

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

Envelopes: £ 575.86

Loose: £ 441.00

Standing Orders £ 999.50 (Mar/Week)

Aid to Ukrainian Church: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
£587.31 Thank you.

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.**

**JUST MOVED in to the PARISH?**

Welcome! Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

## 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.



8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### The Deep End. 'Conveyors of mercy'

As well as the feast of the Ascension, today is World Communications day 2016. This year's theme is 'Communications and mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'. The theme was chosen to coincide with the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to highlight the mercy of God.

In his message for the 50<sup>th</sup> World Communication Day, Pope Francis talks about how every word and gesture should express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness.

'If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. I would like to invite all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities.'

He also highlights the importance of technology and social media as tool of communication, which must be used responsibly. 'The digital world is a public square, a meeting-place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in meaningful discussions or unfair attacks. The internet can be used wisely to build a society which is healthy and open to shearing'.

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. When Jesus was lifted up to heaven, he entrusted his disciples with the important task of preaching forgiveness to all the nations.

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**'The Church's words and actions are all meant to convey mercy, to touch people's hearts and to sustain them on their journey to that fullness of life which Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to bring to all'** Pope Francis – Message for the 50<sup>th</sup> World Communications day.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS- GROUP 2

Welcome to all their relatives and friends attending this holy celebration.

*Araceli Kigozi, Adam Vass, Dominion Morakinyo,*

*Elizabeth Emilie Ndokumfuele, Heaven Amaniel,*

*James Henderson, Kevin James Toyé, Larius Afutu-Frempong,*

*Macey Brogan Grace, Maximilian Fairbairn,*

*Ruby Lee Rose Barrow, Samuel Antwi, Simon & Selam Tewelde,*

*Valentina Bonilla, Yonatan Habtab-Kiflai*

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confirmation Mass Of Commitment
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Catholic Communications Collection)	8:30 AM	Michael Houlihan R.I.P
	11:00AM	Michael Lau Yu Kan R.I.P
	12:15 AM	For the Parish <i>First Holy Communion Mass - Group 2</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Peter Hynes R.I.P
10 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday	No Mass	
11 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass School Mass	Claudy Brian Loemba – Ints Y – 1N & 1D
12 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday St Pancras	9:15 am Mass	Domenica Solari - Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> May Friday Our Lady of Fatima	9:15am Mass	Margaret Fulton R.I.P
14 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday St Matthias	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Sean McDermott R.I.P Anniversary
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	8:30 am Mass	Holy Souls
	11:00am Mass	For the Parish <i>First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving</i>

*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:**

Frankie Alfante, Domenica Solari, Mary Wong, Lucrecia Martinez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Sean McDermott, Sr Elisa Vanin, Agostino Solari, John Joseph Walsh, Lisa Dolan, Stanley Richards, Noel Daly, Joe Neary, Jimmy Gribben, Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

**A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT**

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

**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.

**The next parents' and Godparents' meeting will be on Tuesday 17 May at 7:00 pm in the parish classroom.**

**Please submit the Baptismal enquiry form before the meeting on 17 May.**

In order to make the most of the meeting, we would like to recommend, leave the children at home, having them might be distracting for you and other attendants

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

***First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 am, followed by breakfast and giving of certificates in Parish Hall.***

**PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:**

The next candidates' event will be the **Cake Sale**, in the Parish Hall. Funds will go to charity on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK**

The Good Counsel Network will have a stall at this year's March for Life in Birmingham on Saturday the 14th May. There are two coaches travelling to the March, from central London. Each year, the number of people attending the March for Life increases, Pro-Life activity as a result of it increases, the number of abortions go down, partly as a result of it, and we all have a jolly nice day out. For an itinerary of the day, and other information, see: <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/march-for-life-2016/>

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY (1-4 June 2016)**

Catholic festival of Mercy in the West End of London. Join the programme of prayer, talks, and celebrations in Notre Dame de France and the all day festival in Leicester Square gardens on Saturday. For details visit: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org)

**FULL OF GRACE** - a new Catholic film about Mary's last days on earth. Join the opening night of Spirit in the City festival for this cinematic prayer experience **in the Prince Charles Cinema on Wednesday 1st June 2016 at 6.30 pm**

followed by panel discussion Tickets: £15 (£12 conc.) book online: [www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace](http://www.bit.ly/bookfullofgrace).

**7th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 11am-5pm Saturday 4 June**

*Celebrating The Year of Mercy with Mary, Mother of Mercy.*

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. Led by Mgr Keith Bartrop and Marian Fathers. Programme includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic procession, Talk on Divine Mercy, Exposition, Devotion to the Divine Mercy. All Welcome. For more information and coach booking, please contact Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, 1 Courtfield Gardens, London W13 0EY (Ealing) Tel: 020 8998 0925

Email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

**"Made in God's Image"** – A day workshop, organised by the LGBT Catholics Younger Adults Group (YAG) of the Westminster Diocese, on self-acceptance and reflecting on our journeys. Through input from Mgr. Keith Bartrop, spiritual guide for LGBT Catholics Westminster, and through the sharing of experiences of members of the LGBT Catholics Westminster community as well as group and individual reflection sessions, we hope that those taking part will be able to see God's work in their lives and feel encouraged and supported by the Westminster diocese in being who they are. The day workshop will take place at Mount Street Jesuit Centre on Saturday 2nd July from 10am to 4pm. Suggested donation of £10 which will include lunch. For more information and to register go to: email [lgbt Catholicsyag@gmail.com](mailto:lgbt Catholicsyag@gmail.com), website [www.lgbt Catholicsyag.org.uk](http://www.lgbt Catholicsyag.org.uk)

**MUSINGS**

In these final verses of Luke's Gospel, Jesus explained to his chosen disciples the nature of His Mission and how what had just happened to Him, and what was about to happen, was foretold in the Jewish scriptures. He is powerful in stating and communicating His Mission and telling His own followers that fortified with the spirit they are to give witness to his truth and to share the Good News with each member of humankind. Today, we should hold our heads high and look to the heavens while we witness and proclaim this same message of joy and hope. We have a divine duty to communicate good news by every means possible. As a child I so much looked forward to this special feast day which was celebrated on Thursday and brought with it a day off school. Sadly these occasional free days are no more!

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**Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)**- the main purpose of this is new parishioners. Mass Cards, and cards to bring parishioners together and welcome for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are Welcome.

**Health and Safety** –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.

**Church Cleaning**- The church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

**VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS:** the parish needs catechists for children, young people and adults. **Training will be given in September 2016.**

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholic singles.org.uk](http://www.catholic singles.org.uk) or email [info@catholic singles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholic singles.org.uk)

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