

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Easter Sunday 23rd April 2017.

Envelopes: £564.76

Loose: £360.63

Standing Orders £972.75(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 the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



Third Sunday of Easter – 30th April 2017

Do our hearts burn when we listen to the Risen Lord in the Bible?

Christ comes to us most clearly in the Word. Our tradition teaches us that the reading of the Scriptures, the study of the Scriptures and the proclamation of the message of the Scriptures are the primary ways in which we meet God. Vatican II (Dei Verbum 21) tells us that Jesus is to be equally venerated in the Eucharist and in the Bible. Therefore, we need to study the Bible, learn the Bible, memorize the Bible and meditate on the word of God. We know that Christ lives in the Bible, and so we need to spend time in the Bible to have a deep, intimate, loving, caring, long-term relationship with Jesus Christ. We know we are to brush our teeth every day. Likewise, we are to read the Bible every day. We need to read the Scriptures daily to meet and converse with Jesus Christ. It should be a daily habit because people either read the Bible daily or almost never. Abraham Lincoln, whom many consider the best President of the United States, said: "The greatest gift that God gave to human beings is the Bible." Another President of the United States, John Quincy Adams, said that it was a principle of his to read the Bible through each and every year. Yet another great President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, said, "A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education." Goethe, the great German philosopher, said that the beauty of the Bible grows as we grow in our understanding of it.

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Priest Training Fund

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for vocations, especially vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. The Fund helps pay for training seminarians (there are currently 39), further studies of our priests for specialised ministries, and for ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please also pray for vocations; please take home a prayer card for vocations and pray it daily. You can donate online anytime at

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

30th April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Varela Family – Ints
	8:30 am Mass	Sean Leonard – Ints
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Lau-Yu-Kan R.I.P Anniversary
1st May Monday St Joseph the worker	10:00 am Mass	Holy Souls
2nd May Tuesday	No Mass.	
3rd May Wednesday Sts Philip and James	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls Y5P&5S from School at Mass
4th May Thursday The English Martyrs	9:15 am Mass	John Rigolli R.I.P- Anniv.
5th May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sr Elisa Vanin R.I.P – Anniv.
6th May Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	John Joseph Walsh R.I.P
7th April 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mass	Kathleen McDermott – Ints
	11:00 am Mass	Ludvinia King – Intentions
	12:15 pm Mass	First Holy Communion Mass – Group A

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:

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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: Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin ,John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Tania Ba-Obeid, Paucir Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese..

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell.

"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 (usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. 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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday 31st May at 7:00pm. Please

contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Each child has been assigned a group for the **First Holy Communion Mass:**

Group A: First Holy Communion date **7 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 6 May at 10:00.

Group B: First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday 13 May at 10:00

CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on Sunday **21st May 9:30 am** in the Meeting Room.

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**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: It is not too late to collect your planned giving envelopes for this coming 2017/2018 year. Newcomers are still welcome to join.

Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office 020 76073594.

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20th June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the office. Thank you.

London Evenings of Faith- Spring/ Summer 2017

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'Developing the thought of St. John Paul II' which will take place at **7:00pm** on alternate Tuesdays from 9 May 2017 (subsequent talks are on Tuesday 23 May, 6 June, 20 June and 4 July). Talks are held in the Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full dates, titles and details are available at **www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith**.

Migrants Mass

The annual Migrants' Mass in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place **Saturday, 20th May** at St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams SM. Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn; Mass begins at 11 am.

Be part of the largest catholic festival in London 9-10 June 9 2017

Spirit in the City is a celebration of Christian faith in the heart of London, organised by Catholic communities in the West End. The annual festival aims to share the Good news of Christianity, and welcomes people of all faiths, ages and walks of life in the middle of the entertainment district. It gives an opportunity to raise deeper questions about life. We are all searching for new ways to connect with God and others around us. The events feature live music, workshops, talks, opportunities for prayer, reflection and reconciliation .To Get involved, contact: Tel: 020 7440 2663 - **info@spiritinthecity.org**

A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing and limiting our power. When Nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society. LS 79, 82.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR

CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'.

Diocesan Jobs- for information on vacancies: details on- **www.rcdow.org.uk**

Find Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread.

In the Gospel story for today, we learn that we find Christ is in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. When we kneel at the altar to receive the Sacrament, we see and receive Christ. In John 6, Jesus says, "Whoever eats My Body and drinks My Blood shall live with me eternally." The Eucharist is true "soul food," the Bread of life for eternity. It feeds us and fulfills our spiritual needs. It is a pity that often we don't realize what is happening during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the sacred banquet of all believers. In this meal, we are in communion, not only with Jesus, but also with our family and friends who have preceded us in death. The Eucharist is not simply Bread and Wine for today, but a banquet for all eternity

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Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

Church Cleaning: The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

CATECHISTS: to help teach our children and young people. Mary Crowley (Catechetical Coordinator from the diocese) will come and give the training).If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing as your ministry, please pass on your name , telephone number, email address onto Fr. Gideon, Edmund or Elizabeth in the office.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

HEALTH & SAFETY: we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the Diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices such as:

No persons below the age of 12 are allowed in the balcony.

No children's bicycles and scooters are allowed to be used inside the church and inside the parish centre.

Children using toilet facilities in the Church and in the Parish Centre should be supervised by their parents/guardians.