

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24th July 2016.

Envelopes: £552.72

Loose: £ 278.25

Standing Orders £988.83

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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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

31st July 2016 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Jimmy O'Reilly R.I.P
	11:00AM	Brian Morris R.I.P – Anniv. Mary Morrissey – Int.
1st August Monday St Alphonsus Liguori	9:15 am Mass	Pierce Trehern R.I.P
2nd August Tuesday Feria	No Mass	
3rd August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Neusie McKinney R.I.P
4th August Thursday St John Vianney	9:15 am Mass	Swan Family – R.I.P
5th August Friday The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	9:15 am Mass	Joseph De Souza R.I.P
6th August Saturday THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	11:00 – 12:00 am	Confession or by appointment
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Antoinette Pereira R.I.P
7th August 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P

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The Deep End – Building bigger barns

There is a lot of pressure these days to upgrade. Phone companies offer special incentives if we upgrade to the latest smartphone, while car dealers are constantly trying to convince us to trade in our older car for a brand new model. And it wasn't so long ago that all the talk was about buying a starter home or getting on the property ladder. The idea is that we can always go bigger and do better for ourselves. If we think about it, most of us will admit we have more than we need to get by, but there is still a drive to acquire more 'stuff'.

The rich man in today's parable was busying himself with upgrading. Faced with a lack of sufficient space to store all his crop and his goods, he decided to build bigger barns. Satisfied, he then sat back to enjoy the finer things in life, to 'eat, drink, have a good time'.

But Jesus offers a gentle reminder that, really, these are not the thing that matter. After all, we can't take any of these treasures with us. Our farmer friend had forgotten to focus on the more important things in life-he had stored up riches on earth instead of focusing in making himself 'rich in the sight of God' What treasures are important to us?

TrionaDoherty@Intercom

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of **Catechists:** for First Holy Communion, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism – An Introduction-Sacred Heart -Holloway Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

Preparing Children for First Communion – an Introduction-Sacred Heart- Holloway Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

For more info please go to www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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:

Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Dino Grandi, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, 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:

Brian Morris, Luis Poyatos, Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzoni, James Morrissey, Michael Prior.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly, Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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 after summer holidays.

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

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 2nd August until 6th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 6th 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

Thank you Fr. John LaRocca S.J.

Once again our parish is grateful for your ministry to us this summer, for being part of our lives over the past thirty two years. Praying for many more continued blessings for you Father John. See you next summer. With grateful thanks!

Mass for Volunteers

Saturday 10th September
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster.
Principal Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. All Volunteers welcome!!!

12 Hour Online-TV Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Mother Teresa

Saturday 3rd September 2016

New Catholic UK TV Channel Launch

An all-day online-TV celebration of the life of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be held **on Saturday September 3rd 2016** – the day before her canonization.

If you have a special memory of Mother Teresa which you would like to share, please get in touch as soon as possible. If you're a poet, song-writer, choir member or musician we'd love to hear from you also.

Our cameras will be in over 10 different Catholic Cathedrals and Parish locations throughout the UK and Eire. The day will be filled with 3 Masses, choirs, and guests all focusing on the life and legacy of Mother Teresa. Watch the celebration live on www.heavensroadfm.com/mtc

St Augustine and Creation.

An Augustinian response to Laudato Si' with Sr Margaret Atkins O.S.A

1 October 11:00-16:00 Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Palace Rd, W6 8AU. FREE

Sr Margaret was previously a Senior Lecturer in Theology at Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds and is now a Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford. She has a particular interest in ethics of healthcare and of the environment and in St Augustine.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/158194374591588/>

Deepening Our Awareness of God Within Us

There are still some places left on this 9-month part time course, which has been running here since 2004. The course uses Ignatian spirituality to foster the connection between life and prayer. It includes many different ways of praying, reflecting and listening to help "find God in all things". For further information please contact: Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org Tel: 020-7495-1673 or admin@mountstreet.info

MUSINGS

'Master, tell my brother to give me share of our inheritance.' (Luke 12:13,)

Most parents have the deal occasionally with fighting children. One child has stolen the other's toy, so the parent has to arbitrate. Parents learn to intervene in such a way that all of life will not be spent supplying such judgments. They hope their children will learn that it's usually easier to sort things out instead of relying on another authority to do it.

The aggrieved brother in this Gospel had evidently never learned this lesson, so he comes to a figure of authority to sort things for him. Jesus, the wise master, refuses to be drawn in. Instead, he issues a ruling that might apply to each brother: Beware of avarice, there's no security in possessions.

I wonder what happened to the complaining brother. Did he seek another authority who might give a more favourable judgment? Or did he listen, take Jesus' words and heart and follow?

Jesus, help me to content with my life. Help me to trust in your loving care, every step of the way.

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers in the Westminster Diocese

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call 0208-449-6970, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 13th August, 9:30 to 5:30pm. St James Church, Spanish Place, George St. W1U 3QY
A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917