

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015.

Envelopes: £689.50

Loose: £445.00

Standing Orders £725 .00 (Sept/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 at 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.

### Gift aid? It's worth it!

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (planned giving envelopes or through 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> November 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Deep End – Giving Everything

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of the time. This passage is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is free. We don't have to restrict this example to money either.

At the end of this month, a vitally important meeting is taking place in Paris called COP21. World leaders will gather to try to settle on a universal agreement on climate change action. It is a hugely difficult task; one that has not been achieved before. We are asked to pray and continue to put pressure on our governments to take real action on climate change. The widow gave her all in the Gospel today and we are challenged to model her behaviour rather than the behaviour of the 'elite' of the opening verses.

*'The idea of infinitive and unlimited growth ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of earth's good, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit. Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.'*

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

Jane Mellet@Intercom

### CHRISTMAS DRAW 2015

Once again the parish will be running a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (1:00pm) at the new Parish Centre. Cash prizes and many more!!! This draw will be officially launched next weekend. All *Proceeds* will go to the maintenance of the church building especially towards repairs of the church stained glass windows. Each registered parishioner will have an envelope of 4 books of tickets to sell. Please collect your envelopes at the back of church on Sunday. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted. Please sell as many books of raffle tickets as possible and return the counterfoils and cash in an envelope to the Presbytery letter box. Cheques must be payable to Sacred Heart Church Holloway Account.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Denis Lonergan – R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00AM	Derek Ivie – R.I.P
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November Monday</b> <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	9:15 am Mass	Ted & Tom Connor R.I.P
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November Wed.</b> St Martin of Tours	9:15 am Mass  School Mass	Sarah Toolan- R.I.P - Anniv  Y-3I – 3M
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November Thursday</b> St Josaphat	9:15 am Mass	Family Vanin & Libralesso -Ints
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November Friday</b> Feria	9:15 am Mass	Deceased Members of Ocampo Family
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November Saturday</b> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	11:00-12:00a.m. 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment  John Fallon – R.I.P
<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Next Sunday, Catholic Youth Service Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Michael Prior – R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Deceased Members of Varela Family (First Holy Communion Mass of Inscription).

*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:**

Florencio Fusin, Gerald Johnson, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Maria Louis, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Judette Palmer, 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 housebound in the parish.**

**Anniversaries:**

Sarah Toolan, Mary Moran, Agnes Armah-Tetteh, Myra Richards Houlihan, Sean Ahearne, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Smith, Jannah Erika Navato, Michael Brobbey, Lucy Ugoala, Keith Potter, Ken Squires, Vittorio Pedretti, Sean Enright.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Menchi de Castro, Sam McKinney, Feliciene Henry, Paulus Awondatu, Estely Varela, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, Luis Poyatos, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrissey, Lillian Appino.

*"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)

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93-95 Essex Road London N1  
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Funeral Plans available.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Parish Classroom.** Please note, that this will be the last meeting in 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)

**FISRT HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

Today the children will have their first session at 9:30 a.m. **Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, will be the Mass of Inscription for First Holy Communion candidates. Children need to arrive at 10:30 am to the church for rehearsal and bring their Inscription card.

**CONFIRMATION:** Information will be given soon in Advent time, so watch this space.

**CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES?**

Opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 10.00am – 2.30pm. Westminster Cathedral Hall. For more information contact: [prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk](http://prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk) or call 0203031 6953.

**Faith Matters – Advent 2015.**

**'Behold, this is our God'**

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup> Nov** "Fear not," said the Angel to the shepherds, "I bring you good news of great joy for all the people" (Lk 2.10)' by Fr. John Farrell OP.

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec** 2015, 'Waiting for Christ with the Fathers' by Fr. Thomas Skeats OP.

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec**, 'Christ and Chalcedon' by Fr. Dominic Ryan OP.

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** 2015, 'Christ the Fulfilment of our Hope' 'Fr Gregory Pearson OP.

Registration is required to secure your place. Please Call 020 7931 6078 or e-mail [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk). There is a suggested donation of £4.00 per talk.

**SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH**

**Biblical Models of Discipleship**

Series of talks in Central London: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Please book your place on line or e-mail to [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk), or please call 0207 931 6078 and leave your name, contact phone number and the date(s). Suggested donation £ 4.00.

**Wed 2nd Dec 2015**, Mary as Model Disciple by Brian Purfield

**HOLY SOULS:** On the table at the back of the church and in porch are brown envelopes with sheets which you can use to make an offering for Mass for deceased loved ones during the month of November. Please put your envelope in the collection basket after Mass on Sunday, through the Presbytery letter box or bring it to the office during opening hours. Thank you.

**Annual Report:** Parishioners may like to see the 2014 Annual Report and Accounts of the Diocese of Westminster. These are on the website: [www.rcdow.org.uk/publications](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/publications).

**MUSINGS**

The First Reading and the Gospel presents the stories of two widows who are not worldly-rich, but who nevertheless choose to give the very little that they have. In the First Reading, the woman's donations of a handful of meal and a little oil in a jug, meager though it was, is nonetheless honoured by the Lord who promised, through Elijah, his prophet that 'the jar of meal will not be emptied, nor the jug of wine fail'. But she was not to know this. Her donation was blind. Let's remember today the people we have known whose default position is to give first and consider the consequences later. [SalvadorRyan@Intercom](mailto:SalvadorRyan@Intercom)

**Seeking Sanctuary** is an organisation helping migrants trapped in Calais. There are many ways to help. See [seekingsanctuary.weebly.com](http://seekingsanctuary.weebly.com)

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

**Church cleaning-** the church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We only have a few left cleaning the church so we are appealing for more volunteers. Please contact the parish office 020 7607 3594

**Health and Safety** – We take the safety of everybody seriously and the diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. **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.**

**Sick and Retired Priest' Collection-** Today is the annual collection for The Sick and Retired Priests Fund. The fund ensures elderly and infirm Priests are not alone in their senior years, after a lifetime service. Your gift helps defray the costs the Diocese bears in fulfilling its lifetime commitment to these men for their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs. Please be generous. You can also donate