

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Envelopes: £552.00

Loose: £350.31

Standing Orders £ 941.50(Dec/week)

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](http://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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>5 February 2017</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Margaret Lonergan R.I.P – Anniversary.
	8:30 am Mass	Agnes Alexander R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Gallagher R.I.P
6 <sup>th</sup> February Monday St Paul Miki & Companions	9:15 am Mass	Michael Houlihan R.I.P
7 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
8 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday St Josephine Bakhita	11:00am Mass Funeral Mass	Sylvia Rita Domingo R.I.P
9 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Pat Brady R.I.P
10 <sup>th</sup> February Friday St Scholastica.	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Myrtle Hughes R.I.P
11 <sup>th</sup> February Saturday Our Lady of Lourdes	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Paul Holmes R.I.P Mary Egan - Intentions
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b> <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Racial and Justice day Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Mary McCarthy & Family Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Nell Carroll R.I.P

### The Deep End –Salt and Light

In today's Gospel we hear of two scenarios where salt is concerned: one is that we are called to be 'salt of the earth'. What salt does for food, Christians are called to do for the world- to give life 'test'. You might recall someone who brought 'taste' to your own life, encouraging you on your own journey, offering hope, a new insight or project, someone you followed and learned from. What gift did they bring?

The other scenario in the Gospel today is where salt has lost its taste, how can it be restored? You might recall someone you placed great hope in, whether it be a family member, a public figure, a Church leader or politician; someone who had vision and inspired others. Yet the 'salt' or the 'taste' was lost. We see this all around us in our world, when someone's potential is lost.

There are many situations in our world today where people's light is not allowed to shine. It is controlled, hidden, prevented from being used for the benefit of all because of jealousy or perhaps others are afraid of the consequences. Jesus tells us that these lights must shine, for all, and then we can give glory to God in heaven for the fruits it may produce. To help lights shine and to give flavour to the world is our task today. Another way of putting it might be: how are the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ evident in our lives?

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### Excerpt from Pope Francis' audience, 1<sup>st</sup> February

Pope Francis greeted pilgrims to Rome on Wednesday, including a delegation from the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

"Christian hope," he said, "is the expectation of something already done... Jesus died for us so that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

"In this serious socio-environmental crisis, we should continue to build networks, so that local churches respond with determination to the cry of the earth, and the cry of the poor."

*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:**

Yolanda & Justino Villegas, Maria Faventi, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Ray Pine, 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:**

Harry Turner, Margaret Lonergan, John Breslin, Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, John Mazzoni, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney, Maureen Finer, Jack Curley, Joseph Kalathara.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Neill Carrull, Silvyia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

*"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.

## **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.

**Next meeting for parents and godparents is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm.** Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30am-3:30pm.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next parents' meeting is **this Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7:00 pm.** Please attend to the First Reconciliation materials distributed last Sunday.

### **CONFIRMATION**

The Mass of Enrolment will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Candidates should arrive for 5:30 pm.

### **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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **RCIA**

RCIA pre-catechumens are meeting weekly on Saturday evenings at **7:00 pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers!

### **CATECHETICAL EVENTS**

The Diocese is hosting an **RCIA Seminar** at Vaughan House (behind Westminster Cathedral) on **Sat 11th February, 10:00 to 12:30 am.** There will also be a course offered for **Children's Liturgy** training on **Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 7:30 to 9:00 pm.**

To register please contact Mary Crowley on [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) or call **0207 798 9152**

For more information on all of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund on [edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk)

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)**

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.

### **CAFOD - Tackling Poverty and Injustice.**

All are welcome to join us for a first-hand account on CAFOD's long term development work in Zambia. The talk will take place next Saturday 11th February from 10am to 12 noon at the CAFOD volunteer centre, 1st Floor, Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffee served from 9.30am. For further information regarding our supporters' day or to book a place contact us on **0208-449-6970** or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

### **The Teachings of Pierre Teilhard de**

**Chardin** - scientist, priest and mystic Saturday 18th February 11am to 4pm by Fr Michael Smith SJ. Repeated as a course Wednesdays 8th-22nd March 7-8.30pm. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH **0207-495-1673** [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org)

This programme will outline Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's work, showing how every part of the universe is ablaze with the love and glory of God.

### **Catholic Singles Evening for the over 50s**

Friday 24th Feb 2017, 7pm - £15 per person. Lebanese food tasting experience courtesy of Mandaloun Restaurant of Westfield and Fulham Road, Chelsea. Cash bar. Register with [claire@austin-forum.org](mailto:claire@austin-forum.org) or call **020 8748 3254.** Austin Forum, Augustinian Centre W6 8AU. All proceeds go towards funding our free English Lesson programme. Find out more at [www.austin-forum.org](http://www.austin-forum.org)

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017**

You are invited to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop John Sherrington. 31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November. Price: Full board £1535 pp sharing; £370 single room supplement. Contact Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth Uwalaka Pilgrimage Administrator 020 7798 9173 for information and booking forms.

## **MUSINGS**

We now celebrate and practise the Eucharist in a society of many faiths and none. In celebrating we recognise that when Christ offers himself to the world, he offers himself for all. In the words of Prayer over the Offering, 'God sustain us in our frailty.' At every celebration of the Eucharist the memory and the moment of betrayal is present. At the very heart of the Eucharist we include and incorporate our own fragile brokenness and the searing, fractured brokenness of Christ himself. In the presence of the body of Christ we *become* the body of Christ. The Prayer after Communion remind us that 'we are made one in Christ'. Later this week, we mark World Day of Prayer for the Sick, as it coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In the word of St Paul in his first Letter to the Corinthians today, he remind us 'that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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**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.

### **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.

### **TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS**

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish. Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.