

Offertory Collections

Sunday 31 August 2014

Envelopes: £555.25

Loose: £246.70

Standing Orders £659.5 (July./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 from the office.

PLANNED GIVING (OFFERING)

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 2014

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

7th September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM	Myriam Imbert R.I.P. Hughie McDaid R.I.P
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Maria Ward (sick)
8th September Monday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
9th September Tuesday	No Mass	
10th September Wednesday Feria	10:00 am Mass Beginning of School Year Mass	Paddy Armstrong R.I.P For the School
11th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Marian Faney R.I.P
12th September Friday The Most Holy Name of Mary	9:15 am Mass	Frs, Anthony Musaala and Alan Ashton –Sick
13th September Saturday	1:00-5:30pm 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Lumen Dei Fellowship Liam Lenihan - Sick
14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Racial Justice Collection)	8:30 AM	Deceased members of Patrick Fulham family & friends.
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Mrs Lucy Ugoala R.I.P Anniv

Newsletter Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th September 2014

'I shall be there with them'

Matthew 18 is a discourse on relations within Christian community and today's Gospel gives some very practical advice about a problem we all encounter: conflict. The beautiful phrase 'you have won back your brother' highlights the importance of resolving our differences with one another; love sometimes involve confrontation. We may involve others to help mediate but only when the first stage has failed. To seek help requires great humility and involving the wider community may seem harsh, but we should not be naïve, lasting peace sometimes requires mediation.

There is an unusual verse referring to tax collectors and Gentiles and the drastic steps that are taken in order to protect the community. Perhaps it is these groups of people who are calling on the community to face the facts and to move forward.

Mediation is not an easy task, whether it be a parent dealing with conflict in the family; a diplomat brokering peace-keeping deals in conflict zones; a counsellor journeying with two people; conflict is all around us. Today's Gospel urges dialogue, patience, perseverance and the space to allow grace to enter.

'The conclusion of our meditation is not "Jesus tells us to do this," but, "Let us celebrate Jesus at work in the world." We recognise moments of grace when we ourselves lived this teaching, and celebrate the great people who by word and example taught us to live it.'
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Sunday, 14th September- Racial Justice Day - is a day of prayer for a more just and humane society – where all are given equal worth and equal dignity. The theme for 2014 is "COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING". Pope Francis has made the fight against Human Trafficking a priority in his papacy (see article inside). Please give generously to the second collection to help combat human trafficking.

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:

Maria Ward, Liam Lenihan, Barbara Baptiste, June Bismire, Rosa Nocholla, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, , Margaret Lonergan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Helen Bradley, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington , **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

May Johnson, Sir Harold Hood, John Francis Enright, Myriam Imbert, Maria Assumption Turner, Faye Baluyut., Joe and Pat Malone, Tayo Ero, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O'Reilly, George Johnson, Eugene O'Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Mary O'Neill, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, Kevin O'Brien, Columbus Itoya Iyayi, David O'Sullivan

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Lydia Escat, Vicki Ibanez, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Henry Dolan, Hughie Mc Daid, Thomas Collin, Philomena O'Reilly, Betty McMahon, Andrea Justin.

"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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:
www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest or Sr. Naomi. Parents of the child must be **registered** members of the parish. At least one parent of the child needs to supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child's birth certificate. Parents and godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be in the autumn (date to be published).

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

ENQUIRERS' GROUP

Want to know more about the Church?

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic; or you would like to be confirmed; or you would just like to know more about your faith, this group is for you. See Sr. Naomi.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

(UCM) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome. Next meeting will be in autumn.

HARVEST FAST DAY: 3rd October

It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 3 October – Harvest Fast Day- CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church *next week*. Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn't a fact of life for the world's poorest people.

CAFOD- Give what you can this Harvest Fast Day and welcome the poor to your table.

TRAINING FOR PARISH CATECHISTS:

We need Volunteers to be trained as Catechists for First Holy Communion. Training will be given here at Sacred Heart. This training will be open also to prospective catechists in other parishes of Islington deanery.

Please take note of this date:

Next session on 9th September:
Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00pm
Preparing Children for First Communion.

LUMEN DEI NETWORK FELLOWSHIP

On 13 September come and join Fr. Anthony Musaala & Br Wampamba for a day with Jesus, adoration, prayer and healing, at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, this Saturday 13 Sep from 1:00 to 5:30pm finishing with Mass at 6:00 pm with Fr. Gideon as celebrant.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER

On this Sunday the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Racial Justice Sunday. It is a day on which all Christians are called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. The theme for 2014 is **"Combating Human Trafficking"**. The Church is committed to supporting vulnerable and marginalised people and the Bishop's Conference's Office for Migration Policy takes the lead in our work to address the horrors of this modern-day form of slavery.

MORNING ALPHA

The course enriching the lives of Christians and non Christians in 169 countries. Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury, so do bishops and archbishops, pastors and ministers all over the world. At: **2 Lauderdale Road East Finchley N2 9LU. 9:30-11:30am on 10 (ten) Wednesdays from 8th October.** No charge just optional food donation. Chaplain: Fr. Terry Tastard (PP St. Mary's East Finchley).Numbers are limited, so please register with: Peter Kraushar 0208 883 4736email: peterkrau@aol.com

MUSINGS

This week we remember the centenary of the election of Giacomo della Chiesa as Pope Benedict XV, the man who would be pope for the duration of the First World War.

Although largely forgotten today, he spent enormous amounts of money on humanitarian aid for those affected by WWI. When his adviser accused him of squandering the assets of the Vatican, he remarked: 'I believe that what enters this tills must quickly leave it. Providence will provide. That is its job. 'When he died in 1922 the coffers were almost empty and loan had to be raised to pay for ensuing conclave. @Intercom

IN CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

"A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE

(pronounced retro-vi) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is not counselling but provides the tools and skills to help you get your marriage back on track. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery. The next programme commences with a residential weekend on 19th-21st Spt 2014. Email: info@retrovaille.org.uk call 0797 338 0443 website: www.retrovaille.org.uk

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

(ADVANCE NOTICE) Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way. Please note in your diaries the date of **27th September**, and make sure you give your name to Sr. Naomi so that you receive your personal invitation.