

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23rd October 2016.
Envelopes: £ 498.44
Loose: £ 320.95
Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)
Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving 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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30th October 2016

Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End

The beautiful old Irish seanfhócaíl, *Ar scaith a chéile a mhaireann na daoine*, (it is in the shadow of others that we live) is one that I grew up listening to.

It is just one of many that my beloved Aunt Kally was fond of quoting, and it always had, and continuous to have, a deep resonance for me. To me, it is one of the most meaningful and beautiful sayings in a language that is not short in either. It illustrates how interconnected we all are, to our own families of origin and, of course, our wider global Christian family.

While those families of origin are moving amongst us in this world, exuberant and full of life, that seanfhócaíl can give us a wonderful warm sense of belonging, place, care and support.

When they have moved on to their eternal realm, it takes on even more significance, for me anyway.

In my case, Kally's shadow, and that of my wider family, of passing on the faith, trying to be a good example, instilling good values, being generous and decent and kind, was a bright one, and anytime feeling of missing them all threaten to overwhelm, I breathe and thank God *that I had them*. I learned from them. I am of them. I am truly blessed. They have not left me, they have just caught the earlier train in the great journey of life and we will all rejoice at our final destination.

Today's reading remind us that November is just around the corner and, just in this life, we are all linked to those who have gone on. The wonderful chain of life continuous and it is great to be link in that chain, just like the familial one. It is so comforting and hopeful, just like our faith itself.

I believe and trust that I will see my family again, God willing, and in the meantime I will try and honour the things they taught me.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is last Sunday of collection for MISSIO. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God's mercy and love with those who are suffering. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and the Gospel message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

30 th October- Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday-Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Anne Nugent R.I.P- Anniv.
	8:30 AM	Daphne Mae Bedingfield R.I.P
	11:00AM	Gavin Macfadyen – R.I.P
31 st October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Angland – R.I.P
1 st November Tuesday All Saints	10:00am Mass	For the parish Sacred Heart primary School attending Mass.
2 nd November Wed. All Souls Day	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls Sean Aherne R.I.P
3 rd November Thursday St Martin de Porres	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
4 th November Friday St Charles Borromeo	9:15 am Mass	Mary Arthur- Ints Yolanda Villegas - Ints
5 th November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Larry Wims R.I.P – Anniv.
6 th November- Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Myra Richards H. R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00am Mass	Dennis Lonergan R.I.P Anniversary

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Dennis Lonergan, Myra Richards, Larry Wims, Sean Ahern, Anne Nugent, Kunle Odunewu, Sean Ahearn,, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Felicity Henry, Sr. Elisa Vanin.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Frankie Alfante, Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

SACRAMENTS:

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2nd November at 7:00 pm.**

This meeting is for parents only. Children do not need to attend this meeting.

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6th November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017. The children should be brought into **the 11:00am Mass** and they will go to their sessions from there.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2016/17. Please collect you application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. The application forms should be returned by **13th November 2016** **We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2017.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

Journey of Faith RCIA- There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Christmas Raffle Draw 2016

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 18th December 2016 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the maintenance of the church's building. There are several masonry repairs waiting to be done.

Faith Matters. Advent 2016. 'Unto us a child is born' (Isaiah 9:6): The Joyful mysteries and Jesus

7:00pm - 8:30pm -Venue:Vaughan House, 46 Francis St , SW1P 1QN

Tue 22nd Nov: 'Full of Grace': Our Lady, the Annunciation, and us by Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP. Exploring Mary's consent to God's work of salvation and what this means for us.

Mon 28th Nov016: The Visitation: Elizabeth's example of Marian Prayer by Fr. Paul Rowse OP. How should we speak to someone who does not live on earth anymore? Can it even be done? The mother of John the Baptist offers us prayer as the way our familiar and filial relationship with the Saviour's Mother is renewed by us.

Mon 5th Dec: The Nativity: This will be a sign for you (Luke 2: 12) by Fr. Martin Ganeri OP. What does the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem show us about God and his plan for humanity?

Booking is required as places are limited. Register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or if you have no access to the Internet call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

Our merciful God: how are we to hear without someone to proclaim? (cf Rom 10.14). The need for good preaching on Mercy by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP and Sr Anne Walsh OP

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. **7.00-8.30pm, Tue 8th Nov.**

This public talk is for everyone interested. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4.

2nd NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS DAY

Holy Souls envelopes are now available. We write their names and place them in front of the altar and Masses will be offered for them during the month of November. (Any surplus Masses will be sent to Aylesford Priory)

By this traditional practice, we are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints." Our ultimate goal, of course, is to be together once more with those whom we have loved and to be in the presence of God. The prayer for the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer IV expresses this beautifully: "*Remember those who have died in the peace of Christ and all the dead whose faith is known to you alone.*"

What a wonderful thought to carry with us this coming November: that those who have already died are "God-like" and through death, we too will come to share in God's life.

(The Friars at Aylesford)

VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

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

Church linen and albs for altar servers- Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

End of Jubilee Year Liturgy

19 November -Time:2:30pm - 3:30pm
Venue:Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis St, Westminster, SW1P 1QW, UK
Special liturgy to close the Jubilee Year of Mercy, led by Westminster Youth Service