

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

Envelopes: £436.74

Loose: £373.41

Standing Orders £686.75 (Mar/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 parish office.

## PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

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 2015

**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.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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



## NEWSLETTER 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 'The Deep End – Fruit that will last

Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship. What does it mean to you today to hear that Jesus is calling you for his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he has taught us, the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others. This love that he speaks about is not ordinary love, it is *agape* love, that is, unconditional love, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be. It is the love we, as Christian communities, are called to be witnesses to that love. It should be so recognisable from 'outside' that people should be able to say, look at them Christians loving everyone. It is a radical love, one that does not judge or condemn, a love that is inclusive of all. Is it recognisable in our own Christian Community?  
Jane Mellett @ Intercom

## CAFOD- NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

CAFOD has launched a £3m emergency appeal following the earthquake in Nepal. Thousands of people in this already impoverished country have been killed and many thousands more are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. 8 million people are affected. CAFOD is responding with Church partners and has deployed a team to provide specialist support. You can visit [cafod.org.uk/Nepal](http://cafod.org.uk/Nepal)  
(There will be a retiring collection this weekend in support of CAFOD's appeal).

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Fifth</b> <b>Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> (Special collection - Priests Training Fund)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Deceased Members the Sartori and Guarnieri Family
	8:30 AM	Helen Bradley – R.I.P
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Patrick Hoare – R.I.P
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May Monday</b> <b>The English Martyrs</b>	10:00 am Mass	Agostino Solari R.I.P – Anniversary
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15 am Mass	Sr Elisa Vanin R.I.P- Anniv
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May Thursday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15 am Mass	Josie O'Brien R.I.P
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May Friday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	9:15 am Mass	Gwen Sutton and George Sutton – R.I.P
<b>9<sup>th</sup> May Saturday</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Gerry Murtagh R.I.P- Anniversary
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May April</b> <b>2015</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne R.I.P
	10:15am Mass	Louis & Philomena R.I.P Anniversary
	12:00 Midday Mass	John Joseph Walsh R.I.P

*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:**

John Mazzone, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwooke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

**and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Agostino Solari, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Joe Neary, Johnny Lydon, Stanley Richards, Mary Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Louis & Philomena, Sandrapragsam, Jimmy Gribben, Margaret Joseph, Maria Bright. William Crosby,

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin,

*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk](http://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. 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 announced in May.**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION**

Next session will be on Sunday 10 May at 11:30am in the parish classroom.

Candidates are invited to come to 10:15 Mass before the session

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The **rehearsal** for the first group First Holy Communion Mass will be at **10am on Saturday 16th May**. Please arrive promptly.

First Holy Communion Masses will be at the 12:00 Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**THE ANNUAL MIGRANTS MASS**

*The Annual Migrants' Mass will be held at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on May 4th at 11am, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. Gathering for the Mass begins at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by an international reception, supported by some of the fifty ethnic chaplaincies in London, in Notre Dame High School.*

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

**Faith Matters Question Time**

'The General Election: What's Religion got to do with it?'

The next Faith Matters Question Time, the panel discussion on matters of faith and life which brings together Catholics and other from different walks of life, takes place at **Farm Street on Tuesday 5th May at 6.30pm**, two days before the General Election. The panel will include Lord Glasman of Stoke Newington and Stamford Hill (Blue Labour) Dr Laura Keynes (journalist and author, Catholic Voices, and 'Conservative Woman' blogger) Alex Macqueen (Actor, 'The Thick of It') Revd Lucy Winkett (Rector, St James', Piccadilly). Recommended donation is £7. Booking is essential. To book: [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info).

**CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY**

The annual Mass of thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, takes place on **23 May at Westminster Cathedral**. Cardinal Vincent would like to extend a personal invitation to all couples who are celebrating 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and higher anniversaries. If you would like to receive an invitation, please provide your names, postal address, parish, date of marriage and contact telephone number to your Parish Priest or contact Maria O'Brien at the Office for Marriage and Family Life at [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 7931 6064.

**A SPECIAL KIND OF RETREAT...**

A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the Sion Community, Brentwood from Sunday 12 July (6pm) – Saturday 18 July (2pm). The theme is God's Plan for the Fullness of Time, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ.

**MUSINGS**

We are told in our First Reading that when the converted Saul came to Jerusalem and tried to join the disciples they were afraid of him and were slow to believe that he was really a believer. How often are we reluctant to accept that people can change? 'A leopard never changes its spots', we mutter, 'better no to take a chance with him or her'. Sometimes though, we are reminded of second chances in the most surprising places- such as the Australian soap opera, *Home and Away*, whose storylines regularly feature ne'er do wells who achieve redemption over time through the forbearance and acceptance of the residents of Summer Bay!

Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**Thinking about Priesthood?**

**Come and See Vocations Events:**

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – Welwyn Garden City – St. Bonaventure 81, The Parkway Welwyn Garden City Herts AL8 6JF**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm- Centre for Youth Ministry, Euston – St. Aloysius Church, 20 Phoenix Road London NW1 1TA**

**National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

In a few months we shall embark on the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. This gives a special resonance to our 6th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year, which can be seen as an opportunity to prepare for this Year and to pray that it will be a fruitful experience.

**Saturday 6 June 2015, 11 am-5 pm.**

All welcome, no registration needed, for more information contact: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE Marian Fathers, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London, W13 0EY

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