

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 29th March 2015.

Envelopes: £511.68

Loose: £474.26

Standing Orders £628.05 (Feb/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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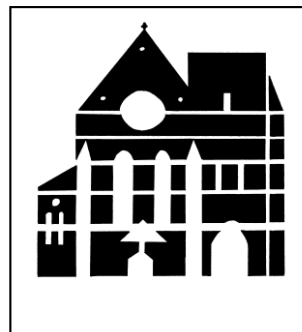
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Mrs. Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

Parish Office opening times for Admin
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th April Sunday of the Resurrection	Sat. 8:30pm (Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Helen Bradley R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Joyce Brandford and Family - Intentions
6 April Monday Within Octave of Easter	10:00am Mass	Mai Flynn – R.I.P
7th April Tuesday	No Mass	
8th April Wednesday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass Funeral Mass	Frances Byrne R.I.P
9th April Thursday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Andrea Molinari – R.I.P Mary Molinari – R.I.P
10th April Friday Within Octave of Easter	9:15 am Mass	Fino Family - Intentions
11th April Saturday Within Octave of Easter	10:00-11:00a.m. (confessions) 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jane Nester - Intentions
12th April Second Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mass	William Crosby – R.I.P
	10:15am Mass	For the Parish
	12:00 Midday Mass	Juliana Danquah - Ints

NEWSLETTER 5th April

Sunday of the Resurrection

'The Deep End – Open the door

'Not knowing when the dawn will come I open every door' Emily Dickinson

The open tomb is a big part of the Easter story. When Mary of Magdala visits the tomb on the third day after Jesus is crucified, she finds that the stone has been moved away. Along with Peter and other disciples, the realisation gradually dawns that something wonderful had happened.

Jesus is risen from dead!

Easter is a time of openness. The heart of Mary and disciples were opened that first Easter morning, and they suddenly understood what Jesus has been trying to teach them all along.

In rising from dead, Jesus had broken down their barriers. Are our hearts open? Are we ready to hear the good news?

Look where the garden door is open wide!

Come to the garden, there's no need to hide.

God has broken down the fences And he Stands with arms wide open, come along inside!

Damien Lundy@intercom

ALLELUIA , ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA ... May the Lord Jesus bring you once again his promise and hope of new life!

HAPPY EASTER!

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:

Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, 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:

Margaret Joseph, Mary Gill, Bridgitte Spillane, Celia Donovan, Dorothy Sollom, Maria Bright, John McMahon, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson. Margaret Smith,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frances Byrne, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, David Pinto Quintanilla, Lillian Appino, Tanya Obeid, Helen Bradley, Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores.

"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 24th March 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

Next session will be on Thursday 16 April at 7:00pm in the parish Classroom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next parents' meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 22nd April 7:00pm-8:00pm**. The next children's session is **26th April** at 10:15am. Please arrive promptly.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about Church Cleaning- The Cleaning Team urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286**.

A WALK EXPLORING ROYAL LONDON

Time:6:30pm

Venue:Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QW

Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral for a walk to explore 'Royal London'.

THE MARTYRS' WALK

Honouring the English Martyrs. **Time:**1:30pm
Venue:St Sepulchre Church, Holborn Viaduct - EC1A 2DQ
Arrive at 1.30pm for 2pm departure. The group will walk to Tyburn arriving approx 4pm for Benediction, confession and tea at Tyburn Convent.

'YOU AND I BUILD COMMUNITY'

Time:9:30am. **Venue:**Kairos Centre, Mount Angelus Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4JA.

Workshops will be facilitated by Fr Mariathas Selvaratnam OMI and will begin with refreshments at 9.30am, please bring a packed lunch. To make a booking contact: bookings.kairos@psmsg.org.uk
Donation of £50 for each workshop of two days. Payable to the Kairos Centre on the day of the event.

SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2015 at AUSTIN FORUM

Spirituality and the Mystics of Light in Medieval and Contemporary Art by Prof. Johannes Hoff from Heythrop College.

Join us on Tuesday 21 April from 7-8.30pm at Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8AU.

"From its very beginning, the tradition of Christian mysticism was shaped by the Platonic mystics of light. The mystics shaped the medieval way of building and thinking. My lecture will introduce Christoph Schlingensiefel into the mystic of lights and display some extracts from his Zürich staging "Learning to Die" (Sterben lernen)" Johannes Hoff

General Election 2015 - No time to be silent. Seven weeks until polling day. We need to seize the opportunity to speak with one voice about the really big issues. The politicians may want to talk about the economy, the NHS and immigration but we also want them to talk about more fundamental issues e.g. protection of life, the promotion of marriage and family, the importance of Christian freedoms and the value of the Christian framework for our society.

If Christians across the country are raising these issues, then candidates will find it harder to ignore them, especially as we highlight some of the recent steps forward (e.g. the equality of human rights commission research). Read more on: www.christianconcern.com or call: 020 3327 1120.

MUSINGS

Perhaps the most powerful image of Christ's Resurrection is to be found in the *anastasis* ('Resurrection') icon of eastern Christianity. This represents Christ breaking down the doors of Heads/Hell, crushing its power and shattering the chains of its captives. The first to be lifted out of hell are, in fact, Adam and Eve, who wrists Christ grasp. These representative figures point to Christ's victory as saving event for the whole world. Below Christ, with his hands and legs bound and surrounded by shattered locks and chains, lies the figure of death, overwhelmed and defeated by Christ's love. What chain in my life I need to have broken?
Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

Reminder – Regular Giving to our Parish

At the beginning of April, the new set of envelopes commence for those who make their weekly offering by handing in an envelope. The new set of boxed envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. If the donor is a UK taxpayer, using envelopes (rather than placing loose cash in collection bag), has added advantage that you can permit us to claim a tax Gift Aid contribution on your donation **which cannot be done with loose cash.**

There are yet a number of parishioners who, as yet, have not committed to giving via a Standing order or envelopes and we ask you to seriously consider doing so. In the basket, there is a green form to fill in and indicate how much your donation. Please complete the form and return it to me, or drop it in our letterbox and we will send you the appropriate forms in order to begin your regular contribution. Many thanks. *Fr. Gideon*

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)

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