

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1st Apr 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £634.65

Loose: £655.11

Standing Orders £946.50 (Feb/week)

Holy Places £385.29

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.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th April	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Barney Morgan R.I.P
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne – R.I.P- Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Kathy Keane R.I.P – Anniv.
9 th April Monday The Annunciation of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	Sheila Camgug - Intentions
10 th April Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th April Wednesday. St Stanislaus	9:15 am Mass	Clare Bennett – R.I.P
12 th April Thursday. Easter feria	9:15 am Mass	Ann McKenna R.I.P – Anniv.
13 th April Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Emilio Sartorio – R.I.P
14th April Saturday. Ester feria	11:00- 12:00 noon 6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Confessions</i> Pat Costin - Intentions
15th April	8:30 am Mass	Filomena Flynn Dolores and Bill
Third Sunday of Easter	11:00 am Mass	Joe Neary-R.I.P Anniversary Joan Neary – R.I.P
Next Sunday –Priest's Training Fund- collection		

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.

Second Sunday of Easter (or DIVINE MERCY) 8th April 2018

THE DEEP END: The Peace of Jesus

We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often they bring some sort of growth into our lives and that is usually not a pleasant experience. Today's gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, faith can be transformative. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (shalom) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit; it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, must be for others what Jesus has been for them. The risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. This is not easy as we often meet cynicism and doubt. Yet, John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life; reminding us of the importance of the Word of God for our lives. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply and can experience this peace that he offers us.

'For even if the whole world believed in resurrection, little would change until we began to practice it. We can believe in CPR, but people will remain dead until someone breathes new life into them.' Shane Claiborne.

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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:

Ernie Fisher, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Elliott, Keith Hunt, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Ludvina King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwin Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries: Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Kathy Keane, Beryl Genovese, Frances Byrne, Arnel Bejosano, Sean Cullen, Michael Baylon Margaret Lonergan..

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:
Ada Slater, Federico Gracilla, Joan Neary, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Brian Mpunga, Jose Ballesteros, Paddy Boylan, Thomas Clarke, Helena Bolotny.

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 @ 8:00pm** 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

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. The next preparation course for Baptism will take place in the parish, date to be confirmed.

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

Is God calling you?

Are you interested in sharing your faith through volunteering as a catechist? Do you have skills that you would like to offer? We are in need of catechists for a range of ages and sacramental needs but in particular for First Holy Communion preparation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please speak to Nali (Catechetical Coordinator or contact the parish office).

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'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

Next meet up for CLW catechists is 15th April in the classroom after the 11am Mass. Anyone interested in joining the team is welcome.

Beginning Experience Weekend

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

PLANNED GIVING

Today, is the first Sunday to use your new set of planned giving envelopes 2018-2019. If you have not collected your box of envelopes yet, the new boxes are available at the back of the Church. If your name and address are incorrect on your box, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can amend our records. If you are new to the parish or would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge cards at the back of the church and post it through the presbytery letter box.

Eucharistic Retreat with the Relics of St. Mary Magdalene- Soho Square

The Retreat is from the 7th to 10th April 2018.

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: St. Patrick, 21a Soho Square, W1D 4NR - Saturday 7th April at 6pm.

Divine Mercy Vigil Mass, followed by Adoration with music.

The relics of St Mary Magdalene will be present in the Church.

Fr. Sean Davidson of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist will be preaching at the Masses and will be sharing his reflections on Eucharistic Adoration.

Beginners' Guide to Ignatian Spirituality

Tuesdays, 17th April - 22nd May, 7-8.30pm

Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Mitzi James

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH pathwaystogod.org 0207-495-1673

This course is for those who are new to Ignatian spirituality, from any background. Its focus is primarily on Ignatian ways of prayer, within which we come to know more about the God who created us, who we are and who we were made to be. Just as there are a great variety of physical exercises for increasing our physical health, St. Ignatius believed that what he called the Spiritual Exercises would develop our spiritual health, our relationship with God and the world.

Can you spare an hour and a half once a month? If so, join the team of cleaners for the church, they're looking for new members. Please call Juliana on 07960 541286.

MUSINGS: The Seasons of Our Love

In the springtime of our marriage grant us growth and hope.

In the summertime grant us warmth and celebration.

In our autumn grant us harvest and affirmation.

And in our winter grant us closeness and support.

In all the seasons of our marriage be our constant companion,
the guest invited to our wedding who has remained faithful and ever present.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

World Apostolate of Fatima Event

The WAF England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco will be at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 21st April 2018, from 14.00 – 16.00**. This event will include a Procession of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco from Our Lady's Chapel to the Sanctuary, the recitation of the Rosary, Marian hymns, and talks by Fr Richard Nesbitt, the WAF diocesan Spiritual Director for Westminster, and Fr Jason Jones, the WAF National Spiritual Director. There will also be the opportunity to be Enrolment in the Brown Scapular, and this will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The afternoon will conclude with a general blessing with the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco (no individual veneration) and a Procession of the Statue and the Relics to St Paul's Chapel. For inquiries & reservations please contact: World Apostolate of Fatima –England & Wales Tel. No. 07782 661922. E-mail: info@worldfatimalandwales.org.uk

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT:

Sunday, April 15 from 2:00pm-6:00pm.
Tyburn Convent 8 Hyde Park Pace, London W2 2LJ Closest Underground Marble Arch.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL.

Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.