

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25th Feb 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £377.60

Loose: £433.83

Standing Orders £989.50 (Jan/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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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

Third Sunday of Lent 4th March 2018

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4th March	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Bridget Gill – R.I.P
Third Sunday of Lent <i>Next Sunday, Cardinal's Lenten Appeal</i>	8:30 am Mass	Brian Mpunga – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish
5 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe O'Shea – R.I.P
6 th March Tuesday Lent Feria	No Mass	
7 th March Wednesday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 5S &5B from school at Mass.
8 th March Thursday. Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 1C &1P From school at Mass.
9 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patricia Toolan – Intentions
10th March Saturday. Lent Feria	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross followed by prayer meeting at 7:30pm
	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
11th March Fourth Sunday of Lent Cardinal's Lenten Appeal	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Michael Baylon – R.I.P Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Kiernan Family – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Sheila Connolly – R.I.P

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

A few weeks ago, you may have heard the Cardinal's Pastoral Letter, in which he spoke of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal in support of key areas of work in our Diocese. The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal was set up in 2015 to fund the innovative work of Catholic parishes, schools and charities working within the Diocese, contributing to three fundamental mission areas of the Church: **Marriage and Family Life** – enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church. **Youth and Evangelisation** – supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic faith. And the **Church's Social Outreach within Civil Society** – putting our faith into action through projects that serve the poor, the lonely and the marginalised, especially at a time of greater division and inequality in society. These mission areas embody how we live out the Gospel and put our Catholic values into action – in service to others through practical programmes. During Lent and in the spirit of sacrifice, sharing and almsgiving, please consider designating your Lenten sacrifice to the Cardinal's Appeal. Please take a **Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation envelope leaflet** as you leave Mass today. You can use this donation envelope to make a gift by cheque, cash, or set up a regular donation to the Cardinal's Appeal.

We will be collecting your donation throughout Lent and Easter. If you are a UK taxpayer you can also gift aid your donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. To do this you must complete the gift aid form on the leaflet/envelope. You can also donate online by visiting : www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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: Lil Traynor, Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael 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: Michael Baylon Margaret Lonergan, Isabel Lindo, Pauric Dolan, Helen Bradley, Clifford Price, Michael Houlihan, Nora Carroll, Rudi Genovese, Josefa Redruello, Margaret Dolan Teresa Kennelly, Thomas Bernardo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros, Paddy Boylan, Thomas Clarke, Helena Bolotny, Veronica Manning, Patrick Hayes, Ellen Howard, Margaret Kinsella.

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. 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. The next preparation course for Baptism will take place in the parish. Date to be confirmed.

Baptism training for new catechists will be on Sat 24 March from 10am-1pm. If anyone is interested in volunteering as a catechist, please speak to Nali (Catechetical Coordinator or contact the parish office).

We are in particular need of more catechists for First Holy Communion preparation, baptism and Children's Liturgy of the Word.

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep in your prayers the children of the parish who will be making their First Reconciliations on Saturday 3rd & 10th March at 10am

Confirmation Programme

Thank you to the confirmation candidates for raising £262 for charity. The profits from the recycled WOW bags will go to the Philippines. The next confirmation session is for parents only and will be on Thursday 8th March at 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- is a wonderful **Lenten Devotion.** It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

Lent Faith Sharing: Lenten Prayer Group: Please join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross followed at 7.30pm with a time of prayer and reflection in the classroom. All are welcome.

Pope Intentions February 2018

Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Special Celebrations! Please keep free the evening of Friday 8th June (The Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus).

Following a special Mass we will be having an international evening in the parish hall celebrating the feast day and all the different cultures that make up our wonderful parish! Join us for food, music, dancing and fun- all help greatly appreciated (please see sign-up sheet on noticeboard or speak to Nali).

Is God calling you?

Are you interested in sharing your faith through volunteering as a catechist? Do you have skills that you would like to offer? We are in need of catechists for a range of ages and sacramental needs but in particular for First Holy Communion preparation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please speak to Nali (Catechetical Coordinator or contact the parish office).

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Nursery Applications for September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they are eligible to start the Nursery in September 2018.

You need to apply to the School by completing an application form and supplementary information form.. All applications for places must be submitted by: **Thursday 15th March 2018**

Preparing to Pray the Triduum

(for young adults aged 18-35)
Saturday 24th March, 10.30am-2.30pm
Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcJ
Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673
The Easter Triduum is the high point of the Church's year, one celebration in three very distinct phases. Before entering into this year, join with other young adults and take time to reflect and share on what it means for you.

Divine Mercy Apostolate

Run by Marian Fathers is organising two DIVINE MERCY RETREATS:

Saturday, 10 March 2018, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm. Church of Our Lady and St Joseph

100a Balls Pond Road Kingsland, London N1 4AG

And

Sunday, 11 March 2018 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

St Mary Magdalen Church
Howson Road, Brockley

MUSINGS

'No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. This is a never-ending vocation born of the full communion of the Trinity, the profound unity between Christ and his Church, the loving community which is the Holy Family of Nazareth, and the pure fraternity existing among the saints of heaven. Our contemplation of the fulfilment which we have yet to attain also allows us to see in proper perspective the historical journey which we make as families, and in this way to stop demanding of our interpersonal relationships a perfection, a purity of intentions and a consistency which we will only encounter in the Kingdom to come. It also keeps us from judging harshly those who live in situations of frailty. All of us are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse.'

Pope Francis Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), 325

Can you spare an hour and a half once a month? If so, join the team of cleaners for the church, they're looking for new members. Please call Juliana on 07960 541286. **Volunteers to decorate the Church for Easter?**

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We are very happy to invite children who are 4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3; to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy. We also have a number of Children's Missals at the back of the church for children to use during Mass. **Next meet up for CLW catechists is 15th April in the classroom after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.**

Catholic Singles- is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further info tel.0161 941 3498 or visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk

Westminster Cathedral Choir - will perform JS Bach's 'Passion' on Wednesday, 21st March at Westminster Cathedral. Tickets available at <http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk> or call 0844 844 0444, or in Cathedral gift shop.

Diocesan Jobs For information on vacancies and application details -www.rcdow.org.uk