

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017.

Envelopes: £583.99

Loose: £368.01

Standing Orders £990.00 (Aug/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](http://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.



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Seventh</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> Collection - CAFOD- Harvest Fast Day	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Agnes Alexander R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Pascal Mc Daid R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ms Ludvinia King Thanksgiving
9 <sup>th</sup> October Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Santiago Agudelo R.I.P
10 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday	No Mass	
11 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Cathal ÓG Duignan - Ints
12 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Louise Family –Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> October Friday St Edward The Confessor	9:15 am Mass	Wilson Family – R.I.P
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October Saturday</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on</b> <b>Saturday</b>	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Nora Ginty R.I.P
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Twenty-Eighth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> World Mission Day - Collection	8:30 am Mass	Monica Wims – Anniv
	11:00 am Mass	Pierre Imbert – R.I.P

### The Romero Prayer: A step along the way

"This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need  
Further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

...It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own."

Amen

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Collection this weekend

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice.

Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day. Please return your Fast Day envelope this weekend, with your donation to CAFOD.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity

*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:**

Edgar and Josefina Losa, Keith Hunt, Baby Michael James Elliot, Daithi Sweeney, Maria Louis, Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael 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 Brobbey, Pierre Imbert, Anne Nugent, Constanca Delfin, Agnes Alexander, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, Sara Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Sean Enright, Lucy Ugoala, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Maria Assumption Turner.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Sheila Lasok, Diana Johnson, Grace Ann Lewis, Mary Ann, Marcella and Sean Wilson. Lee Turnbull, Lucy Ugoala, Michael Fleming,

*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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

**The next preparation course for Baptism will take place over 2 sessions on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7 PM.**

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

If your child is in Year 3 or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children, and application forms will be distributed after Mass.

The completed forms together with its requirements must be returned to the parish office by 15th October.

**First Parents' meeting is on Wednesday 8th November at 7:00 pm.**

**Children will have their first session on Sunday 12th November.**

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Sundays morning until May 2018.

**Do you know of somebody who is interested in knowing more about Christianity and the Church?**

Please submit your name to Elizabeth or Fr. Gideon and we will contact you for the initial meeting in the autumn.

There could be somebody just waiting for you to invite them. For more Information please talk to the priest.

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer** service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm every Sunday. All are welcome.

### Human Rights in a post-Brexit era

**SPEAKERS** Julie Ward MEP for the North West will explain the current and possible future situations for the UK as a country **Patrick Riordan SJ**, lecturer in Philosophy at Heythrop College, London, will explain the connection between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and Human Rights.

**Nicolette Busutil**, Communities of Hospitality Coordinator at the Jesuit Refugee Service will outline what Human Rights looks like in action.

**Where? West Green Parish Centre, 386 West Green Road, London N15 3QL**

**When? 10am to 4pm Sat October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Admission Free but sign up through Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/human-rights-in-a-post-brexit-era-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/human-rights-in-a-post-brexit-era-tickets) or email [justice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justice@rcdow.org.uk) .And bring lunch to share!

### Retreat Weekend for young adults

Retreat Weekend for young adults (20s and 30s)

Theme: Prayer and Discernment

Dates: 20-22 October - Location: London.

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There will be input, prayer, reflection and discussion with other young adults.

You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost £35.

For more information contact Sr. Lynne at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

Celebrated in every country where the Catholic Church is present, World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when we join together to pray and give for the good of mission dioceses in the world.

On this Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission.

**Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world.** Please join in this special day that unites all Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

### MUSINGS @Intercom

When God wants to speak to our hearts he leads us to the wilderness. This was his pedagogy with the people of Israel. They had lessons to learn and he had much to teach them. They were schooled and seasoned in the desert. And the schooling was a good forty years!

The forty years in the desert for the Israelites was a fairly long novitiate. God was their Novice Master! He formed them well with lessons that would last a life time! They needed to know that he alone was their God and that they were his people. They had to know too that they needed him for they depended entirely on him as he screened them from the scorching sun during the day and sheltered them at night from the freezing cold.

The desert is the place between promise and fulfilment. God had delivered the Israelite from slavery in Egypt but they still had to cross the desert to reach the Promised Land. It was not an easy lesson that they had to learn. It took them some forty years!

We who are time bound and always in a hurry find it difficult to keep pace with God's eternal rhythm.

### CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

If you are moving away to University or College: visit [cathchaps.co.uk](http://cathchaps.co.uk) to find your Catholic Chaplaincy or the Catholic Society in your college. For student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, come and visit: **Newman House Catholic Centre 111, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AR, Opposite UCL. Tel. 020 7387 6370.** See poster in porch.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

If you are interested in joining to our Team of Volunteers, **Preparing Children for First Communion, we are having a training course here at Sacred Heart parish on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 7:00 pm**

**8:30 pm.** More trainings will follow for other programs.

### UCM Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meetings are every second Sunday of every month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!!!

Job Vacancies in the Diocese log in to: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>