

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

Envelopes: £ 570.43

Loose: £ 3366.91

Standing Orders £986.08 (Dec/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.

### 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

<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2016</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  (10 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wednesday, Ash Wednesday)	<b>6:00 pm</b> (Sat. Vigil Mass)	<b>Joseph Gorman – R.I.P</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Terry Considine</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Michael Purcell – R.I.P</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February Monday</b> Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Rosa Nicholas - Intentions
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> (Lent begins)	<b>10:00 am Mass</b> (With KS2School)	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> February Thursday</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	D'Shaun Louis - Thanksgiving
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February Friday</b> Lent Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Bruno Solari R.I.P – Anniv.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February Saturday</b> Lent Feria	<b>6:00pm (Vigil Mass)</b> (Sat . Vigil Mass)	<b>Abimbola Cletus - Intentions</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February 2016</b>  <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Santolo Genovese R.I.P – Anniversary</b>
	<b>11:00am Mass</b>	<b>Clem &amp; Mary Krzemieniewski R.I.P</b>

## NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The Deep End – 'Put out into the deep'

Jesus is preaching at Lake Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee) in today's Gospel. This is Luke's account of the calling of the First Disciple which takes place in the context of a miraculous catch of fish.

Jesus is using Simon's boat as a sort of platform from which to address the crowds who had gathered around him. Already Jesus is gaining popularity and the crowds are 'pressing' near to him. Clearly they see something in Jesus that is attractive and fulfilling.

Simon is most likely being polite when he agrees to try again for a catch, possibly thinking that Jesus should leave the fishing to the professionals. Simon obeys, takes the risk, lets go of his pride, and the result is an overwhelming catch of fish. It can be hard to trust others at times; it can be difficult to let go of what is familiar to us. We are constantly being challenged to do this. The big challenge is to trust that God knows what God is doing and is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore.

*'A boat is safe in the harbour, but this is not the purpose of the boat'* Paulo Coelho.

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#### Lenten Alms Appeal – Caritas Westminster

Our 2016 Lenten Alms appeal will be in support of Caritas Westminster, the official social outreach arm of the Diocese of Westminster. Lent is the perfect time for us to think of those suffering without – the poor, the marginalised, the least among us – and to make a sacrifice through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Caritas Westminster works across our Diocese, throughout London and Hertfordshire, enabling and co-ordinating parish communities to find practical solutions that address a variety of local social needs. For example, rough sleeping, food poverty, human trafficking, youth employability and loneliness.

During Lent there will be two second collections in support of Caritas Westminster. Please take a Caritas Westminster flyer as you leave Mass today. *You can also get more information about Caritas Westminster (and make a donation online) at*

[www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas)

*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:**

Mirian Hernandez, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini , Lucy Ugoala, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Ervina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, 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:**

Santolo Genovese, Bruno Solari, Chuka Egbe , Harry Joseph Turner, Peter Price, Margaret Cooney, Peter Sheridan, Gordon Witt, John O'Roarke, Chris Reilly, Clifford Price, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford. , Bill Devereux.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Nancy Cullen, Gerry Johnson, Baldish Johal, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to: [www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

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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 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.**

**In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants.**

**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)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

**Next parents meeting without children will be on Wednesday 10th February 7:00 pm.**

The next children session will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30 am. Please be prompt.

**CONFIRMATION:**

The first meeting for the young people is on **Thursday 11 February 7:00pm to 8:30pm**, in the parish classroom.

**10<sup>th</sup> February ASH WEDNESDAY**

Beginning of Lent. Mass will be at 10:00am together with KS2 children from our school. This is the day of Fasting and Abstinence for all Catholics in good health ages between 14-60 years old. Fasting means reduced intake of food and abstinence is from meat and alcohol.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday (starting this Friday-12<sup>th</sup> February) from 7:00pm.

**Faith Matters: Lent 2016.**

**YEAR OF MERCY**

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

**16th Feb:** Fr. Bruno Clifton OP: 'Justice... or revenge?' Mercy in the Old Testament. **23rd Feb:** Fr. David Rocks OP: Jesus the Jubilee: The Mercy of God in Luke's Gospel. **1st Mar:** Fr. Paul Rowse OP: Vessels of Mercy: What St Paul thinks of us now. **8th Mar:** Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP: The Peace of Christ: Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy.

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. Booking is required as places are limited. Register at [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £4.50 per talk.

**Anxiety, Forgiveness and Healing**

Saturday 20th February, 11 am - 4 pm  
Helen Costigane SHCJ. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) 020-7495-1673. This workshop will consider triggers for anxiety including themes of meaninglessness and guilt, and consider ways towards forgiveness and healing.

**Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat**

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat on **Saturday 27th February 2016 - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.** At the Parish of St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton, E5 8BS.

**Beginning Experience**

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from **15th to 17th April 2016** at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Sandra 01293-783965, Freda 01322-838415 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**MUSINGS**

Matthew West, an American Christian music artist, released a song called 'Do Something' in 2012our first reading from Isaiah brings its lyrics to mind: 'Here I am, send me'.

I woke up this morning  
Saw a world full of trouble now  
Thought, how'd we ever get so far down  
How's it ever gonna turn around  
So I turned my eyes to Heaven  
I thought, 'God, why don't You do something?'  
Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of  
People living in poverty  
Children sold into slavery  
The thought disgusted me  
So, I shook my fist to Heaven  
Said, 'God why don't You do something?'  
He said, 'I did, I created you'.

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**REMINDER: Change of the Liturgy for the Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has emphasized the role of Mary as Mother of Mercy. The Cardinal asks that the "Hail Mary" in the Sunday Bidding Prayers be replaced by the 'Hail Holy Queen' throughout the Year of Mercy. We have provided prayer cards for this purpose. Please do **not** take home the Prayer Cards **left in the pews**. They will be used throughout the whole year of Mercy.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)-** the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. Welcome.

**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