

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30th October 2016.
Envelopes: £ 517.44
Loose: £ 343.60
Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)
Missio Collection: £536.10
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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6th November 2016

Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – 'Seven weddings and seven funerals'

It sounds like a trick question; the Sadducees are setting Jesus up for a fall. One suspects that whatever answer Jesus gives to their very technical question about death will be used to catch him out. The Sadducees are introduced as opponents of belief in the resurrection. Quoting the Law of Moses, under which a man whose brother died without children was obliged to marry his brother's widow, their questions presents a hypothetical, far-fetched case. The story involves seven marriages and eight deaths, when you include the woman at its centre.

But Jesus surprises them with his answer, making their question seem ridiculous in the process. He brushes aside the premise of their case with what one commentator calls a 'theological shrug'. He sidesteps their attempt to trap him affirming the reality of the life to come, which he says will be very different from how we imagine it. While we tend to think that heaven will be an improved and happier version for our earthly life, Jesus says the reality is different. The relationship and structures of this life will be transformed in the next, far beyond our expectations. What we do know is that we will be with God. We might imagine it in the words from today's Psalm: 'I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord'.
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NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In Catholic tradition November is a month of prayer for the dead. Praying for the dead is rooted first in the Christian belief in the everlasting life promised in Jesus' teachings and foreshadowed by his disciples' experience that God had raised him from the dead. After death even though separated from our earthly body, we yet continue a personal existence. It is as living persons that God invites us into a relationship whose life transcends death.

Communion of Saints... Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can drop it in the Presbytery mail box.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 th November- Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Week Sick & Retired Priest Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Larry Wims R.I.P – Anniv. Myra Richards H. R.I.P Anniversary Dennis Lonergan R.I.P Anniversary
7 th November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Mullie R.I.P
8 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
9 th November Wed. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:15 am Mass	Giovanna Pagaluzzi & Family R.I.P
10 th November Thursday St Leo the Great	9:15 am Mass	Vanin Family
11 th November Friday St Martin of Tours	9:15 am Mass	Sarah Toolan R.I.P – Anniv.
12 th November Saturday St Josaphat	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<i>Confession or by appointment</i> Thomas Roche R.I.P Anniversary
13 th November- Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sick & Retired Priest Collection)	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass First Holy Communion Mass of Inscription	Teresa Russell – R.I.P Sanchez -Hernandez Family

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

John Danquah, Thomas, Roche, Sarah Toolan Dennis Lonergan, Myra Richards, Larry Wims, Sean Ahern, Anne Nugent, Kunle Odunewu, Sean Ahearn,, Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Teresa Russell William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constanca Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

Sunday 13th November is the Mass of Inscription. Children must arrive to church at 10:30 a.m for rehearsal.

Do not forget to bring your certificate.

CONFIRMATION

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2016/17. Please collect you application form at the end of Mass or collect it from the Parish office during designated opening office hours. **The deadline to return the application has been extended until Sunday 27th November 2016.**

We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2017.

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

Journey of Faith RCIA- There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Meetings will commence in Advent 1st week December.

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

Christmas Raffle Draw 2016

Envelopes with raffle tickets are available now to collect this weekend. This year's draw will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 18th December 2016 after the 11:00am Mass. Proceeds will all go to the maintenance of the church's building. There are several masonry repairs waiting to be done.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

Our merciful God: how are we to hear without someone to proclaim? (cf Rom 10.14). The need for good preaching on Mercy by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP and Sr Anne Walsh OP. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. **7.00-8.30pm, Tue 8th Nov.** Info: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

500 Crosses for Life

12 November 2016 (10th Anniversary)
Procession starts Westminster Cathedral, Victoria St, London SW 1P 1QW at 12:30
This will be our 10th year of the Peaceful Public Prayer Procession in London known as "500 Crosses for Life". I invite you seriously to attend this annual Saturday Remembrance Day event. This solemn event will have a Mourning Ceremony on Westminster Bridge with roses for those babies lost and their mothers and a moment of silence for our personal prayers. We will pray in front of the Houses of Parliament. Ends at Westminster Abbey.

ANNUAL SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION 12TH 13TH NOVEMBER

This annual collection for sick and retired priests of the Diocese will take place next weekend. I ask you to be generous with this important collection. There are currently more than 70 retired, ill and frail elderly priests in the Diocese. Priests retire age 75 but many keep on serving. Most retired priests are dependent in some way upon the Diocese for their care and maintenance, especially those who are ill, disabled, or cope with chronic conditions. The collection provides funds to ensure no infirm or elderly priest is alone, or suffers, in his senior years. The Sick & Retired Priests Fund helps pay unforeseen or extra expenses for the housing, health care, convalescence, or simple needs of priests who cannot take care of themselves. They've been there for us; Let's be there for them. Donation Envelopes are available – please take one and bring back next week at Mass with your donation. Thank you.

MUSINGS: 'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus using a slightly exaggerated and absurd cased study. They have not faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given'. We should not be too preoccupied with questions like theirs: 'Whose wife will she be?' 'Will I look old?' 'Will I have a body?' Questions like these ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection'. You might recall today someone who has passed away, but who is very much alive because of their influence on people, their generosity and kindness and the difference they made to those around them. They are 'children of the resurrection'. They make huge sacrifices for the liberation of people around them, for those who need healing or are oppressed in any way. They *'cannot die'* even though they, like Jesus, can be condemned by society.

'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret- you return to the beauty you have always been.' – Aberjhani. JaneMalett@Intercom

VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

Church linen and albs for altar servers- Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the Month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers Welcome!!!

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.

End of Jubilee Year Liturgy

19th Nov, - 2:30pm-3:30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Special Liturgy to close the Jubilee Year of Mercy.