

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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

**Envelopes: £622.72**  
**Loose: £337.36**  
**Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/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](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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



**Thirty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5<sup>th</sup> November October 2017

**The Deep End – Practice what you preach** @Intercom

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. According to one online dictionary, it is 'an expression used to call out hypocrites, including "environmentalists" with private jets, politicians who send their children to private school while opposing measures to give other kids the same chance, or those who accuse others of racism while not hiring minorities'. We could all come up with examples of people who do not practice what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealing with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us.

**Sick & Retired Priests' Fund of the Diocese of Westminster**

Next week our parish will take up a second collection to support the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure that priests, who have followed their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church today. Please take one home, read about this important work, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy - active, retired and ill.

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>Thirty-First Sunday</b><br><b>in Ordinary Time</b><br>(Next Sunday Sick & Retired Priests Collection) | <b>6:00 pm Sat.</b><br><i>Vigil Mass</i>                | <b>Denis Lonergan–R.I.P –Anniv</b>  |
|  | <b>8:30 am Mass</b>                                     | <b>Joyce Wojcik- R.I.P</b>  |
|  | <b>11:00 am Mass</b>                                    | <b>Parish Catechists – Ints</b><br><b>Mary Rosina Moran R.I.P</b><br><b>Anniversary</b> |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November Monday<br>Feria   | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                                     | Myra Richards-Houlihan R.I.P<br>Anniversary   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday   | <b>No Mass</b>  |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday<br>Feria  | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                                     | <b>For the Parish</b><br><b>Year 4P from school at Mass.</b>                            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday<br>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                                     | Bruno & Pepa Solari R.I.P   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November Friday<br>St Leo the Great   | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                                     | Marianne Formosa R.I.P -<br>Anniversary.  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> November Saturday</b><br><b>St Martin of Tours</b>  | 11:00 – 12:00 am<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br><i>Vigil Mass</i> | <i>Confessions</i><br><b>Paddy Enright R.I.P- Anniv.</b>                                |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>Thirty-Second</b><br><b>Sunday in Ordinary</b><br><b>Time</b><br>(Sick & Retired Priests Collection) | <b>8:30 am Mass</b>                                     | <b>Marianne Formosa R.I.P –</b><br><b>Anniversary.</b>                                  |
|  | <b>11:00 am Mass</b>                                    | <b>For the Parish</b>   |

*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:**

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, 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:**

Marianne Formosa, Sean Ahearne, Paddy Enright, Myra Richards-Houlihan, Mary Rosina Moran, Denis Lonergan, Victoria Valencia Sir Harold Hood & Ferelith Hood, Laurence Wims, Kunle Odunewu, Pierre Imbert, Nora Ginty, Monica Wims.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Sheila Connolly, Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson. Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala.

*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 first term of 2018, date to be confirmed.**

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

**Parents must attend the first meeting, This Wednesday 8th November at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** This meeting is without the children.

**Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November at 9:30 am.**

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

### OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH –RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS).

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation by celebrating Confirmation and/or First Communion as an adult, you are invited to speak to Fr. Gideon after Mass on Sundays. Or Email us.

We will start the programme in the first Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> Week of December)

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS-

If you would like to join our team of altar servers please give your name, your parent's name and telephone number to Fr. Gideon. We will have the training scheduled very soon.

**TEA / COFFEE** – in the parish centre after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.

## Christmas Raffle Draw 2017

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the roof repairs in the presbytery which will start very soon.

### Discerning God's Invitation

Wednesday 8th November 11am-4pm  
Sheelagh Daly-Mount Street Jesuit Centre,  
114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH  
[pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org) 0207-495-1673

Are you aware of God's invitation to you? What things might hinder your response to God's invitation?

The workshop aims to help participants become aware of God's invitation by drawing heavily on Ignatian spirituality. It also aims to help participants learn about ways in which they may be able to overcome some of the things that might hinder their response to God's invitation so that they may be able to say 'yes' to such an invitation with greater freedom.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE

**Fri 10th Nov** Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace  
St Mellitus Church Tollington Park N4 3AG (Finsbury Park tube) 6pm to 7pm, Vigil for Vatican peace conference. Pray and fast for the success of Vatican conference on nuclear weapons (10-11 Nov in Rome).

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov National Justice and Peace Networking Day** St Thomas More Church, 9 Henry Road, London N4 2LH. 10.30-4pm. Discussion on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Network, and opportunities to network and discuss with justice and peace activists and national agencies. For more information contact Ann at [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk) 0207901 4864

### Coping with Loss

Saturday 25th November 11am-4pm Margaret Philpot- Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH 0207-495-1673

The sense of loss has many forms, and is an integral part of our journey through life.

During the day we shall look at the theory of loss, the dynamic aspects of the grief process, and also raise awareness of our own unique experiences.

## November – Month of the Holy Souls IN MEMORY OF YOUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

There are envelopes marked "Month of the Holy Souls" at the porch and back of the church. Write the names of the deceased members of your family and friends who you would like to be prayed for. With your offering it should be returned through the letterbox of the Presbytery or we will collect them after Mass. During the month of November these lists will be placed at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses, and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

**London Evenings of Faith- Autumn 2017** All are welcome to a series of talks on the theme 'Lord, teach us to pray' at **7:00pm** on alternate Tuesdays from 7 November 2017 (subsequent talks are 21 November, 5 December & 19 December). Talks are held in The Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly). Pizza & wine/ juice served. Full dates and details are available

at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### Retreat evening on Beatitudes (1)

Date: 13th November -Time: 7:00-8:30 pm  
Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Suggested donation: £4.00  
Please register by Email.

[livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk)

A Retreat on the Beatitudes - how to follow the Lord with Mgr Malachy Keegan.

At the beginning of his public ministry, the Lord gave us a description of the way we are all called to love and to live our lives. In this retreat, we will look at each of the Beatitudes in turn. We will reflect together on how relevant and vitally important the Beatitudes are, as we strive to live happy, peaceful, meaningful lives in a world where often there is confusion, doubt and fear.

### MISSIO – THANK YOU!!!

Thank you very much for your contribution, **£344.83** to last week's World Mission Sunday Collection.