

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31st July 2016.

Envelopes: £ 506.97

Loose: £ 295.00

Standing Orders £ 988.83

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



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

7th August 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Antoinette Pereira R.I.P
	8:30 AM	For the Parish
	11:00AM	Tayo Ero R.I.P
8th August Monday St Dominic	9:15 am Mass	Hugh Egan R.I.P.
9th August Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
10th August Wednesday St Lawrence	9:15 am Mass	Pierce Trehern R.I.P
11th August Thursday St Clare	9:15 am Mass	Michael Enright R.I.P.
12th August Friday St Jane Frances de Chantal	9:15 am Mass	Dympna Burke R.I.P.
13th August Saturday	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
14th August 2016 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Columban Mission Appeal)	8:30 am Mass	James Reilly - R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Dympna Burke R. I. P.

7th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Deep End – Watching and waiting

We do not like to wait. Listening a radio discussion recently about the ever increasing role technology plays in our lives, one panellist described how her smartphone had become almost like an extension of her arm. We don't know how to be alone or to have free time anymore, she lamented. If we are waiting for a friend or family member, the slightest delay has us reaching for our phones to catch up on emails, social media or latest news. Delayed flights, or food that doesn't arrive promptly in a restaurant, can make us impatient and jittery. We have lost the art of waiting.

Yet, Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones- there is no art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks.

The 'waiter' described in today's Gospel is devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master's return. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not to be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life! @Intercom

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND (14th August 2016)

The Society of St. Columban is an organisation working in fifteen different countries with a special commitment to Asia and Latin America. The primary aim of the Columbans is inculturation of the Gospel in Cross Cultural environments. They engage in Reconciliation, Dialogue and building relationships between peoples of different faiths, cultures and ideologies.

Columban missionary work of evangelisation includes outreach to poor and marginalised peoples, building bridges between faiths and cultures and supporting emerging local churches. At the heart of their work is the call to help people become fully human, to help establish a world of peace with justice and care for the integrity of creation in solidarity with the poor.

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:

Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Chris Eisen, Dino Grandi, Domenica Solari, Frankie Alfante, 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 Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish**

Anniversaries:

Brian Morris, Luis Poyatos, Ferelith Hood, Roberto Varela, Michael Ugoala, Jose Ocampo, Michael Lonergan, Parick Gorry, John Mazzone, James Morrissey, Michael Prior.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Jimmy O'Reilly, Dymna Burke, Ma Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Espie Morris, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill.

"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 **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

Confirmation's Photographs

Candidates who have not collected the proof of photographs, please collect them from the parish office. Orders and payments must be made directly to PhotoFace.

Parish Office closed for AUGUST

The parish office is closed from 2nd August until 6th September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 6th 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

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"I Want To Be A Catholic...What Do I Do?"

If someone asked you this, what would you say? Do you know that is involved to become a member of the Catholic Church? What would you tell an adult who was baptised Catholic but has not received the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation? Each of us is called to be an evangelist so we should be aware of the process for adults entering the Church or desiring to complete the Sacraments of Initiation.

A meeting will be scheduled in September for those who are thinking about becoming Catholic and to Catholics who want to become more informed.

Watch this space.

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, Baptism and other ministries. Please contact Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the parish office. We are having training courses in our parish in September, if you are interested in joining to our lovely Team of Volunteers, save one of the following dates.

Preparing Parents for Infant Baptism – An Introduction-Sacred Heart -Holloway **Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm**

Preparing Children for First Communion – an Introduction-Sacred Heart- Holloway **Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.**

Smart Loving Breakthrough Workshop **24 September - Time:9:00am - 3:00pm**
Venue: Welwyn Garden City, UK

Smart Loving Breakthrough Workshop is a 3 hour practical, solution-focused workshop aimed at helping couples and individuals improve the quality of their communication at all stages of their married life. Drawing on contemporary research and Catholic theology, this workshop equips people with skills and insights needed to transform their relationship into the thriving, joy-filled encounter that it is meant to be. There is no couple or group work. Activities are individually based and privacy and confidentiality is strictly respected. The workshop will be delivered in Welwyn Garden City on September 24 2016 contact family@rcdow.org.uk for updates).

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MUSINGS

'If the house holder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would have let anyone break through the wall of his house.' (Luke 12:39,)

I used to think this line on the Gospel was fanciful, or that it belonged to another age. Thieves are more discreet than that, I thought, breaking in not through a wall but via an unguarded door or an open window.

That was until I saw the first ATM robbery, when a bulldozer was used to break down the wall of a bank and remove the banklink machine, with all its money intact. It struck me then that the scriptures were well rooted, that the avarice in people's hearts is timeless- as are the actions it leads to.

People are not so different now from the folks Jesus observed. Then, as now, some begin with enthusiasm, but fall back to their former ways. And some come late in the day to the conclusion that Jesus was right, and act accordingly. *Lord, teach me wisdom. Keep me from the avarice that leads to wrongdoing.*

Fr Bernard Cotter@Intercom

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.

Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers in the Westminster Diocese

Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? CAFOD is looking for volunteers in this area to present assemblies and workshops in Primary or Secondary schools. You will be supported with training and resources. To find out more call 0208-449-6970, or email wschools@cafod.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, 13th August, 9:30 to 5:30pm. St James Church, Spanish Place, George St. W1U 3QY A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917