

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Easter Sunday 7 May 2017.

Envelopes: £517.00

Loose: £358.90

Standing Orders £972.75 (Mar/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



Fourth Sunday of Easter – 7th May 2017

The Deep End – Good Shepherd

'The Lord is my shepherd'. How often have we sung this Psalm or heard it read and repeated the response? Its words are so familiar that sometimes we might not even think about what we are saying or singing. But the image of Jesus of Jesus as shepherd is worth reflecting on, especially on this Good Shepherd Sunday.

Four years ago on Holy Thursday, Pope Francis caused a bit of stir when he urged bishops and priests to get to know their flocks and to be like shepherds who 'smell to their sheep': 'This I ask you: be shepherds, with the 'odour of the sheep', make it real, as shepherds among your flock'. The vivid image captured the imagination of many who heard it. But in evoking the metaphor of shepherd, Pope Francis was echoing the language of the Gospel extract we hear today, when Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

Jesus tells us that sheep recognise the voice of their shepherd, and that is why they follow him. This kind of trust could only be gained by a shepherd who handles his sheep, feeds them, and protects them- to the extent that he smells like them. That's how well Jesus knows us, and it is because of how intimately he knows us, how much he has sacrificed for us, and how well he cares for us, that we are able to love and follow him in return.

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Good Shepherd Sunday - Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the annual Priest Training Fund. The Fund helps pay for the training of seminarians (we currently have 39), the education of priests for special ministries, and ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your gift helps ensure we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives serving the Church. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations; please take home a prayer card for vocations. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<p>7th April 2017</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass</p>	<p>John Joseph Walsh R.I.P</p>
	<p>8:30 am Mass</p>	<p>Kathleen McDermott – Ints</p>
	<p>11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Ludvinia King – Intentions</p>
	<p>12:15 pm Mass (Extra Mass)</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Mass Group A</p>
<p>8th May Monday Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>
<p>9th May Tuesday</p>	<p>No Mass.</p>	
<p>10th May Wednesday Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Claudio Rigolli R.I.P Y1P&1C from School at Mass</p>
<p>11th May Thursday Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Helena Bolotny - Intentions</p>
<p>12th May Friday Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Helen Boucher R.I.P.</p>
<p>13th May Saturday Easter Feria</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 am</p>	<p><i>Confessions</i></p>
	<p>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Gerry Murtagh – R.I.P - Anniversary</p>
<p>14th May 2017</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass</p>	<p>Myriam & Pierre Imbert R.I.P</p>
	<p>11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Paddy Lismore R.I.P</p>
	<p>12:15 pm Mass (Extra Mass)</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Mass – Group B</p>

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:

Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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: John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin, John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese..

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell.

"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 (usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone 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.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday 31st May at 7:00pm. Please

contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Mass:

Group B: First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm.** Rehearsal on Saturday **13 May at 10:00**

CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on Sunday **21st May 9:30 am** in the Meeting Room.

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: It is not too late to collect your planned giving envelopes for this coming 2017/2018 year. Newcomers are still welcome to join.

Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office 020 76073594.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

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

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20th June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the office. Thank you.

Exploring the Call to Priesthood

14 May from 5:00pm - 9:00pm at Holy Rood Catholic Church, Exchange Road, Watford WD18 0PJA An evening of prayer and conversation with like-minded people. Join us for Mass when seminarians will speak about their calling. After Mass there is an opportunity to relax and speak to each other and to priests and seminarians about the call of God, closing with Night Prayer.

Migrants Mass

The annual Migrants' Mass in honour of St Joseph the Worker takes place **Saturday, 20th May** at St Antony of Padua, Forest Gate, E7 9QB. Hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood, the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Williams SM. Banners assemble at 10.30 on the Priory Lawn; Mass begins at 11 am.

S E Familias - An event on Amoris Laetitia

Familias SE Region to host one of the four events on Amoris Laetitia planned for 2017 (Clifton, Cardiff and Liverpool are the other venues)

Fr Christopher Thomas from Liverpool is the confirmed speaker for all four:

Wednesday 24th May -10:00am - 3:00pm
Vaughan House. Meeting Room Ground Floor.46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN
A sandwich lunch and tea/coffee will be provided.

£10 per ticket for Familias Members, Associates and Friends. £20 for all others. Familias to provide a template for the day. To register please contact Charlotte McNerlin family@rcdow.org.uk
020 7931 6064

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'.

Diocesan Jobs- for information on vacancies: details on- www.rcdow.org.uk

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

Musing- Touched and Transformed.

Those who are drawn by God's voice and determined to follow Jesus soon discover within themselves an irrepressible desire to bring The Good News to their brother and sisters through proclamation and the service of charity. All Christians are called to be missionaries of the Gospel! As disciples, we do not receive the gift of God's love for our personal consolation, nor are we simply men and women touched and transformed by the joy of God's love, who cannot keep this experience just to ourselves. For 'the Gospel joy which enlivens the community of disciples is a missionary joy (Evangelii Gaudium,21)'.
Pope Francis- Message for Vocation Sunday 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS- GROUP A

Arcani Martins

Dalvin Asmerom

Emily Smith

Fredericka Badu

Fenan Solomon

Henok Bereket

Joshua Bambole Luvuezo

Anneliese LibiaNatividade Killeen

Juanita A Frimpong-Harrison

Rhyana Esma C Behan – Ugraz

Luca Lorenzo Raimondo Morena

Matthew Amadeus Guzy

Michael Seyoum

Nathaneal Gulbet

Lilian Saverio

Shalom Berhane

Luke McCarthy

Luna Biniam

Mateusz Suliga

Tilly Green