

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 01st March 2015.

Envelopes: £523.67

Loose: £406.55

Standing Orders £ 654.5 (Jan/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 2015

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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th March Third Sunday of Lent (Lent Alms Collection)	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	Jack Healy R.I.P
	8:30 AM	For the Parish
	10:15 AM	Mr&Mrs Michael Dolan R.I.P Anniversary
	12:00 AM	Annie Conboy R.I.P
9 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mick Hussey R.I.P
10 th March Tuesday Lent Feria	No Mass	
11 th March Wednesday Lent feria	9:15 am Mass	Fino Family - Intentions
12 th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	J. P Gabaghan R.I.P
13 th March Friday Lent Feria- Lent Fast Day	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of the Guarnieri Family
	7:00 pm	Station of the Cross
14 th March Saturday Lent Feria	10:00-11:00 a.m	Confessions
	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
15th March Fourth Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM	Maria Dos Ramos S. P Valentin J Alonso & their Deceased Family members
	10:15 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 AM	Tony Mackay R.I.P

NEWSLETTER 8th March Third Sunday of Lent

Lenten Alms Appeal for Caritas

While a growing number of parishes are now running projects designed to give practical help to the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely and the vulnerable in our diocese, many more would like to get involve but need help to get started. To assist with this the Diocese of Westminster has set up Caritas- which support parishes in three ways:

1. Initiating new projects
2. Providing "seed" funding to get projects started in parishes
3. Building expertise and skills within parishes.

Caritas is a charity and this work is only possible if it receives donations, which is why parishioners in every parish in our diocese are being asked to consider making a Lenten Almas contribution to Caritas this year. *You can get more information about Caritas (and make an online donation) at www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas.*

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER

For parishioners who make their weekly offering by using planned giving envelopes, the new set of boxed envelopes, which will commence the second week of April, will be available very soon. Subject to the donor being a UK taxpayer, using envelopes rather than placing loose cash in the collection bag, has added advantage that you can permit us to claim tax Gift Aid contribution on your donation which cannot be done with loose cash.

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 household:

Frances Byrne, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke, Charlie Crane, Rosa Nichols Maria Louis, Tanya Obid, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, 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, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

and all who are sick and household in the parish.

Anniversaries:

Celia Donovan, Mr&Mrs Michael Dolan, Maria Bright, John McMahon, George Johnson, Bruno Solari, Madeline Allen, Michael Toolan, Nora O'Reilly, Margaret Lonergan, Johnjoe Ferguson, Margaret Smith, Suzane Long

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Patrick Kerwick, Annie Staddon, Helen Bradley, Siobhan Catherine Ryan, John Breslin, Rodolfo Espejo, Ann Collins, Marek Szymansky, Shirley Dolan, Philip Lonergan, Morris Flores, Angela Tabone, Josie O'Brien, 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
Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:
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 on Tuesday 23 March at 7:30pm in the classroom.**

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

CONFIRMATION

Due to logistical constraints, the date for next candidates' session has changed. It will be on **Thursday 12 March at 7:00 p.m** in the classroom.

Mass of Enrolment is on Saturday **14 March at 6:00p.m**. Candidates should be at 5:30pm in church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation for children in the First Holy Communion Programme, groups 3&4, will be on **14th March, at 10:00am** in the Church. Next FHC candidate's session is on **Sunday 15th March**. Parents, please bring your children on time for 10:15 Mass.

Is there anything you can do for your Church? What about 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**.

LENTEN DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising Lenten Divine Mercy Retreat on **14th March 2015 at the RC Church of St Scholastica, 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton, London E5 8BS.**

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.. **10th March** Fr. Aidan Nichols OP - 'How to write theology'.

17th March Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP – 'Tolerant and Free despite being Catholic?' **Booking is required.** Register at rcdow.org.uk/events or call at 020 7931 6078 to leave your details. Suggested donation is £3 per talk.

SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH; A

Journey through the Bible. A basic Bible Study programme for everyone **Where: Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1P 1QN**

When: Sat. 14th March 7:00pm-8:30PM.

Facilitators: Brian Purfield and Ausra Karaliute. Well known Bible scholars are invited to talk on particular themes. No prior knowledge is required to attend the programme. Sessions are presented in lecture style and Q&A and some optional activities during sessions.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

White Rabbit' - RISE Theatre Play

RISE Theatre are performing their brand new original play 'White Rabbit' in London this Lent, as part of their nationwide tour. At Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic in Infant School, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London, NW1 1TA on **Tuesday 24th March, 7.30pm**, 'White Rabbit' is a powerful story about two people's journey to faith – a journey of love, loss and self-discovery. Experience the message of hope in this imaginative and moving tale. The performance is suitable for adults and ages 12+. Tickets are £9 adults / £6 students & under 18's and are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

MUSINGS

In many ways, we have become far too familiar with the image of the crucified Christ and fail to appreciate just how scandalous an idea it was at the time that one might worship someone who died as an executed criminal. The scandal can only be fully perceived if we think of the cross as the ancient world's equivalent of the hangman's noose or the electric chair. We need to think a little more of the figure of Christ on the death row. The cross should never be an easy image for us to simply take for granted.

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LENT HAS BEGUN... a time of extra prayers, good works and generosity. We give up something in order to do something else. So we give up the internet or mobile phone in order to pray more or to read the Bible or spiritual book. We give up certain foods or drinks in order to pray for the people who are hungry and to donate to charitable agencies such CAFOD or Caritas, shelters. Lent is only 40 days and so it is a time of intensive reflection and action in our lives. Don't miss a day or an opportunity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays at 7:00pm. Daily Mass at 9:15am except Tuesday. Confessions on Saturday from 11:00am-12:00 noon.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY LECTURE

The 12th Annual Theology of the Body lecture, entitled '**Facing Difficulties in Christian Family Life**: Insights from Theology of the Body' will be given by Dr Peter Kahn, Director of Studies of the Liverpool University Higher Education Programme. It will take place on the **20th March 2015 at 6:45pm**, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. Please register your interest at family@rcdow.org.uk. Tickets, to be sold on the door, will be £10 or £5 concessions (OAP, students/unemployed).