

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23rd July 2017.

Envelopes: £354.46

Loose: £267.50

Standing Orders £954.00 (Jun/week)

Sea Sunday collection £ 209.84

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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 30th July 2017

The Deep End – Treasures and pearls @intercom

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific bomb attack in Manchester on 22 May this year, the hashtag #roomformanchester began to trend on social media. In the midst of the chaos and terror, locals were opening up their homes and hearts to anyone who had been affected by the incident and was in need of help. People who lived nearby offered food and cuppa, a place to charge phones, or a bed for the night. Hotels took in dozens of children and teenagers who had been separated from their parents. Taxi drivers offered free lifts, and other offered to drive those who had been stranded home to surrounding areas. People began to queue up at donor banks to give blood to help those injured in the attack. In the face of an evil and senseless act that inflicted so much pain, kindness and goodness shone through.

Difficult times often bring out the best in people. We see it in the way friends rally around a bereaved family, or communities raise money to help a sick child. There are treasures in our people and our communities that we could never put a price on. Jesus talks today about hidden treasures and fine pearls and prompt the question – what is most important to us, and what are we willing to sacrifice for it? Sometimes treasures like compassion and love are there for all to see, and other times they are hidden and buried and we have to go in search of them, and to remember to bring them to others. The kingdom of God is always close at hand and within each of us.

Personal time with God: Remember God when packing your holiday suitcase.

When we go on holiday we assume our familiar roles; make a list of things to take and we hunt round the house to find all the stuff and pack it into bags. Other familiar holiday traits include relaxing, spending more time with the children and friends, and generally enjoying a change from normal life. However, with all the winding down we tend to forget about the time we set aside to be with Jesus. So do not forget the importance of packing God into your suitcases and taking him with you on holiday (whether that be in the garden or on the beach) and not leaving him at home along with all the other daily routine that we are so eager to escape from. (...)

@ Sheffield Vineyard download resource Alex Griffin

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

30th July Sunday	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Anthony Hayes R.I.P
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Marva Brown – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey - Intentions
31 st July Monday St Ignatius of Loyola	9:15 am Mass	Pio Wagay-Rodriguez - Ints
1 st August Tuesday	No Mass	
2 nd August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Reynor Santiago - Intentions
3 rd August Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maisie McKinney R.I.P
4 th August Friday St John Vianney	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt R.I.P
5th August Saturday Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	For the Parish
6th August Sunday	8:30 am Mass	Mr Stone – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P
The Transfiguration of the Lord.		Lucrecia and Alvaro Martinez, Jose Chavez, Teodora Cardozo- Anniv – Gabriel Gordillo - 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: 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, Lucy Ugoala, 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: Marie-Jeanne Arnold, Roberto Varela, Richard Houlihan, Edgar Ocampo, John Mazzone, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

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. 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 in autumn. Please watch this space.

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.**

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

CALAIS MIGRANT SUMMER APPEAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Justice and Peace will visit Calais in the last week of August (28th -1st September). Please transport your donations to the office during August (phone 0208 888 4222 or St John Vianney Parish 0208 888 5518) for storage. Or if you decide to make the trip yourself with goods, contact Bro Johannes to arrange a convenient time: 0033 6 68 04 33. 170 Rue Anatole France Calais

Material Gifts

For Personal use: Shower gel, shampoo, toothbrushes, body cream or oil (like Vaseline, Nivea), Socks 36-43 Boxer shorts S/M (**No Large please**), Sport shoes 39-40-41, Pocket nail cutter (Also helpful: Power bank mobiles). **Clothes for young men are welcome, BUT PLEASE FOR NOW ONLY small size T-shirts and jeans! WE HAVE ENOUGH TOWELS AND TOOTHPASTE thank you!**

For the house: Disinfectant, All-purpose cleaner, Anti-scalant, Toilet cleaner, Washing powder or liquid (mostly color wash, Laundry Stain remover, Softener, Calgon, Washing-up liquid, Tablets and liquid for the dishwasher, Toilet paper. **Food:** Ground Coffee.

Nightfever

Saturday 12 August Time 18:00 - 23:00

Location St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 21a Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR

Nightfever London runs every four to six weeks at St Patrick's Soho Square, a busy Catholic Church in the centre of London.

Each evening begins with the celebration of Mass at 6pm. Directly after Mass, volunteers for the street missions assemble downstairs in the community centre to plan the evening.

Directly after Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar for Adoration, musicians begin to play, and priests arrive to hear confessions. The evening continues until Compline, Night Prayer, at 10.30pm.

New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains.

Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

Request for White Plastic Rosaries

The Catenian Rosary Group have requested help in their mission to provide white plastic rosaries to prisons where there is an urgent need. The prisoners/detainees include in their prayers all those who enable them to have a rosary. The rosaries should be made of plastic only to comply with security regulations of most prisons. Rosaries should be sent to Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP; Tel: 01422 352559; email: michael@jjbr.co.uk All rosaries received will be acknowledged

Catechetical Programmes Feedback Form

If you had a child in First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016-2017, or if you attended a Baptism or RCIA course, please respond to the Feedback Survey on the Parish Website

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MUSINGS: Hidden Treasure @ Intercom

'A Parable leaves you with sufficient doubt about its meaning to tease the mind into active thought'.

Hidden or buried treasure sounds like an adventure story. This is intended by Jesus. Finding the kingdom of God is like an adventure in which there is a treasure that we did not expect to find, that fills us with wonder and tension and drama. Not everyone finds this treasure, which is what makes the story exiting. Jesus could have said that the man dug up the treasure and took what wanted and left the rest out in the field for others to find easily, but he doesn't. The man hides the treasure again.

We who find the treasure of the kingdom of God will come to understand (whether immediately or over time), that it is more valuable than all that we have - all that our lives consist of. The treasure of the kingdom of God does not fit nicely or easily into the lives that we have already constructed for ourselves. Treasure stories are all about disrupted lives. One cannot discover hidden treasures and remain the same or continue, in an undisrupted way, to live the life one has always lived. In a sense, the measure of the disruption of our former lives is also a measure of the meaning of the treasure we have found. Some of us, perhaps, have not yet discovered the treasure that is worth exchanging our lives for.

Fr. Gideon on summer break:

Fr. Gideon is on his annual summer break. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk thank you.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 1st August 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 new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

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