

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30th July 2017.

Envelopes: £461.50

Loose: £241.31

Standing Orders £954.00 (Jun/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 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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 th August Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord.	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Alan Fennely—R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Mr Stone – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P Lucrecia and Alvaro Martinez, Jose Chavez, Teodora Cardozo- Anniv. Gabriel Gordillo - R.I.P
7 th August Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joseph De Souza R.I.P
8 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
9 th August Wednesday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	Sean Gillmartin R.I.P
10 th August Thursday St Lawrence	9:15 am Mass	Pio and Avelina Wagay R.I.P
11 th August Friday St Clare	9:15 am Mass	Deceased member of the Ocampo's Family
12 th August Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> Elizabeth O'Keeffe R.I.P- Anniversary
13 th August 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Grenfell Tower's Victims

The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday 6th August 2017

The Deep End – The Mountain top

In the Scriptures, the mountains are often places where people encounter God. Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top to pray, to a quiet place, away from all the attention and the crowds. They have the most wonderful experience as we read in the Gospel today.

Can you recall a place where you felt deep peace or a sense of experiencing God? In nature or in the places you go for some 'time-out' for yourself: Perhaps it is special moments with family and friends; times of joy and sorrow. These 'mountain-top' experiences nourish us, can bring us insights or help us to deal with difficult period in our lives. They can bring feelings of euphoria, deep joy and blessing and often sustain us in life. No wonder the disciples wanted to build 'three dwellings' so that Moses, Elijah and Jesus would stay with them like this forever. However, we cannot remain in those experiences forever. Jesus' way involves both times for encounters with mystery but also coming down from the mountain and continuing on life's journey and mission. Can we carve out these moments of quiet in our busy days to be with the Word, to create the space to listen and make room for this encounters with the Lord? This week, imagine yourself in this story as you read '*Jesus took me with him and went up on the mountain to pray...*'

'To pray the scriptures is to descend to the level of the heart and find God'. - Michael Casey OCSO

JaneMalltt@Intercom

Thanks a lot, Fr. John LaRocca.

This is the last weekend that Fr. John LaRocca is celebrating Mass in our parish for this summer.

We cannot thank him enough for his generosity and we are looking forward to having him returning soon.

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:

Baby Ross, 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, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley, 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: Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Marie-Jeanne Arnold, Roberto Varela, Richard Houlihan, Edgar Ocampo.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey.

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. Everyone welcome

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are 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 sessions for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on 23rd and 25th of August. For more info Please see Edmund in the office on Sunday or Friday, or leave an e-mail at edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk

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

Conversations at Sacred Heart

Would you like to have deeper dialogues about things that are in your mind, but you just don't find the right time, place or people to talk to?

Look no further. Conversations at Sacred Heart is a safe space for you to voice your views and feelings about anything: from global politics to community issues or personal circumstances. Topics are voted by participants on the day - our initial sessions covered career change and living in fear of terrorism.

The session is inspired by the No-name Initiative (NNI), a group process that supports awareness, expression and emotional processing, promoting understanding, sense of community and active citizenship.

Please confirm attendance at the parish or by email holloway@rcdow.org.uk so we have an idea of numbers, but you are welcome to just join on the day. Looking forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

Friday 15 Sept 9:15am - 12:00pm

Thursday 28 Sept 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish

Moderator: Paula Oliveira, facilitator in training NNI Dialogue Institute.

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian

Fathers is organising two

DIVINE MERCY RETREATS

Saturday 19 August 2017

11:00 am - 4:30 pm

Church of Mary, Mother of God

92, Nags Head Road

Ponders End, London, EN3 7AR

And **Saturday 26th August 2017**

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

RC Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus

New Priory, Quex Road

Kilburn, London NW6 4PS

Request for White Plastic Rosaries

The Catenian Rosary Group have requested help in their mission to provide white plastic rosaries to prisons where there is an urgent need. The prisoners/detainees include in their prayers all those who enable them to have a rosary. The rosaries should be made of plastic only to comply with security regulations of most prisons. Rosaries should be sent to Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax, HX3 0SP; Tel: 01422 352559; email: michael@jjbr.co.uk All rosaries received will be acknowledged.

CALAIS MIGRANT SUMMER APPEAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Justice and Peace will visit Calais in the last week of August (28th -1st September). Please transport your donations to the office during August (phone 0208 888 4222 or St John Vianney Parish 0208 888 5518) for storage. Or if you decide to make the trip yourself with goods, contact Bro Johannes to arrange a convenient time: 0033 6 68 04 33. 170 Rue Anatole France Calais

Material Gifts

For Personal use: Shower gel, shampoo, toothbrushes, body cream or oil (like Vaseline, Nivea), Socks 36-43 Boxer shorts S/M (**No Large please**), Sport shoes 39-40-41, Pocket nail cutter (Also helpful: Power bank mobiles). **Clothes for young men are welcome, BUT PLEASE FOR NOW ONLY small size T-shirts and jeans! WE HAVE ENOUGH TOWELS AND TOOTHPASTE thank you!**

For the house: Disinfectant, All-purpose cleaner, Anti-scalant, Toilet cleaner, Washing powder or liquid (mostly color wash, Laundry Stain remover, Softener, Calgon, Washing-up liquid, Tablets and liquid for the dishwasher, Toilet paper. **Food:** Ground Coffee.

MUSINGS: Being Transfigured @ Intercom

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to 'descend the mountain' and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers and sisters in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of the experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received.

Pope Francis

Like Jesus we need places where we hear the words 'you are my son, daughter and the beloved'. We know too that if we believe that, our lives will be challenged. Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord, make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, every moment with the Lord is worthwhile! Someone said, 'Every time I pray I think of...and I know I must be kinder. - Dona Neari SJ

Fr. Gideon on summer break:

Fr. Gideon is on his annual summer break. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk thank you.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 1st August until 5th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 7th September onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

Catechetical Programmes Feedback Form

If you had a child in First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016-2017, or if you attended a Baptism or RCIA course, please respond to the Feedback Survey on the Parish Website www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk