

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27th August 2017.

Envelopes: £563.05

Loose: £288.47

Standing Orders £947.50 (Jul/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 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.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd September Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Estelly Varela – R.I.P- Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Fleming R.I.P
4 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Suporn Kusumratana R.I.P
5 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
6 th September Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Edwina Machado R.I.P
7 th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Pedretti R.I.P – Anniv.
8 th September Friday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Daithi Sweeney - Intentions
9th September Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Sean Enright – R.I.P – Anniv.
10th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Second Collection- Catholic Education)	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Lucy Ugoala R.I.P – Anniv.

Today's Reflection

"Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Peter thought he had it all worked out. Jesus was the Messiah, and He would usher in a new kingdom of prosperity in Israel. When Jesus started talking about being crucified, Peter was appalled and started to rebuke Jesus.

Peter could not see that God's plan was different and far greater than he could imagine. He was seeing from man's perspective rather than God's.

We find it hard to break out of our mental strongholds to see our life from God's perspective. We are surrounded by a culture that is focused on the here and now and which often denies God's purpose completely.

The thought of dying to ourselves to follow God is nice in theory. In practice we want one foot in the Kingdom and the other in the world. Like Peter, we are always hoping that Jesus will avoid the cross this time.

I need to learn to die to my plans and ambitions, my dreams and visions. Instead I need to follow Jesus day by day, step by step. I need to do this without trying to impose my agenda on Him.

Being totally subservient to the Lord's plans is a tough walk in an age of self-promotion. This is the path we are called to walk.
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WELCOME BACK:

A big welcome to all parishioners who just got back from their holidays especially children who are starting or going back at our school. We hope you had a good summer and now ready for the challenges (and the fun) as we go back and resume to our normal routine in the parish and in school.. God bless. Fr. Gideon

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:

Baby Daithi Sweeney, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, 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: Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Estelly Varela, Tania Obeid, Brian Wright, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner, Tayo Ero.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey.

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 Choir is currently on summer holiday and resumes in September.

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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

The next preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30th October and Friday 3rd November in the parish classroom at 7 PM.

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

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME CATECHIST

***"Being a catechist is a vocation of service in the Church that has been received as a gift from the Lord and must in turn be transmitted."* – Pope Francis**

We are a blessed parish. Our younger community is growing and these children are the future of our Church. It is our duty to transmit the Lord's teaching at home and in the parish.

At Sacred Heart we need your talents to share the Lord's Good News.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA or Liturgy of the Word with Children, please contact us. holloway@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 607 3594.

You do not have experience? Do NOT worry, training will be provided and the Lord will guide you.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

Dowry of Mary day pilgrimage to

Walsingham

Sunday 10 September 2017, shortly after the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Coaches from Westminster Cathedral, Victoria (depart 7:30am prompt). And from Golders Green.

Programme includes; Welcome. Reception of flags. Holy Mass. Procession to Priory Grounds. Benediction and prayers at the original shrine site. To book your ticket, please contact The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes by telephone on 020 8848 9833 or via e-mail, enquiries@soll-lourdes.com.

Pre-paid tickets preferred but there may be stand-by on the day (subject to availability). £20 adults, £10 children.

Growing In Confidence

Saturday 16th September, 11am to 4pm
Margaret Philpot, Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH
pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673

Many of us would like to have a greater sense of confidence in ourselves. Whatever the cause; problems in childhood, our social background, a perceived lack of intelligence or whatever else... This workshop aims to explore some of these ideas, and perhaps to change the way we think of ourselves.

Human Trafficking- Responding Locally

An event Caritas Westminster and Santa Marta Group in conjunction with Camden and Islington and Met Police are hosting on human trafficking.

The evening will focus on why human trafficking is an issue, and the extent of the problem in London, and talk about practical actions you can take. This event is specifically designed for people living in Camden and Islington boroughs.

19th September, 6.30-8.30pm Kilburn West Parish, Marian Parish Centre 1 Stafford Rd, NW6 5RS.

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 6th to 8th October 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent.

For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email

johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to?

Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change and living in fear of terrorism.

The session is inspired by the No-name Initiative (NNI), a group process that supports awareness, expression and emotional processing, promoting understanding, sense of community and active citizenship.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are welcome to just join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Friday 15 Sept 9:15am - 12:00pm

Thursday 28 Sept 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Moderator: Paula Oliveira, facilitator in training

NNI Dialogue Institute.

Alpha at St. Patrick's, Soho.

Starts Wednesday 20th September.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

It is run over eleven weeks, with each session exploring a different question around faith.

Register at spes@stpatriksoho.org

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed until 5th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 7th September onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a sign-up sheet for **August and September** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!