

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Envelopes: £516.00

Loose: £331.00

Standing Orders £684.5 (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 at the parish office.

### PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

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 2015

**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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Parish Office opening times for Admin

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



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P. Anniversary
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Next Week Special collection - Racial Justice)	8:30 AM	Theresa Supporn R.I.P.
	11:00AM	Roy Wright R.I.P.
7 <sup>th</sup> September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Vittoria Pedretti R.I.P. Anniv.
8 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	No Mass	
9 <sup>th</sup> September Wed. St Peter Claver	9:15 Mass	Kathleen Clarke R.I.P.
10 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Eileen Carter R.I.P.
11 <sup>th</sup> September Friday Beginning of School Year Mass	10:00AM Mass	For the School
12 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday The Most Holy Name of Mary	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment SEAN ENRIGHT R.I.P. 2nd Anniversary
13 <sup>th</sup> September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Collection - Racial Justice	8:30 am Mass	Clifford Price R.I.P.
	11:00am Mass	Joseph Pong R.I..P. & Scholastica Moon R.I.P.

## NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End – Ephphatha

Between 1 September and 4 October (The feast of St Francis of Assisi) Christian churches celebrate the season of 'Creation Time'. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of our world and to look at our relationship with the planet. There is no better time for us individuals and as a parish communities to consider our responsibilities to act on climate change, especially in the light of Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato Si*.

In the Gospel today, as Jesus opens the ears of the deaf man, he says 'Ephphatha- Be Opened'. May our ears be opened to the cries of the earth and to the poor who suffer the most because of climate injustice. What wonderful and prophetic action it would be in celebration of 'Creation Time' if each parish community committed to beginning a JPIC (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation) group? Or perhaps thinking ahead to the feast of St Francis, ask ourselves how can we as parish community celebrate the gift of creation? Great things can happen when small groups of people come together and act locally. How will you parish celebrate 'Creation Time'? (for more info: <http://ecocongregationireland.com>)

*'I wish to address every person living on this planet... I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all'*

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, 1, 14.

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### SUNDAY MASS NEW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS AT 6:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

*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:**

Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Mercy Dapaa, Mary Wong, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiuwoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

**and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Sean Enright, Vittoria Pedretti, Sir Harold Hood, Sean Enright, Joseph de Souza, Michael Ugoala, Paddy Gorry, Paddy and Mary Heffernan, Sean Enright

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Stelly Varela, Brian Morris, Florence Doll McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Fiona Mercy Ofori-Acheampong, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
Suggestions to improve our website are welcome.

**W.G. MILLERS**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

93-95 Essex Road London N1  
Telephone: 020 7226 3886  
Funeral Plans available.

**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 in the autumn.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Registration and other informations will be announced in the autumn. Watch this space.

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS...**

What are your wishes? Funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with the priest, please contact your parish.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Reasons to be registered in the parish-**

Helps to support your church, shows that you are a practicing Catholic, helps you to obtain sponsor certificates, recommendations, helps with process of Baptisms and the sacraments, enables you to register easily for the schools of your choice and other programmes, helps to understand that the parish is a family that you are a member of. Please register in the parish office. Please support your parish with your planned giving. **A Planned Giving Campaign is scheduled next month beginning on the 19th-20<sup>th</sup> September.**

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church and her beliefs and practices? Do you want to come closer to God? Are you looking for the true meaning of life, why we are here, and where we are going? Each year in the autumn,, we run a group to help these and many other related enquiries. Anyone interested is welcome to join this group. Please contact the parish office. Phone and email details at the front page of this newsletter.

**CAFOD Harvest Supporters Meeting -**

Saturday 12th September.  
Come and hear how your support of CAFOD is enabling communities in Niger, to continue to survive in spite of extreme droughts. Meeting from 10am- 12.15pm at Amigo Hall WE1 7HY, next to St Georges Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth North.  
Please contact CAFOD on 0208-449-6970 or [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) for further details or book direct via [www.cafodwestminster.wordpress.com](http://www.cafodwestminster.wordpress.com)

**LOVE HEALS**

**BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM**

Welcome you to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection, Rosary, Talk based on Scripture, Christian Meditation, Healing Prayers, Blessed Adoration, Reconciliation 5:00pm, Mass 6:00pm Saturday 19th September 11:00am – 5:00pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

**QUESTION TIME TO THE PULPIT**

22 September 7:30pm at Austin Forum, Augustinian Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road, W6 8AU. Topical debate in which Catholic Priests from the Westminster Diocese answers questions posed by members of the public at Austin Forum. This is your chance to ask any question to a panel of priests about Church teaching and aspects of the Catholic faith. Questions can be submitted in advance of the event to [claire@austin-forum.org](mailto:claire@austin-forum.org)

The panel is composed of Fr Paul Graham O.S.A., Provincial of The Order of St Augustine and parish priest of St Monica's, Fr Richard Nesbitt, Director of Vocations for Westminster Diocese and parish priest of Our Lady of Fatima, and Fr Gianni Notarianni O.S.A., Director of Austin Forum and parish priest of St Augustine's.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL Open Evening**

**Mt. Carmel Catholic College for Girls Open Evening on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September between 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Visits are also welcome every morning from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 9:15am-10:15am. The school is 5 minute walk from Archway Tube Station. Rated "Good with Outstanding Features" by Ofsted. [www.mountcarmel.islington.sch.uk](http://www.mountcarmel.islington.sch.uk)**

**MUSINGS**

Our Second Reading today remind us of our tendency to judge on appearances. To bring home this this point, in 2013 a newly-appointed Methodist pastor from Tennessee spent four days living as a homeless man in the vicinity of his new church, neglecting to shave or to comb his hair, to see how many people acknowledge his presence. He then presented himself to his congregation on Sunday morning and preached a sermon to his daughter proceeded to shave his beard and comb his hair; finally, the pastor changed his shoes and removed his overcoat to reveal his Sunday clothes. His point was made.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 11:00 am Mass. UCM members wish you a restful summer break.

**Missio Red Boxes-** if you have one that is now full, please bring it to the parish office and exchange it for an empty one.

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594.

**Photographs** (First Holy Communion / Confirmation 2015) – we still have some photographs from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in the office after Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS** – We need Readers, Catechists, Servers, Sacristans. Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. Please contact the office if you can help.

**Music Tutor**

Private music theory, flute or recorder lessons, offered to all. Please contact Stella Turner on 07401674179 or [stelz.turner@googlemail.com](mailto:stelz.turner@googlemail.com)