

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28 May 2017.

Envelopes: £627.17

Loose: £319.09

Standing Orders £887.75 (Apr/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 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.



Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4th June 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Michael Prior – Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Martin McCarthy – R.I.P Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	John Rainsford, Wayne Cosgrove Rainsford & Jamie Rainsford (R.I.P-Anniv)
	6:00 pm Mass (Extra Mass)	CONFIRMATION MASS
5 th June Monday St Boniface	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louis - Intentions
6 th June Tuesday	No Mass.	
7 th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Y4S & 4C from School at Mass
8 th June Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Kobacik R.I.P.
9 th June Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone R.I.P.
10th June Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>Confessions</i> Mrs L.J. Kalathara- Intentions
11th June 2017 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Day for Life- Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Anton Kronshorsh R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ray Patterson –R.I.P Iza Holmes – R.I.P Anniversaries

The Deep End – ‘Shalom’ @intercom

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves.

Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, *Shalom*, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us.

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears we need liberating from? Into what situation do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover possibility of "peace"-the king of peace that in Hebrew is called, Shalom, which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' Margaret Siff

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our sincere congratulations to our nineteen (19) young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost Sunday at the 6:00 PM Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Thank you to our Confirmation Team who helped to prepare these young people. They include Maria O'Mahoney, Edmund Dean and Cherril Fontaine.

Please keep these newly Confirmed with sponsors and families in your prayers:

Naomi Bereket, Lulya Freweyni Biniam, Mariah Brobbey, Denise Cornejo, Ethan Coyle, Tony Crowley, Joel Brobbey Danquah, Ryan Patrick Folan, Dan Genesis Gatchalian, Dina Habtab Kiflai, Dajana Kastrati, Denis Kastrati, Elizabeth Mejia-Beduya, Morgan Philbert, Clinton Ometie, Bailey Michael Smith, Belvia Tasinda, Lydia Yebio, Natnael Yohannes Amare.

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:

Maria Louis, Michael Fleming, 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 Michael Cole, 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: Iza Holmes Ray Patterson James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin, John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batuca Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Marianne Formosa..

"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 on 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.**

CONFIRMATION

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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**

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

will resume on 1st Fridays of the month after the morning Mass from 12 May, and will be held from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20th June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the **Parish office via email or call 020 76073594.**

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S (SVP) SUMMER CAMP at ALDHAM ESSEX

This is an activities camp with a Catholic Ethos that runs as follows:

Week 1 – Sat. 22 July to 29th July for Boys
Week II- Sat. 29 July -5th August for Boys
Week III- Sat. 5 August-12 August for Girls

The camp is for children aged 8-13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm-9pm) the boys camp on 07534 065347 or the girls camp on 07491 811167. More info can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> or on poster in the porch.

Faith Matters Question Time: The General Election: Which Way Forward?

Monday 5th June, 6:45-8:45pm
Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential. 4 panelists: Cathy Corcoran (CEO, Cardinal Hume Centre). Melanie McDonagh (Leader Writer, Evening Standard). Rt Rev John Sherrington (Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster). Revd Lucy Winkett (Rector, St James's, Piccadilly).

Do you have a question about the Catholic faith that you'd like answered?

Come and ask the experts at our evening of Catholic Q&A. Panel includes Fr Gerard Sheehan, Fr Andrew Pinsent and Prof Stephen Bullivant, chaired by Victoria Seed. Where: Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High St, London W8 6SA When: Tuesday, 13th June, 2017 at 7.00pm. £5 entry. To send questions and register: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

Spirit in the City

The annual Catholic Festival takes place in Leicester Square Gardens, London WC2H, on 9th -10th June 2017, with world class music, inspiring talk, uplifting performances, family activities, and dancing crowds. This festival has something for all tastes and age. Each area of the Gardens has its own character and vibe to enjoy with friends and family. All are welcome to join the celebration. See www.spiritinthecity.org for more information.

Bishops Issue Election Guidance with Encouragement to Vote:

Copies of the "A Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops" for the forthcoming General Election are available at the back of Church. As we approach the General Election on 8th June it is hoped that this leaflet will be of use to all Catholics as they prepare to cast their vote, offering framework for their own discernment of the issues at hand.

Sacred Heart School's Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June, from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. There will be plenty fun, games, food and more. Please come and support the school. *Everybody is welcome!!!*

Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

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

CATECHISTS: to help teach our children and young people. Mary Crowley (Catechetical Coordinator from the diocese) will come and give the training).If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing as your ministry, please pass on your name , telephone number, email address onto Fr. Gideon, Edmund or Elizabeth in the office.

GIFT AID: It is that time of the year when the Parish must submit to HMRC the turnaround report in order to receive our Gift Aid money. Before we can submit please may I request you to let me know in writing or email that you are no longer a tax payer or are now retired and no longer paying tax so that we can remove you from our list.

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

Fr. Gideon will be away on sick leave starting 12th June. The parish is grateful to Fr. John Larocca S.J., for arriving early this summer to cover whilst Fr.Gideon is away. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk thank you.