

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1st January 2017.

Envelopes: £248.19

Loose: £ 249.64

Standing Orders £ 844.75(Oct/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving 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 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.

Sunday 8th January 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th January 2017 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass	Kathleen Mc Dermott (intentions)
	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne - R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Janice Harding - R.I.P Mary K - R.I.P
9 th January Monday The Baptism of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
10 th January Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Janice Harding - R.I.P Mary K - R.I.P
12 th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sean Dolan R.I.P – Anniv.
13 th January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Ferrari – Ints.
14 th January Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Fred Mitchelson – R.I.P
15th January 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Frances Byrne – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Gavin Mcfadyen - R.I.P

The Deep End

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How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and Baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth-century Church fathers tells us: 'Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him'. Do you want to see changes in your life? And do you want to become more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well. The Lord is ever ready to renew us in his Spirit and to anoint us for mission. We are called to be 'light' and 'salt' to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God's message of salvation. Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

'Lord fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your father.' Don Schwager.

THANK YOU!

I hope everyone has had a happy and tranquil Christmas. Thank you to all who contributed in many ways, who offered their services in various ministries at our Christmas Masses and celebrations. Your commitment is a great help and blessing to the parish community. Thank you too to parishioners for your generosity towards me at this time. Your kindness is really appreciated.

I shall be on leave from 9th January to 2nd February. There is always a priest available for emergency calls even when the office is closed. Leave a message on voice mail and someone will return your call. If not, call the neighbouring parishes in Islington. God bless you all. *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:

Justino Villegas, Maria Faventi, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Ray Pine, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, 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:

Sean Dolan, Michael Doolan, Frances Byrne, John Mazzoni, Beryl & Rudi Genovese, Margaret Cooney, Maureen Finer, Jack Curley, Joseph Kalathara,, Theresa Suporn, Dominic Pereira.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Couglan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell William Gonzalez, Agnes Alexander, Gavin McFadyen Frankie Alfante, Federico and Constancia Delfin, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Jimmy O'Reilly.

"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

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. 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. Please contact or see Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30am-3:30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The parent's meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th January at 7:00pm.**

Next session is on Sunday 15th January. Please be on time for the 11:00 am Mass

CONFIRMATION 2017

First session for the youth is at 7:00pm on **Thursday 19th January.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

- RCIA-

RCIA pre-catechumens will meet weekly on Saturday evenings at **7:00pm** after the Saturday Vigil Mass from the first full week of January (**7th January 2017**). Please support us with your prayers. For more information on this or other Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund on edmunddean@rcddow.org.uk

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)- meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. All mothers welcome.
WINNERS –CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW 2016
CONGRATULATIONS:

- 1st Prize - £400 – Olivia Murray No. 06762**
- 2nd Prize - £300 – Kathy Fitzpatrick No.04899**
- 3rd Prize Motown The Musical – S. Hunt No.01648**
- 4th Prize - £200 – Xav Castillo - No. 02345**
- 5th Prize- £100 – A.M. Wright no. 08516**

Mount Street Jesuit Centre

Workshops and Courses

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

***A Biblical Journey through the Mass**

Thursdays 12th January to 2nd February 11am-1pm Brian Purfield. Mount Street Jesuit Centre

The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? Take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance.

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***Called to Be/Serve/Choose**

(for young adults aged 18-35)

Thursdays 12th to 26th January 7-8.30pm Sr. Anouska Robinson-Biggin fcJ Mount Street Jesuit Centre,

Working out what we are to do in life can be both difficult and confusing. Explore what our ultimate vocation is, how we can live that out and how we go about discerning the call we may have.

***Beginners' Guide to Ignatian**

Spirituality

Wednesdays 18th January to 22nd February, 11:30am-1pm Lynne Galloway Repeated Wednesdays 18th January to 22nd February, 7-8:30 pm Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and Sheelagh Daly.

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This course focuses on Ignatian ways of praying and getting to know God.

School Newsletter

In order to reduce their impact on the environment and their printing costs our parish school is no longer distributing their newsletter via paper copies. From now on it will be sent out to parents via email. They will also no longer be providing paper copies of their newsletter to be distributed at Church. If you still wish to view the weekly School's newsletter it can be found in their website at www.sacredheart.islington.sch.uk.

You are warmly invited to...

MORNING ALPHA

REDISCOVERING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Mass anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your Church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury, so do bishops and ministers around the world. Come and see! So friendly

MORNING ALPHA at Christ the King, Cockfosters, 29 Bramley Road N14 4HE 9:30-11:30am, 10 weeks from Tuesday 31 January

No charge, just optional donation for food.

Please register with Peter Krausahar, 2 Lauradale Road N2 9LU 020 8883 4736 email peterkrau@aol.com

Church Cleaning- The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes 2 hours once a month? Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

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.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 11:00AM MASS

You are invited to the parish centre for tea and coffee and chat. We welcome especially those who are new to the parish.

Praise and worship and charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 3:00pm.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Crib Offerings- Money left at the crib over Christmas period will be given to the Catholic Children Society, which supports vulnerable families through their centres. Thank you.