

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 24 May 2015.

Envelopes: £428.63

Loose: £619.00

Standing Orders £691.25 (Apr/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 from 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.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

31st May 2015 The Most Holy Trinity	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Pat Costin – Intentions
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J – Intentions
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 Noon Mass	Fiona Hinchelwood - R.I.P
1st June Monday St Justin	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
2nd June Tuesday	No Mass	
3rd June Wednesday St Charles Lwanga and Companions	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni - Intentions
4th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe Brickley – R.I.P
5th June Friday St Boniface	9:15 am Mass	Joyce Wojick - Intentions
6th June Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment For the Parish (Confirmation Mass of Commitment)
7th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christy)	8:30 am Mass	Martin McCarthy R.I.P – Anniv
	10:15am Mass	Fist Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving.
	12:00 Noon Mass	Elizabeth Martins R.I.P - Anniv

NEWSLETTER 31st May 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

The Deep End – Healthy Doubt

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday.

We hear in the Gospel today that some of those gathered doubted even in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt, even in Jesus's presence. But it should also console us. Doubt help us ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It is healthy, it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain, surely have no room for growth. And we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way.

It was a very human journey. And so it is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us always, even when doubt clouds our vision. We do not emerge the other side unchanged.

Doubt can sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our minds open, our hearts searching and can bring us to a new point if we allow it.

'Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet...where is your baptism? Are you baptised in your professions, in the fields of workers, in the market. Wherever there is someone who has been baptised, that is where the Church is. There is a prophet there. Let us not hide the talent that God gave us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people.' Oscar Romero

Jane Mellett@ Intercom

Cardinal's Visit on Friday 12th June Feast of Sacred Heart.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be visiting the Parish to celebrate Thanksgiving Mass followed by the blessing of our new Parish Centre/School annexe building. The Mass will be at 3:00pm. After Mass we will proceed to the new building for the blessing ceremony. **Everyone is invited!!!**

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:

Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Martine Rainsford, John Mazzoni, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuke, Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Martin McCarthy, Elizabeth Martins, Ray Patterson, James Morrissey, Wayne Cosgrove, Andres Arbelaez, John Rainsford, Myriam & Pierre Imbert, Jamie Taylor, Agostino Solari.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Antonio Santolo Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon.

"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

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand. **The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

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

CONFIRMATION

Mass of Commitment will be on Saturday 6 June at 6:00pm. All Confirmation candidates need to arrive by 5:30pm to the church.

The next candidates' event will be the **cake sale** in aid of charity on Sunday 14th June after the 10:15 and 12:00 Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving will be on 7th June at 10:15 followed by breakfast and giving of certificates in Parish Hall.

"THE LGBT CATHOLICS YOUNGER ADULTS GROUP"

(LGBT YAG) aims to provide support and fellowship for Catholics in their 20s, 30s and 40s who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, and their families. We meet regularly for Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, as well as organizing monthly spiritual and social events. If you would like to know more, please contact us at: lgbtcatholicsyag@gmail.com, or see our website: www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk.

LOVE HEALS

BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 30th May 2015 from 10:30am – 4:00pm
The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory
Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

SPIRIT IN THE CITY (10 to 13 June)

Gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. The events include prayers, talks, celebrations and a Eucharistic street procession and all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details T: 020 7440 2663 or visit: www.spiritinthecity.org

HOW TO BE A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

RETREAT DAY

For young adults (20's/30's). Saturday 13th June, 12:30pm-4:00pm in the Hlnsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral led by the Westminster Vocations Team. For more info contact Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 20th June. An all-day pilgrimage by coach for those discerning their vocation and for those praying for them. Cost £15 to cover coach travel. Limited spaces available - for more info and to book a place contact Fr. Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

WELCOME Fr. John LaRocca S.J.

He is back early this year to attend the inauguration of the Centre/School annexe and also to lend a helping hand to a decrepit parish priest. This is his 31st year of 'summering' at Sacred Heart Church. Welcome Fr. John!

ANY INFORMATION ?

MICHAEL BENNETT

He lived in 82 Hungerford Road until 1988 when he moved back to Ireland (Mullagh or Roscommon). He was married, divorced, and had a daughter. Any information about him or his daughter please call the parish office on 0207 607 3594. Thank you.

MUSINGS

Anthony the Mello compares trying to explain the Trinity to explaining what colour green is like to two men who have been born blind. 'It's like soft music', the sighted person explains to the second man. 'It's like soft satin'. Soon afterwards he finds the two blind men arguing furiously whether the colour green was like soft music or soft satin. And yet, in truth it is more unlike both of these things than it is like them. In the limited language at our disposal to talk about God, we are always going to be more wrong than right!
Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Children's Summer Holiday Camp at Aldham, Essex.

www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

The boy's camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 25th July to 8th August.

The girl's camp (ages 9-12) runs from 8th August to 15th August.

Camping holiday which has enormous range of activities for the children to enjoy. The camp fee is £145 for a child's stay for a week.

See poster in porch for more info. Application forms at the parish office.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

A Big Thank You!

For a prayerful celebrations of our First Holy Communion (17th & 24th May). One of our First Holy Communicants sent us this card:

'Dear Parish,
Thank you for praying for me and my friends. We are very excited. Our family are making last minute preparation for the big day. Wow! The second sacrament already. I think of it as getting me up the mountain to reach God at the top.
Doing this event will help me become closer to God and act more like him. THANK YOU'

Olivia Lily