

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Envelopes: £503.93**

**Loose: £342.40**

**Standing Orders £ 671.25 (Dec./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 parish office.

**PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)**

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.**



**NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – “High hopes”**

Even in a seemingly hopeless situation, hope can shine through. RTE recently ran a three-part series called *The High Hopes Choir*, which followed former conductor of the RTE Concert Orchestra David Brophy as he put together Ireland's first 'homeless choir'. 'In just eight weeks, through 20 rehearsals and over 1,200 cups of tea and coffee, more than 60 people, all dealing with Ireland's homeless crisis, reach beyond the stars,' explained David. While the background stories of many of the participants were heart-breaking, this was a story of hope. The project made a real difference to the individual members of the choir, to the charities helped by the choir's performances, as well as changing public perceptions of what it means to be homeless in Ireland today.

There is scant hope in today's First Reading from Job- the hopelessness he feels is perfectly expressed in the line 'Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?"' Risen I think, "How slow evenings come!" Job cannot make sense of the suffering does not make sense to us either.

Yet in Today's Gospel Jesus is all about hope. We see him come into situations of great suffering and despair- hopeless situations- and bring healing to all those in need. Our Psalm tell us that the Lord heals the broken hearted. He is the hope in our hopelessness.

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| <b>8<sup>th</sup> February<br/>Fifth<br/>Sunday in<br/>Ordinary Time</b>  | (6.00pm<br>Sat. Vigil Mass)          | <b>Doreen – Intentions</b>                 |
|   | 8:30 AM                              | <b>Margaret and Paddy Rooney<br/>R.I.P</b> |
|   | 10:15 AM                             | <b>Justino Villegas - Intentions</b>       |
|   | 12:00 AM                             | <b>Ijeoma Arnado - Intentions</b>          |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> February Monday<br/>Feria</b>   | <b>10:00am Mass<br/>Funeral Mass</b> | <b>Siobhan Catherine Ryan<br/>R.I.P</b>    |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> February Tuesday</b>   | <b>No Mass</b>                       |  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> February Wednesday<br/>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>   | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                  | <b>Sean Higgins – R.I.P</b>                |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> February Thursday<br/>Feria</b>  | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                  | <b>Maria &amp; Lido Zuccolini - R.I.P</b>  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> February Friday<br/>Feria</b>  | <b>9:15 am Mass</b>                  | <b>Private Intentions</b>                  |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> February Saturday<br/>Sts Cyril and Methodius</b>  | <b>6:00pm<br/>(Sat. Vigil Mass)</b>  | <b>Josie O'Brien R.I.P</b>                 |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> February<br/>Sixth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary<br/>Time</b><br><br>(Next Wednesday 18<br>February -Ash Wednesday) | 8:30 AM                              | <b>Michael Toolan R.I.P Anniv.</b>         |
|   | 10:15 AM                             | <b>Justino Villegas – Intentions</b>       |
|   | 12:00 AM                             | <b>Lenihan Family - Intentions</b>         |

*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:**

Stella Turner, Steadman Descartes, Helen Bradley, Joe Samuels, Carlo Mazzoni, Frances Byrne, John and Nora Harkin, Leo Kilkenny, Edwina Toson, , Eileen Ely ,Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

**Anniversaries:**

Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson, Harry Joseph Turner, Mary Krzemieniewski and Margaret Keohone, Pat Naughton and Ivy Ross, John O'Rourke.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, Angelita Nogoy, Patrick Cullen, Dean Aka Samuels.

*"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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)  
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk](http://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. 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 church at 7:30 on 24 February 2015.**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION**

The first parents and candidates' meeting is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm**, in the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next Parent's meeting (with children) is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Then next candidate's session is on Sunday 15th February. Parents, please bring your children on time.

**Is there anything you can do for your Church? Help is always required!**

**Church Cleaning-** The **Cleaning Team** urgently need new members. If you can offer a little of your time to assist with this very important role please contact **Juliana – 07960541286.**

**Visiting the Sick-** This is a ministry for all the baptised. We have a number of housebound who would love a visit from a fellow member of the parish. Contact Fr. Gideon.

**Lifts to Church** - there are people who struggle to get to Mass. If you have a car with spare seats why not ask if anyone needs a lift home.

**ONGOING SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

**At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St.**

**SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**The Privilege of Proclaiming the**

**Word** :For parish readers and anyone else. **Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:00pm-8:30pm.** Facilitators: Sr. Ann Walsh OP Sr. Karen d'Artois OP. Register at [rcdow.org.uk/events/](http://rcdow.org.uk/events/) or [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7931 6078

**FAITH MATTERS TALKS: Lent 2015.**

**At Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN – 7:00pm-8:30pm**

This is a joint project of the Agency for Evangelisation and the Dominican Priory.

**24th February** Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP on Jesus.

**3rd March** Fr. John Farrell OP on The Church and the Christian Life.

**10th March** Fr. Aidan Nichols OP on **Booking is required.** Register at [rcdow.org.uk/events/](http://rcdow.org.uk/events/) or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £3 per talk.

**SHEARING OUR GIFT**

A day of reflection for disabled persons and their families" .What does the Church say about the gift of the disabled life? What rich stories of faith and love do families who experience disability have to share?

The Office for Marriage & Family Life will host Cristina Gangemi, director of the Kairos Forum, whose work is formed and informed from the prophetic stories of disabled people and their loved ones. The day will interweave story, prayer, and creativity to enable a Christ-centred reflection on the gift of disability to the family, Church and society.

On Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11am-3pm [sandwich lunch provided].

Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. Fee: £10 [£5 for OAPs, students, unemployed] £35 per family of 4 Please register via

[family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7931 6064

**MUSINGS**

'The life of man on earth is like the swift flight of a single sparrow through the banqueting hall where you are sitting at dinner on winter's day. In the midst there is a comforting fire to warm the hall. Outside, the storm of winter rain and snow are raging. This sparrow flies swiftly in through one window of the hall and out through another. While he is inside, the bird is safe from the winter storms, but after a few moments of comfort, he vanishes from sight into the wintry world from which he came. So man appears on earth for a little while – but of what went before this life, or what follows, we know nothing' (Bede of Jarrow, c.673-735).

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**AMAZING GRACE**

Notre Dame de France welcomes Saltmine Theatre's production of AMAZING GRACE - a play in two parts, for its London premiere, on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 7.30 pm. Amazing Grace tells the inspiring story of John Newton: from slave ship captain to church leader and author of the famous hymn. A powerfully moving performance about slavery, freedom and the remarkable power of love and grace to transform a life. An evening not to be missed!

Tickets: £10.00-£12.00\* book online: [www.bit.ly/agtickets](http://www.bit.ly/agtickets) or T: 020 7440 2663,

**COCKFOSTERS ECUMENICAL PRAYER GROUP**

We meet at 8 pm every Monday for praise & worship, intercession, a talk and, finally, for personal prayer for those who desire this. People of all ages and denominations find both encouragement and fellowship. Some have also found physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

We have been meeting for the last 42 years and thousands have come over the years, even from far away. Recent speakers include Baroness Cox, Lord Alton, Anne Coles, Sr Josephine, Ken Stallard, John Ryeland, Paul Cowley, a Bethel group,etc. New members are most welcome !

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