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

I ask all of this, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.*

We are grateful for your continued prayers and ask for your continued support with this novena, in particular for our parish but also for our global Church. In every century, Christians have been the most persecuted people, and this decade it has reached an all-time high. In the past few years particularly, there has been a dramatic increase. As well as the 'under the radar'/ hidden discrimination that many millions of Christians face; this year, over 200 million Christians are being openly and violently persecuted with the possibility of imprisonment and torture for their beliefs or worse. Please pray that our parish becomes and grows as a beacon of hope and Christ's light.

The Story behind the Novena:

Jesus appeared to [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque](#) (as portrayed in our main stained glass window) to request a special devotion to his Sacred Heart. Jesus invited her to see His Sacred Heart. He complained that, in return for His boundless charity, He received from ungrateful men nothing but outrages, and He asked her to work for the institution of a new feast on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi, by which due honour should be paid to His Heart, and the outrages offered Him by sinners in the Sacrament of His love should be expiated by worthy homage.

The heart of Jesus has become a specific object of adoration for us as the centre and wellspring of Jesus' passionate and infinite love for us. The Sacred Heart also represented the woundedness of Jesus' heart, both the *physical* wound incurred to his physical heart on the cross (by the centurion's spear), and the *spiritual* wound of a love so great that he gave up his life because of it.

Please continue to keep your parish and our entire Church and global family in your prayer.

The parish team.

MUSINGS

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Gaudete et Exsultate

SISTERS MISSIONS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

A representative from the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph (FMSJ) will be coming on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June to give a talk about their missionary work.

The FMSJ has missions in Kenya and Uganda, East Africa and Ecuador in South America.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER

CAMP- run by SVP, takes place in Aldham Essex. Boys' Camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 21st July-4th August; Girls Camp (ages 9-12) for one week, 4th-11th August. Suggested donation is £145/child/week. Please book by email if possible: boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Andrew on 07534 065347; girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Gemma on 07491 811167. **See Poster!**

World Meeting of Families

The Marriage and Family Life team are looking to take a large group of participants from across parishes and communities in the diocese to the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin, Ireland from 21st to 26th August. For details, contact Charlotte McNerlin at family@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 020 7931 6064, visit <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.