

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £535.75

Loose: £323.60

Standing Orders £1,232.50 (Feb/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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk) and click **support**. Thank you.

## PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 7<sup>th</sup> April '19



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

7 <sup>th</sup> April '19  Fifth Sunday of Lent Cardinal Lenten Appeal	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>  8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass	Margaret Deignan R.I.P  Frances Byrne R.I.P  Fisher Family - Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> April Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Felix Granaghan R.I.P
9 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday	No Mass	
10 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Ryan - Intentions
11 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sean McCarthy - Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> April Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass 7:00 pm	Ann McKenna R.I.P - Anniv. Stations of the Cross
13 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday Lent Feria		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions  6:00 pm Vigil Mass  Susan Falzon - R.I.P
14 <sup>th</sup> April '19  PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	8:30 am Mass  11:00 am Mass	Ann McKenna R.I.P - Anniv.  For the Parish Joe Neary - R.I.P

### The Deep End • Don't look back

'No need to recall the past,  
No need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed...' (Isaiah 43: 18-19)  
'All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead...' (Phil 3:13)

These poignant words taken from today's first and second readings provide the perfect preamble to our dramatic Gospel reading. Perhaps the line that is most often quoted from the story of the woman caught in adultery is Jesus' challenge to the crowd who bring her before them: 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' It is a challenge to all of us to look inward before we 'cast stones' to judge others.

But there is another equally powerful statement here by Jesus, this time to the woman herself. It is delivered quietly, when she is left alone with Jesus after all her accusers have drifted away: 'Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin any more.' We notice that Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He does not condemn or criticise her. Instead he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect and dignity that was so lacking in the mob, and gently nudges her forward into a new way of living.

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL

Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which this year has a special focus on food poverty. If you have not done so already please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet envelope at the back of the church for more information. Please read and pray for its aims, and if you choose to do so, please give generously.

*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:**

Tony Reilly, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Tosen, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

**Anniversaries:** Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Michael Houlihan, Beryl Genovese, Ana M Velasco, Paucic Dolan, Sue Finnegan, Frances Byrne, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Rowel Tabuzo, Regina Salazar Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci.

**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.

**SACRAMENTS 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

**BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.**

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

It is a wonderful Lenten Devotion. It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church – Lenten Talks**

This Sunday's topic is Faith and Miracles in today's world by Simon Hunt. Join us on Sunday during from 12:30 -1:30 pm in the parish classroom.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE-**

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre Chigwell Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotheron@hotmail

**Nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart**  
(Former Conversations)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.** (Usually every 3rd Thursday each month but in April will be on the fourth Thursday of the Month due to Easter Celebration).

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> April**

Usual Mass Times

**Monday of Holy Week, 15th April**

Mass: 9:15 am

**Tuesday of Holy Week, 16th April – No Mass**

**Wednesday of Holy Week, 17th April**

Mass: 9:15 am

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Maundy Thursday, 18th April**

**8:00pm-** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil.

**Good Friday, 19th April**

11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children

3:00pm: **The Passion of the Lord**

**Holy Saturday, 20th April**

**8:00pm: Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**

**Easter Sunday 21st April**

Mass: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

**Easter Monday, 2nd April –**

Mass at 10:00 am (Public Holiday)

**Supporting Our Priest** – Attached to the newsletter is an Easter Offering Envelope. At Christmas and Easter a Collection is taken up to support the ministry of the Parish Priest. Your offering gives the parish priest his income. Thank you.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES (7<sup>th</sup> April)**

The new set of envelopes are to be used from today. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer to donate by Bankers Order, please complete one of the forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery letterbox.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**After all the Masses this weekend and the next we will take collection for our Easter Flowers. Please give whatever you can to make our church as beautiful as possible in order to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord.**

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 8:1-11**

1. Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge?

2. The Pharisees and scribes self-righteously condemned the woman until Jesus brought them in touch with their own sinfulness. This was a conversion moment for them and they turned away from their quest for the death of the woman. Have there been times when your awareness of your own fragility and sinfulness has helped you to be less judgmental of others?

3. 'What do you say?' can be an embarrassing question. Jesus had the courage to voice an opinion, even though it was against the party line of the day. When you have seen that courage shown, by yourself, or by another? What was the result? *John Byrne OSA @ Intercom*

**THE ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS-**

Will take place this year on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at Westminster Cathedral, with Bishop Michael Campbell OSA presiding. There will be a banner procession at 10am, with Mass starting at 10:30am. More information and poster nearer the time.

**Landings: Accompanying the return to Faith & Practice**

It will be held on Tuesday 11th April, 7pm at Farm Street Church Hall, London W1K 3AH. Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, senior lecturer in Pastoral Theology, Newnham College, Cambridge will be speaking at the day. To book a place, please email landingsuk@gmail.com or call 020 7529 4802. Recommended donation £10. For details, visit landings.org.uk.

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Parish office will be closed from 8<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)