

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1st July 2018.

Envelopes: Weekly £468.79

Loose: £323.16

Standing Orders £1,027 (May/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July 2018

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th July 2018 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Apostleship of the Sea – Collection)	6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –	Michael Lonergan R.I.P- Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	Kalathara Family – Ints
	11:00 am Mass	Pat Darcy – R.I.P
9 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ellie McTigho R.I.P
10 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th July Wednesday. St Benedict	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood – R.I.P
12 th July Thursday. Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
13 th July Friday- Feria	9:15 am Mass	Richard Houlihan R.I.P – Anniversary
14th July Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays	11:00- 12:00 noon	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Nora Ginty – R.I.P – Anniv.
15th July 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Ugoala R.I.P- Anniv.

THE DEEP END: Prophets and Home Countries

'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere.

'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour ... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.' Ask the Lord for what you need.
Jane Mellett@Intercom

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL

Next weekend John Ravi, Area Secretary for Aid to the Church in Need for the Archdiocese of Westminster, will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. At the moment it is involved in the frontline works in Syria and Iraq where displaced families are still living under threat of violence, and unable to return to their homes. The harsh reality is that their daily life is still a struggle for survival. These families have had to give up everything for their faithfulness to Christ. We are asking parishes once again to support these families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs – emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities. If you wish to get involved in the charity, or if you wish to be a parish representative, please contact John on 07727442510, 020 8642 8668 or you can go online www.acnuk.org.

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:

Paula Stritter, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, 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 Ugoala, Nora Ginty, Richard Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Edgar Ocampo, Michael Pryor, John Mazzone, James Morrissey, Brian King.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mona Moran, Justino Villegas, Lisa Sabalvaro, Dell Harvey, Ernie Fisher, Joan Neary, Margaret Callan, David Power, Grace Stephens, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, 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 @ 8:00pm** 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 two baptismal preparation meetings beforehand. Next meeting 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

Vision for the parish: If you haven't already, please take a yellow slip from the back of the church and vote for your favourite vision statement for our parish which came from our volunteer day. The most popular vision, which be announced next week.

Could you volunteer some of your time each month to support our parish?

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help make our parish grow into an even more welcoming, nourishing and dynamic parish. If you could help us be volunteering please complete one of the white forms at the back of the church and return to either Nali or a priest.

Introduction to philosophy for youth and young adults:

Three introductory sessions looking at philosophy and faith are being run by our catechist Giorgio Carlo on Thursdays (12th, 19th and 26th July) from 7pm-8pm in the downstairs parish classroom. Food and drink provided.

Mass Count last week (30th June/1st July):

Sat 6pm: 47 people.
Sun 8am: 63 people
Sun 11am: 205 people
Total: 315 people
Confessions on Saturday: 1

ALL WELCOME! Praise and Worship PARISH EVENT: Join us in the parish hall on Friday 20th July from 6pm-8pm for a celebration of the Word of God and healing service organised by Catholic group Awake London. All welcome!

Altar server training: An afternoon together for our current altar servers from 2-4pm on Saturday 21st July. Led by catechist Fars Ghoitom and supported by soon to be catechist, Noelle Colant

ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP TO THE US? We are in need of a few Catholic games and toys so that we can run some children's clubs but these can only be bought in the US. If you are planning a trip soon and could help please let us know.

Hope Together

Recent news reports have highlighted the increase in violence affecting young people across London. Are you wondering how you can respond? Is there a way that together we can make a difference? *Courtyard*, part of the Catholic charity *Million Minutes*, presents 'Hope Together'. These gathering offer an opportunity to explore the issues and discuss our potential response in supporting our local young people. There are two opportunities to attend: **Monday 16th July 7-9pm, St Mellitus, Finsbury Park (N4 3AG) or Saturday 28th July 2-4pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield (EN2 6DS)**. To register and for more info please visit: millionminutes.eventbrite.co.uk

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP-

run by SVP, takes place in Aldham Essex. Boys' Camp (ages 8-13) runs for 2 weeks from 21st July-4th August; Girls Camp (ages 9-12) for one week, 4th-11th August. Suggested donation is £145/child/week. Please book by email if possible: boysbooking@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Andrew on 07534 065347; girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or tel. Gemma on 07491 811167. **See Poster!**

MUSINGS

So let me ask you: Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord's presence, when you calmly spend time with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire. How will you then be able to set the hearts of others on fire by your words and witness?"

Gaudete et Exsultate 151

World Meeting of Families

The Marriage and Family Life team are looking to take a large group of participants from across parishes and communities in the diocese to the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin, Ireland from 21st to 26th August. For details, contact Charlotte McNerlin at family@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 020 7931 6064, visit <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

Sex and Gender 2018: A CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

13th July 2018. Time:8:00am - 5:00pm
Venue:St Mary's University Waldegrave Road, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, TW1 4SX
Those who are involved with the formation and education of young people today face the difficult task of continuing to evangelise and teach in the midst of a growing trend of confusion surrounding personal identity, particularly sex and gender.
Join us for a 2-day, multidisciplinary conference on these special topics, where we will hear from experts in the fields of philosophy, psychology, spirituality, law, and other related areas.

This professional conference, which is open to teachers, parents, chaplains, catechists, pastors, and any formators interested in learning more, aims to equip Catholic Christian educators and formators with knowledge of and confidence in the Church's full and positive vision of the human person in his or her sexuality.

For schedule and bookings see <http://sexandgender2018.com/>