

Offertory Collections

Sunday 28th September

Envelopes: £490.90

Loose: £340.30

Standing Orders £666.05 (Aug./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 office.

PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)

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 2014

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5th October Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Harvest Fast Day- CAFOD)</i>	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Liam Lenihan R.I.P
	10:15 AM	Gordon Witt R.I.P
	12:00 AM	Iza Holmes R.I.P – Anniversary Ray Patterson R.I.P - Anniversary
6th October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of Guarnieri Family R.I.P
7th October Tuesday	No Mass	
8th October Wednesday Feria	9:15am Mass (Yr. 3S at Mass)	Cormac Duignan - Intentions
9th October Thursday Blessed John Henry Newman	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood R.I.P
10th October Friday St Paulinus of York	9:15 am Mass	Special Intentions
11th October Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	1:00pm-5:30pm	<i>Afternoon with Jesus with Fr. Anthony</i>
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Keith Potter R.I.P - Anniv Sarah Crosby R.I.P
12th October Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	
	10:15 AM	Pierre Imbert R.I.P – Anniv
	12:00 AM	Dena Adams R.I.P

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Family Matters

SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY (Day of Prayer)

Pope Francis has called a synod of the Bishops this October to discuss some of the challenges facing the family. That synod starts today, with the theme 'The pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation'. Were you one of the thousands of Catholics from around the world who took part in the Vatican's survey on matters such as marriage, and divorce? The Pope has asked us to pray for the Bishops as they enter this important time for the Church: 'May we all, then, pray together so that through these events of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel'. Let us keep the Synod in our thoughts and prayers over the next fortnight.

Many of us know challenges in our families. We face all sort of every day worries about health and money, as well as bigger fears about the future. Saint Paul has some comforting words for today: 'There is no need to worry; but if there is something you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

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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:

Helen Bradley, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Rosa Nicholls, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Keith Potter, Pierre Imbert, Peggy Crane, Kenneth Squires, John Danquah, Gerardo Balingit, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Lucy Ugoala, Janah Erika Navato, Berniece Simmonds, Urbain Occuli Virgel, May Johnson, Mary Heffernan, Nora O'Reilly, Columbus Itoya Iyayi.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Robert Mowatt, Fr Alan Ashton, Dena Adams, Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Andrea Justin, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Hughie Mc Daid, Thomas Collin, Philomena O'Reilly, Vicky Ybanez

"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 in the Parish meeting room, on: **Tuesday 4th November at 7:30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2014-2015

Children in Year 3 or and above are eligible to begin preparation for their First Holy Communion and First Confession in 2015. Please collect an application form after Mass today. All completed application forms must be returned on or before Sunday **19th October 2014**.

A meeting with parents/guardians to introduce the programme will take place on Wednesday **5th November 2014** at the Parish classroom at **7:00 – 8:30 pm**. Attendance to Parents/Guardians meeting is a must!

Important Notice: A child must be baptised first before he/she is eligible to be accepted on the First Holy Communion Programme starts in November. Children applying for First Holy Communion must submit a copy of their Baptismal Certificate with the application form.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

(UCM) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

WELCOME TO AN AFTERNOON
WITH JESUS

Fr. Anthony will lead us in adoration with music, Word of God, prayers for healing and personal problems. Ending with a lively Mass celebrated by Fr. Gideon at 6:00pm. Come with your petitions and expectations! On **Saturday 11th October 1:00pm to 5:30pm. Mass at 6:00pm.**

Signing of Priest's Reference Forms for Secondary Transfer to Catholic Schools only:

Below are the following dates/times to meet parents/carers to sign priest references. Kindly have your completed priest reference form(s) from the school(s) that you are applying for ready when you come. *Fr. Gideon*

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 9:00-11:00 AM

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 9:30AM-11:00AM
(originally listed as Monday, 6th October)

TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 9:00AM- 12:00

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday, 3rd October 2015 was CAFOD's Fast Day: CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. There will be a second collection in support of CAFOD's work after Masses this weekend and the next.

SISTER NAOMI'S FAREWELL

Sr. Naomi writes:

'I am very sorry to have to tell you that I am leaving my job in the parish, as my Order needs me for other duties. I have enjoyed my time here so much- your welcome, your friendship, your help- and I had hope to be here for much longer. I will remember you with great affection, and will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you'. *Sr Naomi*

MUSINGS

The Second Reading today speaks of the significance of what we allow to enter our minds. It encourages us to feed our minds with whatever is true; whatever is lovely; whatever is admirable; whatever is excellent. And it offers the promise that the peace of God will 'guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' And yet we also know that many people have little control over what enters their minds on account of conditions such as Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and other mental health issues. Let us remember today all for whom the daily thoughts of the mind are a constant struggle.

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SAMUEL GROUP

Samuel groups are discernment groups for young adults (18-38) who are open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice in their lives. This year groups will meet in Central, North, East, Central West and South West London. After a launch afternoon in Kensington on the afternoon of 2nd November, participants will meet in local groups from November to Pentecost. For more information or to request an application form phone 07503241127 or visit www.ukvocation.org/samuel.

IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

If you are moving away to University or College: Why not look out for Catholic Chaplaincy or local parish in your area, or the Catholic Society at your college. For Student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, visit Newman House Catholic Centre 111Gower Street, WC1E 6AR or call 020 7387 6370.