

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23rd September 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £490.40

Loose: £269.93

Standing Orders £1,027.00 (May/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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 30th September '18 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Next week Collection- CAFOD- Harvest Fast Day | 6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i> | Ykaalo Michael R.I.P |
| | 8:30 am Mass | Renzon Anthony R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Joan Neary -R.I.P |
| 1 st October Monday St Thérèse of the Child Jesus | 9:15 am Mass | Nettha Tesfu - R.I.P |
| 2 nd October Tuesday | No Mass | |
| 3 rd October Wednesday. Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Gerardo Balingit R.I.P |
| 4 th October Thursday. St Francis of Assis | 9:15 am Mass | Terry Keany R.I.P |
| 5 th October Friday- Feria - Harvest Fast Day | 9:15 am Mass 11:00 am Mass- Funeral Mass | Michael Brobby R.I.P Anniv. Patrick O'Driscoll R.I.P |
| 6th October Saturday. St Bruno | 11:00- 12:00 noon | <i>Confessions</i> |
| | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass | Gerardo Balingit R.I.P |
| 7th October '18 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Collection | 8:30 am Mass | Jim Neary R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Iza Holmes R.I.P Anniv. Ray Patterson R.I.P Anniv. |

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

PARISH PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL

As a Parish, it is important that we regularly evaluate and take care of our income. The Parish Priest and the Finance Committee work together to steward the Parish income and expenditure and an important part of this is reviewing our main source of income: the Offertory Collections. The Parish does not receive funding from the state, Vatican or Diocese and Sacred Heart Holloway is entirely dependent upon the Offertory Collections to cover running costs, catechetical programmes, building maintenance, repairs and more.

Many Parishes run a planned giving drive every three or four years. It is a chance for parishioners to learn about Parish finances and the most effective methods of giving, such as Gift Aid and Standing Orders. I have asked some members of the Parish to speak at Masses next Sunday about stewardship and the importance of this when planning the future. A special newsletter will also be available this weekend highlighting Parish income versus expenditure. Please take a copy home with you.

Over the next two weeks we encourage you to prayerfully consider your support of Sacred Heart Parish, via regular financial donations and volunteering. Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to put your decisions into practice by completing a form. This is a Parish-wide renewal so please take one even if you are already a planned giver and Gift Aider at Sacred Heart's. This is very important because the form helps to ensure that the contact and Gift Aid details we hold are up to date.

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, 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: Jannah Erika Navato, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Michael Brobby, Gerardo Balingit, Amechi Njaka, Sean Enright, Maria Asumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Roberto Varela, Lucie Ugoala.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Patrick O'Driscoll, Jim Neary, Ann Franklin, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njoku, Mona Moran, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Brian Harrigan, Brian Mpunga.
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 @ 8:30pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. 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 baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting is on Wednesday 17th October at 7:00 p.m. in the parish classroom.

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants

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

SACRAMENTS

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, THEY WILL FIRST NEED TO ATTEND THE RECONCILIATION SESSIONS.

CHANGE OF TIME: Children's Rosary. This will now be on every Sunday straight AFTER the 11am Mass.

Lectio Divina, Catholicism sessions (which will look at prominent past figures in the Church), the series of talks on the Sacraments and the First Reconciliation programme all begin next week. If you haven't already, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for further details.

Signing of Priest Reference

Forms: Fr. Gideon will be available to sign Priest Reference forms on the following remaining dates:
Monday, 1st October 9:45- 11:00AM
Thursday 4th October 9:45- 11:00 AM

OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

St. Aloysius Wed 3rd October at 5:00 pm
Mornings: (9:15- 10:30 AM) Promptly
Tuesday 9th October
Wednesday 10th October
Thursday 11th October

La Sainte Union- Open Day

Thurs 4th Oct 10:00a.m – 12:00 noon
Wed 10th Oct 2:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.

St Thomas More Catholic School- Wood Green.

Tuesday 9th Oct 9:30 a.m – 11:00 a.m
5:30 p.m – 8:00p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sunday 30 th Sept | CLW catechists discussion | 12.15pm Parish hall |
| Wed. 3 rd Oct | Series of talks on the Sacraments-Session 1: Reconciliation | 7-8pm Classroom |
| Thursday 4 th Oct | Monthly talk: Our Catholic Faith | 7-8pm Classroom |
| Saturday 6 th Oct | Children and parents-First Reconciliation session 1 | 9.45-11am Classroom and hall |

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion- At Vaughan House,

46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN
'TASTER' 1: THE CALL OF THE LAITY TO MINISTER TO THE BODY OF CHRIST
Monday, 15 October 2018, 7 - 8.30 pm
or WORKSHOP 1 : THE WONDER OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday, 10 November, 2018, 10 am - 3 pm

SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS

This week: The Sign of the Cross "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt 28:19; cf. John 14:13-14; Acts 2:21) When we make the sign of the cross, we remember that the cross is the sign of our salvation: Jesus Christ, true God who became true man, offered the perfect sacrifice for our redemption from sin on the altar of the cross. This simple yet profound act makes each person mindful of the great love of God for us, a love that is stronger than death and promises everlasting life. "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross" (Tertullian in De corona, 30).!

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

Catholic Fact of the Week

Catholics believe that anyone can baptize in an emergency situation (such as a car wreck). Any person, Catholic or not, can pour the water and say the correct words. The only requirement is to follow the wishes of the person you are baptizing.

Quote for the Week

Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls." St. Rose of Lima.