

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th February 2017.

Envelopes: £476.91

Loose: £331.97

Standing Orders £947.75(Jan/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, 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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th March 2017 First Sunday of Lent <i>(Cafod Lent Fast Day Collection)</i>	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Madeline Allen R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Helen Bradley R.I.P Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Tania Obeid R.I.P Anniv. Maria Bright R.I.P Anniv.
6 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Dolan R.I.P-Anniv
7 th March Tuesday	11:00 Mass Funeral Mass	John Hickey R.I.P
8 th March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ruane Family – Ints
9 th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kiernan Family - Ints
10 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass & Adoration	Holy Souls – Private Ints
11 th March Saturday Lent Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions or by appointment</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Claudio Rigolli – R.I.P
12th March 2017 Second Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Clifford Price R.I.P- Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Edwards Wojpon R.I.P Anniversary

First Sunday of Lent 5th March 2017

The Deep End – He is the bread

Lent is a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is time for us to enter into the suffering and death of Jesus, before celebrating the joy and hope of Easter. It is a time to reflect in a special way on God's word. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that God's words are nourishing – man does not live on bread alone.

Our focus should not only be on earthly things. Lent remind us that there is more to life than the physical world. We are all guilty of getting caught up in the practicalities of life; it is only natural to work and rush and plan and worry. Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect on what is really important. The sacrifices we make or extra efforts we put into becoming better people this Lent are all part of that spiritual journey. *'We have everything in Christ...*

He is everything for us.

If you wish to heal a wound, He is the doctor.

If you burn with fever, He is rising spring of refreshing water.

If you have need of support, He is your strength.

If you long for heaven, He is the way.

If you seek nourishment, He is the bread' - St Ambrose

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for use from **6th April** are now available in the back of the Church. Please collect your box today. They are labelled with your surnames arranged in alphabetical order. If you want to register and support your parish by joining the planned giving scheme (either by weekly envelopes or bank standing order) please call the parish office during designated office hours and Elizabeth will send you the form. You can read more about this topic by visiting the parish website: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk and click support.

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:

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, 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, 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: Tania Ba-Obeid, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright,, Teresa Kennelly, John Harkin, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Margaret Lonergan, John Breslin.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell , Agnes Alexander, 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.

CHOIR PRACTICE Thursday 8:00pm at the Parish house. Everyone welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held for a short time on Fridays in Lent following the daily mass (e.g. about 9.45 am).

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 to be confirmed. 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.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 12 March, children will be back to their First Holy Communion's Sessions. They will be at 11:00 am Mass and from Mass will proceed to their session in the parish hall and parish classroom accordingly. Please be on time.

CONFIRMATION

Next **Sunday 12 March**, Confirmation candidates are holding a cake sale after Mass. Money raised from this activity will go to charity. Come prepared to taste delicious homemade cakes.

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

RCIA

From the **11th of March**, our newly Enrolled Catechumens and Adult Candidates will be leading Evening Prayer after the 6 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Please join us!

The Liturgy of the Word with Children

11 March – 10:00 to 1:00pm Here at Holloway

If you enjoy working with kids and would like to join our team of catechist for Children Liturgy on Sundays, save the date – 11 March, to attend this course. The course looks at the Bishops' Conference Guidelines for Liturgy of The Word with Children helps catechists to understand the principles of liturgy, considers a variety of ways to share Scripture with children, using ideas and resources in keeping with the Directory for Masses with Children and the Guidelines of the Bishops' Conference.

Participants must register in advance of the event. If you are interested, or for more information on any of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund: edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal

CAFOD has been standing alongside poor communities working with them to end poverty and injustice across the world. CAFOD traditionally holds an Appeal early in Lent. **Lent Fast Day is on Friday 10 March** when you could consider giving up a meal. Please take a Fast Day envelope on 4th/5th March, and return it with your donation on 11th/12th March, or make a pledge to give regularly. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. *Thanks for your ongoing support*

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:

A Lenten evening of prayer - remembering especially persecuted clergy and nuns

We will remember and pray especially for persecuted Christian clergy and nuns: Friday 10 March 2017, 6:30-9:30 pm. Free admission. At Tyburn Convent, 8 Hyde Park Place, London W2 2LJ (Marble Arch station). Includes Mass, entrustment and intercessional prayers, what you can do to help persecuted Christians, and individual blessing with a relic of Saint Pope John Paul II.

The Teachings of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: Wednesdays 8 - 22 March 7-8.30 pm by Fr Mike Smith SJ. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a Jesuit priest, spent most of his life as a scientist, working at a time when the theory of evolution was only just beginning to be accepted. This programme will outline his work, showing how every part of the universe is ablaze with the love and glory of God.

COME AND SEE- Ignacio de Loyola

You are invited to view the London screening April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday
Venue: Regent Street Cinema 309 Regent Street London W1B 2HW.
Book tickets for 14:00 Screening / 17:30 screening. <https://www.regentstreetcinema.com/programme/ignacio-de-loyola>
or call the box office on 020 7911 5050
HELP US SPREAD THE WORD, PLEASE SHARE with family, friends and colleagues.

MUSINGS

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One does not live on bread alone

Our real hungers are fed by the meaning and the love of the word of God. One from the prayer is to allow ourselves to be addressed in the heart by the word of God. Let a phrase or word from this passage of Scripture echo in your mind today.

That Jesus was tempted meant that he truly desired what the devil offered him. Of course he was hungry. His body desired what it needed. In what ways might the devil use my legitimate, real desires to lead me astray? Open my eyes, Lord, so that I can recognise temptation when it comes.

Scared Space 2017- Messenger Publications

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Many hands make light work:

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 1:30pm. All are welcome.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN ALMS APPEAL

Diocesan Lenten alms will this year go to the Cardinal's Lenten Alms Appeal, to support parishes and diocesan agencies who initiate projects among young people, strengthening marriage & family life, and serving those on margins of society. Envelopes will be available for your donation, and there will be Lenten Alms Box at the back of the church.