

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24th February 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly 466.10

Loose: £310.06

Yemen appeal £351.53

Standing Orders £1,252 (Jan/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.

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd March '19



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd March '19 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Catherine Wright – Intentions Michael Baylon R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Sam McKinney R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Joan Neary – R.I.P - Anniv
4 th March Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Reid – R.I.P
5 th March Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
6 th March Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY	10:00 am Mass	For the Parish Joan Neary R.I.P - Anniv KS2 From school at Mass
7 th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass 12:00 Noon Funeral Mass	Margaret Dolan R.I.P – Anniv Margaret Deignan R.I.P
8 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr Aideen - Intentions
9th March Saturday. Lent Feria	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Michele Larotonda R.I.P
10th March '19 First Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Mariah Gallagher – R.I.P Francis Byrne – R.I.P- Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Margaret Deignan – R.I.P

The Deep End • Day of Prayer for Temperance

'It is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.'

Today's Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Plain, where Jesus is warning a 'multitude of people' about the dangers of hypocrisy. We, too, are reminded that we are disciples who must learn from the Teacher, otherwise we will be like the blind leading the blind. This learning and listening is ongoing so that we can be filled again and again with Christ's challenging love. This Gospel calls us to remove the logs from our own eyes so that we can see more clearly. It appeals to the reader to stop and check in with ourselves if we are about to make judgements about others. Whatever the situation may be, perhaps a comment about migrants, homelessness or gossip, we are challenged to ask ourselves first: 'How am I doing in relation to this?' before we rush to condemn others. Jesus urges us to remove the planks from our own eyes first.

The end of this parable speaks to the fruits and treasures which come from people. Trees bear fruit according to what they themselves are. It is almost like saying what you put in is what you get out. If we are feeding ourselves with fake news, intolerance and hatred, then that is what will come out. If we are spending time with the Teacher, where we experience healing, forgiveness, love and inner peace, then our hearts will be filled with those qualities and they will be evident in our lives. Spending time with today's Gospel, perhaps we can examine how we feed our body, mind and spirit to ensure that we are living in a way that is not hypocritical before the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.
Jane Mellett@Intercom

ASH WEDNESDAY, 6th March

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday. **Mass will be at 10:00am.** Ashes will be distributed at Mass. They are a reminder to all of us that we will eventually die and return to the earth...they remind us to change, to be different, to practice prayer, fasting and good works, during the 40 days of Lent. Ashes are not lucky charms, inoculation shots, or marks for entrance into heaven. If you wear ashes, you are saying that you are a follower of Jesus that you will be doing penance for Lent and you practice your faith.

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:

Tony Reilly, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, 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 Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Francis Byrne, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Mgr Chuka Egbe, Klemens Chimienewski, Brian Harrigan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Bridget Gill.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson.

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

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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- is a wonderful Lenten Devotion. It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church –
Lenten Talks**

Join us every Sunday during Lent from 12:30 -1:30 pm in the parish classroom. Each week we will have a different speaker, talking about different aspect of our faith. Topics include: Forgiveness & healing, the Eucharist, faith and miracles in today's world...and much more.

**Requiescat in Pace: Rest in Peace
MARGARET DEIGNAN
Thursday 7th March 2019 at 12:00noon.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE PARISH

We are currently looking for a volunteer to support the parish on health and safety matters.

Are you passionate about health and safety? Could you spare a couple of hours a month to carry health and safety checks? Please contact Fr.Gideon or Elizabeth on 020 7607 3594 or in the parish office. Thank you.

HCPT (The Children's Pilgrimage Trust) PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage to Lourdes with disabled and disadvantaged children and young people and their volunteer helpers enjoy a fun and happy week in Lourdes with the charity HCPT

Our parish will be sponsoring two young people as volunteer helpers. They are Margaret Mary Dorrian and Rachel Boyce. They're both pupils from La Sainte Union College (LSU).

Margaret and Rachel will address the congregation today to tell us about their role during the pilgrimage and asking for your support.

Please support our volunteer young people, with your donations. Thank you.

London 40 Days for Life Pre-Campaign Hour of Prayer.

Lead by Monsignor Keith Newton, 6pm-7pm Tuesday 5th March, Outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, 108 Whitfield Street, London W1T 5BE (nearest tube: Warren St – Northern/Victoria lines) Through God's Grace 40 Days for Life have saved the lives of over 15,000 babies from abortion.

Sarah 07776 256838 email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com

Catholic History Walks in London

Anglo-Saxon Christianity in London, Monday 4th March, 6.30pm. For this event only, please book with Scott Coleman on this email. chwalkslondon@gmail.com a few places remain.

Richmond, Sunday 10th March at 3.30pm and Monday 18th March, 7pm: A walk around the riverside town with its Tudor history.

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason.

Pope Francis

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

1. The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

2. The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?

3. Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others. @ Intercom

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and woman who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 12th to 14th April 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex.

For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Westminster Justice and Peace Fulltime Coordinator

Westminster Justice and Peace are seeking a person who is self-motivated, with experience of campaigning and administration and a deep commitment to the gospel values of justice and peace. The closing date for applications is March 15th. Full details can be found on the diocesan website following this link: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/justice-and-peace-co-ordinator/>