

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29th May 2016.
Envelopes: £ 483.10
Loose: £ 253.00
Standing Orders £ 921.08 (Apr/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
 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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5th June 2016

TENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The Deep End. 'Restoration'

In this section of Luke's Gospel, Jesus speaks through his actions and today we hear about a miracle of resurrection. This widow has nothing left, her security and her loved ones are gone. Jesus reaches out to her, crossing cultural boundaries, as to come in contact with a dead body according to the laws of the time would make one 'unclean'. The crowds must have been shocked as Jesus moved towards the bier. No one approached Jesus or asked him to intervene in this situation. He acts out of deep sympathy and compassion for the woman who has lost her only son.

Often we can give up on people, those who suffer addiction, refugees, prisoners, people who endure one tragedy after another. In today's Gospel, we see an example of Jesus restoring someone to life. He reaches through the social, moral and cultural stigmas of the time and performs the ultimate miracle. We can ask 'did he really do this?'; 'is this possible?' but one clear interpretation of the passage for us today is that Jesus restores people; He restores life to the man; He restores the son to his mother; He restores the crowd's faith through his deep compassion. Through Jesus, the crowd experience God's presence among them in time of total despair. Today we might recall moments where God reached into our desperate situation and restored life.

Our task is not to protest the world into a certain moral conformity, but to attract the world to the saving beauty of Christ.
 Jane Mellete@Intercom

A DAY FOR LIFE

The proceeds of the Day for Life collections in England & Wales assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Just moved into the parish?

New parishioners are invited to register as members of our parish family. Please call or drop by the parish office.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

5 th June 2016 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day For Life</i> <i>(2nd Collection)</i>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish Mass of Confirmation
	8:30 AM	Martin McCarthy R.I.P- Anniversary
	11:00AM	Michael Lau- Yu-Kan R.I.P Teresa Ferguson R.I.P- Anniversary.
6 th June Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Lau Yu Kan- R.I.P
7 th June Tuesday	No Mass	
8 th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Teresa Wallace – Ints. Y-4R & 4S Form School at Mass
9 th June Thursday St Columbia, Abbot	9:15 am Mass	Thomas Cuffe R.I.P
10 th June Friday Feria	9:15am Mass	Margret Fitzgerald R.I.P
11 th June Saturday St Barnabas	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Bridge McDermott R.I.P Anniversary
12 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Week, Peter's Pence Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J.L Intention
	11:00am Mass	Mary O'Niell R.I.P- Anniv.

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:

Frankie Alfante, Domenica Solari, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Ben Carter, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Martin McCarthy, Teresa Ferguson, Monica Wims, John Rainsford & Wayne Cosgrove, Sean McDermott, Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lily Troy, Michael Lau Yu Kan, Blanca Castaneda, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin,
"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

The next parents' and Godparents' meeting will be after summer holidays.

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

CONGRATULATION TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We're delighted to welcome Bishop Nicholas Hudson to our parish on Saturday 4th June at the 6:00pm Mass to confirm our fifteen candidates:

Bethany Doherty

Bethlehem Mesfun

Brian Kapongo Mpunga

Carta Keating

Joseba Salazar Henao

Katie Josephine Chiassaro

Margaret-Mary Dorrian

Matthew Mulvaney

Michal Yebio

Rachel Boyce

Reyah Stephen

Susan Iwenjiora

Tyla Danielle Keating-Joseph

Tonya James

Maria Angelica Valencia

Made in God's Image – A day workshop on **Sat. 2nd July** at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, organised by the LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese. See Poster in the porch for further details or visit website: www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk

Jubilee of Consolation – 9 June

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00pm, Venue: Church of Saint Anselm & Saint Cecilia, 70 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3JA, Cardinal Vincent will deliver catechesis on the Jubilee of Consolation, followed by Exposition and Confession, Mass, and a social event. 6.00pm: Mass, 6.30pm Catechesis with Q&A 8pm: Social event

All welcome!

Prayer on Parliament Square for the EU Referendum

Wednesday 22 June 7-8pm PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

On Thursday 23 June, the UK goes to the polls for the most important vote in our lifetime. We need God's wisdom and guidance! This is a call for Christians, of all backgrounds and traditions, to gather for an hour of public prayer and worship, as we seek the Lord together in Parliament Square.

Volunteer Mentors

Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and His teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmpps.gsi.gov.uk

SVP ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

The St John Bosco Centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting.

The site is set in over forty acres of Essex countryside and is owned and maintained by SVP volunteers. Children live in tents, in groups of seven or eight and the entire week is taken up with a full programme of planned and supervised activities.

Application for Camp 2016 are now open.

Boys camp Week 1 (Ages 8 – 13)

23 July – 30 July

Boys camp Week 2 (Ages 8 – 13)

30 July – 6 August

Girls Camp (Ages 9 – 12)

6 August – 13 August

For more info, please see poster in porch or ask Fr. Gideon.

MUSINGS

'He was moved with pity for her' (Lk 7:13)

There is nothing like an Irish funeral. The solidarity is unmatched. Mourners are prepared to weather all kinds of storms to sympathise with the bereaved. Sympathisers will unselfishly walk any distance along with the coffin bearers to the grave. We have a great empathy with broken hearts and grief. We get sadness. We understand it. We know it. We feel it. Like Virgil, the Roman poet, we grasp the 'tears of things'. We don't need professional mourners or the keeners anymore! We are stirred, naturally, by the loss of a family member, a friend, a neighbour. We are moved by today's Gospel. We feel the widow's pain and anguish. There is great sorrow at the loss of an only son. Jesus, too, is affected by the scene. We see his compassion. We know how he feels. This is Luke's message for us. Contrary to the Stoical beliefs of that time, God is capable of feeling. He is capable of joy and sadness. This is not remote from our human experience. God is drawn into our world of emotions. He feels what we feel. As Luke articulates it: God has visited his people.

Fr Iomar Daniels@Intercom

Health and Safety – Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer. Also Sacristy laundry – we need volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS: How blessed the parish is to have so many volunteers giving of their time and talent in service to the parish community, serving in so many different ways. You are welcome to join the team of Catechists for First Holy Communion and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICE: - Mostly every Thursday evening but sometimes this can be changed to another evening of the week due to shift work schedules of some choir members. Kindly speak to Peggy or call the parish office. All are welcome to join the choir.