**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 23rd August 2015.**

**Envelopes: £365.00**

**Loose: £285.00**

**Standing Orders £684.5** (Aug/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 at 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.

**A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster 62 Eden Grove, Holloway N7 8EN**

**CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF**

**JESUS, HOLLOWAY**



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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs.Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant **Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **30th August 2015**  **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  **(Ps. Week 2)** | **6:00 pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **11:00AM** | **Joseph de Souza R.I.P.**  **For The Parish**  Fiona Marshall R.I.P. Anniv. |
| **31st August Monday**  St. Aidan Bishop | **9:15 am Mass** | Holy Souls |
| **1st September Tuesday** | **No Mass** |  |
| **2nd September Wednesday (Feria)** | **9:15 Mass** | Sr. Amada Martin R.I.P. |
| **3rd September Thursday**  **St. Gregory the Great** | **9:15 am Mass** | Deceased Members of Our Lady of Grace Parish |
| **4th September Friday**  **St. Cuthbert, Bishop** | **9:15 am Mass** | Intentions of Mgr. Charles Kavanagh |
| **5th September Saturday** | **11:00-12:00a.m.**  **6:00pm**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment*  **Sir Harold Hood R.I.P.**  **Anniversary** |
| **6th SEPTEMBER 2015**  **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **8:30 am Mass**  **11:00am Mass** | **Theresa Supporn R.I.P.**  **Roy Wright R.I.P.** |

***NEWSLETTER 30TH August 2015***

**Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – Dirty Hands**

In Denys Arcand’s film *Jesus ot Montreal* (1988), a group of actors stage a passion play, gathering praise in the process for their gritty, stripped down re-telling of the Jesus story. While their play casts doubt on the divinity of Jesus, their lives outside the drama begin to imitate his story. The lead actor, Daniel, is heralded by one of his fellow actors and gathers a group of actors/disciples. A cynical lawyer even tempts him with fame and fortune in a skyscraper ‘wilderness.’

Like Jesus, Daniel eats with those who have dirty hands. One actor dubs pornographic movies while another is having an affair with the local priest, who coincidentally, has hired the group to perform the passion.

Mark’s authorities miss the point of their ‘human’ traditions. Jesus offers a more radical way of thinking, which ultimately leads to his trial, death and glorification. For the Pharisees, Jesus is impious lawbreaker. But Mark reminds his readers that the authorities have mistaken their own customs for God’s law. Arcand’s movie finds an apt allegory for this in Daniel’s motley crew of actors. While some might find Arcand’s replacing of Christianity with theatre disturbing, the parable,, like all parables, reveals a truth. The Gospel plays with our boundaries. Those with dirty hands seem outside but it is the expected insiders who are ultimately rejected. Both Mark’s and Arcand’s stories end unresolved, to be continued in the lives of those who eat without washing.

Paul Clogher,@ Intercom **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP.**

**On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishop’s conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found on the website. Even better, you can ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly.**

**SUNDAY MASS NEW SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 6:00PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

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**MUSINGS**

There is a story told of the court preacher to King Louis XIV of France. One Sunday when the king and his attendants arrived at the chapel for the regular service, no- one else was there but the preacher. King Louis demanded, *“What does this mean?”* The court preacher replied, *‘I had published that you would not come to church today in order that your Majesty might see who serves God in truth and who flatters the king.’*

Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass. UCM members wish you a restful summer break.

**Missio Red Boxes-** if you have one that is now full, please bring it to the parish office and exchange it for an empty one.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

**Parish Office: Summer Schedule -** the parish office is closed from **7th August until 3rd September.** Any queries will be attended on **3rd September** onwards. For urgent matters, please call the office and leave a message or email your question to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**Photographs** (First Holy Communion / Confirmation 2015) – we still have some photographs from Firs Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in the office after Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS –** We need Readers, Catechists, Servers, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Please contact the office if you can help.

**NOTICE**: New schedule of Sunday Masses:

***6:00pm (Saturday Vigil Mass).***

***8:30am and 11:00am***

**Diocesan Events in the coming Months:**

**Deepening Awareness of God within us:** Mount Street, Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH. This very successful course, offers experiences of different ways of praying, reflecting and listening, so as to foster the connection between life and prayer. The 2015-16 course runs on Wednesday daytime,

**23rd September,2015- 6th July 2016**, **11:am-1:00pm** or **Thursday evening, 24th September 2015-7th July 2016. Telephone 020 7495-1673.**

**Dowry Of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham: -** Sunday 6th September at 11:30am-3:15pm. Bishop Alan Hopes – Celebrant. See poster in porch.

**RETROUVAILLE –** is an excellent programme designed to help couples experiencing marital problems. The next programme commences with a residential weekend on 18th -20th September 2015 in Hatfield. Please speak to someone in confidence on on 0788 729 6983.

**CARMEL IN THE CITY- 5th SEPT. 2015**

**11:30AM - 3:30PM**

**St. Joseph’s Church, Lamb’s Passage off Bunhill Row EC1Y 8LE**

**Carmel in the City is a monthly Carmelite spirituality group which meets on the 1st Saturday each month RSVP – Sylvia Lucas 07889 436 165 or** [**info@carmelinthecity.org.uk**](mailto:info@carmelinthecity.org.uk)

**Barbican, Moorgate or Old Street Tube: - Buses 21, 55, 76, 141, 243**

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. 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 parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the autumn.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Registration and other informations will be announced in the autumn. Watch this space.

**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)

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS…** What are your wishes? Funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with the priest, please contact your parish.

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church and her beliefs and practices? Do you want to come closer to God? Are you looking for the true meaning of life, why we are here, and where we are going? Each year in the ***autumn,***, we run a group to help these and many other related enquiries. Anyone interested is welcome to join this group. Please contact the parish office. Phone and email details at the front page of this newsletter.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Reasons to be registered in the parish-**

Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A Planned Giving Campaign is scheduled next month beginning on the**

**19th-20th September.**

**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:**

Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

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

**Anniversaries**:

Sir Harold Hood, Joseph de Souza, Michael Ugoala, Paddy Gorry, Paddy and Mary Heffernan, Florina Marshall

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, Ramonj Restom, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O’Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

“*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)

Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

**COLLECTION BOX for the**