

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28th August 2016.

Envelopes: £ 560.10

Loose: £ 325.40

Standing Orders £ 933.83

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

4th September 2016

Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End –Counting the Cost

Today's Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? Jesus is making a point here about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we move on from the comfortable, we let go of the familiar, and that can often be painful. Today, we can ask ourselves: 'What is it that I need to let go of?'

The two parables in this story remind us to think things through and weigh up the cost involved. This Kingdom of God journey involves sacrifice and sometimes it feels like '20,000 against 10,000'. A disciple of Jesus must be ready to carry the burden not only of tensions with one's family but even the burden of legal consequences. This was the experience of Luke's community and it is still the experience of many Christians in the world today. So this passage is call to conversion and we read it from the various forms of discipleship that we are in: parenting, advocacy, political life, social work, friendships, community building...

Jesus '*turned to them*', he is speaking from experience. Jesus' words are harsh, but spend time with this text today; his words can be interpreted as passionate, urgent, and focused, and can even offer us a great freedom and encouragement in whatever journey of discipleship we are on.

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WELCOME BACK

Sadly the summer is over and our parish activities and school begin again..., perhaps, as we begin to plan the 2016-17 catechetical programmes for our children and young adults, you can seriously consider HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE PARISH, HOW DO I MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH MY TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES, HOW CAN I DO MORE? Volunteers are needed to many of our programmes (see: Training for Catechists' schedule next page) . If you would like to start a new endeavour, please see me or Fr. Gideon and we can try to make it happen. This is an opportunity to make some "new year's" resolutions about your participation and involvement in the life of the parish. Welcome Back! *Elizabeth, catechetical coordinator(acting)*



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

4 th September Sunday Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Sunday collection for , Catholic Education Service)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Peggy McManus R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Maddie Tunstall R.I.P
	11:00AM	Estelly Varela R.I.P Anniversary
5 th September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood – R.I.P Anniversary
6 th September Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
7 th Sept - Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Regan - Intentions
8 th September Thursday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
9 th September Friday St Peter Claver	9:15 am Mass	Helen Boucher R.I.P
10 th September Saturday Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sean Enright R.I.P – 3 rd Anniversary
11 th September Sunday Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection for , Catholic Education Service)	8:30 am Mass	Myriam Imbert R.I.P Anniversary
	11:00am Mass	For the Parish

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Daphne May Bedingfield, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Frankie Alfante, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, , Rosa Nicholas, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, 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:

Myriam Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong, Brian Morris, Mary O'Neill, Sir Harold Hood, .

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Dominica Solari, Basilio Simpol, Jimmy O'Reilly, Dymna Burke, 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

SACRAMENTS:

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 in the autumn. Watch this space.

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

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.

1). Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism – An Introduction- at Sacred Heart - Holloway Parish Hall

Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm

2). Preparing Children for First Communion – An Introduction. At Sacred Heart- Holloway parish Hall

Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

Do you know of someone thinking of becoming a Catholic? –If so we can help. Our parish will start its RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) series next month. There will be an enquiry meeting around the last week of September. Please watch this space next week for more information.

CAFOD Supporters Morning - Saturday 17th Sept 10am-12, Oakwood, North London.

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker who has first-hand knowledge of our work in Bolivia. Bolivia is the country we are focusing on this Harvest Fast Day.

Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support.

Meeting will take place at 10am at CAFOD Westminster Volunteer Centre, 1st floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE.

Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops and Courses. More info> pathwaystogod.org

***Beginners' Guide to Ignatian Spirituality**

Wednesdays 14th September to 19th October, 1:30-3 pm Lynne Galloway Repeated. Wednesdays 14th September to 19th October, 7-8:30 pm Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Mary Dodge

This course focuses on Ignatian ways of praying and getting to know God.

*** Introduction to the Alexander Technique**

Saturday 17 September, 11 am - 4 pm Chris Goodchild. Slowing down and being still is where the Alexander technique begins, and from this starting point the skills learnt enable you to live and move more mindfully.

***On Care for Our Common Home** – Reflections on Laudato Si'

Wednesdays 21 September - 5 October, 7-8:30 pm Michael Smith SJ

This planet earth is the common home for all humanity, and we shall consider whether all the family members get an equal share round the table, and see the progress we could make.

***Listening**

Saturday 24 September, 11 am - 4 pm Margaret Philpot

So many things get in the way: our own priorities, needs, anxieties etc. And yet attentive listening, often to the unspoken message, is at the root of all good communication.

For any of the above workshops and courses please contact Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 020-7495-1673

MUSINGS

Embracing the Kingdom of God-a call to give all that we are!

Today's Gospel call us to a radical awakening; a taking stock of what it means to be followers of Jesus. We are called to be prepared and alert, that embracing the Kingdom of God is not a passive experience, or indeed a ticking of boxes exercise; I went to Mass-check; I gave money to charity-check. Jesus demands more of us; He is asking for our very being- All that I am! We are to put God first and surrender all our attachments to Him- our family, power possessions. It is not so much that we aren't to love them; rather, we have the freedom through God to be in the right relationship with the world when we put God first. Embracing the cross is daunting and frightening at first sight, however, God wants the best for us, and we are not left alone if we choose to follow Him. We pray today to trust in God.

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Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot of 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.

Jubilee Mass for Ethnic Chaplaincies

18 September - Time:5:30pm - 6:30pm At Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis St, Westminster, London SW1P 1QW.

Modelling Bible Studies for Parish Bible Groups with Brian Purfield

This practical session is intended for everyone who is interested in Bible.

Brian Purfield is a well experienced speaker and bible group leader. He will guide a group through simple steps on how to make Parish Bible Studies effective by simply modelling a session.

At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, Tue 20th Sep 2016, 6.30-8.00pm

This session will be audio recorded and available on the diocesan website on a later date. Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. If you do not have an access to the Internet, please leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £4.