

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 30th September 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £549.8

Loose: £423.41

Standing Orders £1,007.00 (Aug/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 Elizabeth in the office.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

7 th October '18 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Collection	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>	Agnes Suarez R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Jim Neary R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Iza Holmes R.I.P Anniv. Ray Patterson R.I.P Anniv.
8 th October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Brandford Thanksgiving
9 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
10 th October Wed. Feria	9:15 am Mass School Mass	Year 3F & Year 3R from school at Mass. (For the Parish)
11 th October Thursday. St John XXIII	9:15 am Mass	Reynaldo Vergara R.I.P.
12 th October Friday- Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Leonardo Polinar R.I.P.
13 th October Saturday. St Edward the Confessor	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary
14 th October '18 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Sam Mc Kinney R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Rachi - Intentions

Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

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TIME, TALENTS TREASURE

Dear Friends

Last week we embarked on a Planned giving Appeal.

Over the coming weeks we ask all parishioners to take this opportunity to *prayerfully* reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something mindful of their blessings and circumstances. As the Scripture tells us: Luke 14:28, "*For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?*"

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs.

Please take an appeal newsletter. Our goal is to ask everyone to take ownership of this parish. To believe and feel it is their community; to invest in it. So I hope we will receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish.

Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card – this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. Thank you for all that you do. *Fr. Gideon*

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, 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 Toson, Charlie Crane, 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: Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Jannah Erika Navato, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Gerardo Balingit, Amechi Njaka, Sean Enright, Maria Asumpta Turner, Tayo Ero, Lucie Ugoala.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Ollie O'Driscoll, Fr. Leonardo Polinar, Jim Neary, Ann Franklin, Reynaldo Vergara, William Francis O'Dwyer, Catherine Njoku, Mona Moran, Joan Neary, Brian Mpunga.

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 is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:30pm** at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome!

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, THEY WILL FIRST NEED TO ATTEND THE RECONCILIATION SESSIONS.

Parish Regular Events

Wednesday evenings: adult catechesis (see noticeboard for details)

Thursday evenings: youth and adult catechesis (see noticeboard for details), 8pm choir practice

3rd Thursdays NNI Dialogue Workshops (all welcome- see noticeboard for details) 6.45pm

Saturdays:

Mornings: 9:45am usually First Reconciliation sessions, 11: am confessions, church cleaning.
Afternoons: adult catechesis or kid's events (see noticeboard for details)

Evenings: Lectio Divina 6.45pm

Sundays:

11am Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30 Children's Rosary in classroom
12.15pm tea and coffee in parish hall
2pm Evangelisation team (parish hall)
4-6pm Catholic enquiry sessions

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. 6 th Oct.	Catholicism series- DVD talk and discussion (session 1)	4-5.30pm Classroom
Sat. 6 th Oct	Lectio Divina begins	6.45pm Classroom
Wed. 10 th Oct	Series of talks on the Sacraments- Session 2: Reconciliation	7-8pm Classroom
Thur. 11 th Oct	Parish film night	7.30pm Classroom
Sat. 13 th Oct	Catholicism series- DVD talk and discussion (session 2)	4-5.30pm Classroom
Sat. 13 th Oct	Lectio Divina	6.45pm Classroom

Children's Rosary will begin this Sunday after the 11am Mass. Please come to the parish classroom for songs and prayers with your child.

Signing of Priest Reference Forms:

Fr. Gideon will be available to sign Priest Reference forms on the following remaining dates:
Monday, 8th October 9:45- 11:00AM

OPEN DAYS/EVENINGS

St. Aloysius

Mornings: (9:15- 10:30 AM) Promptly
Tuesday 9th October
Wednesday 10th October
Thursday 11th October

La Sainte Union- Open Day

Wed 10th Oct 2:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.

St Thomas More Catholic School- Wood Green.

Tuesday 9th Oct 9:30 a.m – 11:00 a.m
5:30 p.m – 8:00p.m.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE MASS

The Act of Penitence KYRIE ELEISON - possibly the only Greek words that most Catholics can recognise besides baklava! We are human and we sin. At the very beginning of the Mass, we the faithful recall our sins and place our trust in God's abiding mercy. The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison, a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy." Recognising that we are all sinners, the penitential rite calls us to pause, recall our sins, and ask for God's forgiveness and mercy. More than a time to simply remember our own sinfulness, more importantly it focuses us on remembering that God's love and forgiveness is limitless.



Catholic Fact of the Week

The total number of Catholics answering the call to religious life in the UK is very much on the increase. At Allen Hall, the Seminary for the Diocese of Westminster, the number of men training for the priesthood has steadily risen and been maintained over the last two decades. The number of women becoming nuns in England has also reached a 25-year high. Figures show the number of women taking their holy vows in England and Wales has increased from a low point of just seven in 2004, to now closer to fifty.

Quote for the Week "Tribulation is a gift from God – one that he especially gives His special friends." -St. Thomas More

nniDialogue at Sacred Heart
(Former Conversations)

This is a space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics, from global politics to particular circumstances. The objective is to open ourselves to better and deeper conversations and create a stronger sense of community. Whatever your perspectives, you're welcome to join us!
Thursday 18th Oct. (every 3rd Thursday each month)