

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2nd April 2017.

Envelopes: £597.39

Loose: £435.52

Standing Orders £940.25(Feb/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 the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

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PLAM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD- 9th April 2017

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<p>9th April 2017 PLAM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Next Sunday, Holy Places Collection</p>	<p>6:00 pm Sat. Vigil Mass 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Mary Gill – R.I.P Anniv Frances Byrne – R.I.P For the Parish</p>
<p>10th April Monday Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	
<p>11th April Tuesday</p>	<p>No Mass.</p>	
<p>12th April Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>9:15 am Mass</p>	<p>Enid and Alan Ashton R.I.P</p>
<p>PASCHAL TRIDUUM Thursday 13th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil</p> <p>Friday 14th April - GOOD FRIDAY 11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children 3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord</p> <p>Saturday 15th April - HOLY SATURDAY 8:00pm : Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter</p>		
<p>16th April 2017 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Holy Places Collection</p>	<p>8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>Sam McKinney R.I.P John Neary - Anniv</p>

HOLY WEEK 2017

This is the most sacred week of the entire year for Christians. Whether at home or away, we should mark it as "sacred" by celebrating the solemn events in the life of Christ – His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This is the one week of the year when we walk with Christ through tragedy to triumph, through death to new life. Come join us in this walk through these solemn days.

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As we begin Holy Week...Please make the time to walk with our Lord this week, as we journey with him by reliving the last week of His mortal life. If you work in central London, stop by Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday for the Chrism Mass at 12:00 noon, where the oils are blessed and the priests once again offer themselves up for service to Jesus and His Church before the Cardinal Archbishop.

On Holy Thursday, 13th April: come to Mass at 8:00 pm as we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood at the Lord's Last Supper. As Christ washed the feet of His disciples, we wash the feet of twelve parishioners on this holy night. At the end of this Liturgy we will process with the Blessed Sacrament through the Church from the Altar of Sacrifice to the Altar of Repose.

On Good Friday, 14th April: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm. We should not absent ourselves lightly from this beautiful Liturgy. Invite your friends and neighbours. Then the Church remains silent as the Church continues mourning our beloved Jesus and observing the Paschal Fast till Easter Saturday Vigil.

Holy Saturday, 15th April: This is the most important and most beautiful Liturgy of the whole year. In the past Christians would not dream of missing it. Join us as we welcome new members to our Church through Profession of Faith, Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. We proclaim our Lord's Resurrection at the First Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday, 16th April: Masses at 8:30 am and 11:00am.

Reconnect with the Paschal Mystery and walk with Jesus and His Church this Holy Week. We wish you a very Blessed Easter Season!

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:

Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish*

Anniversaries: Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Tania Ba-Obeid, Pouric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley, Madeline Allen, Clifford Price, Rudi Genovese, Maria Bright, Teresa Kennelly, Thomas Roche.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Noel Kennedy, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell, Agnes Alexander, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Dominica Solari.

"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 **Thursday 8:00pm** at the Parish house. 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. Next meeting for parents and godparents to be confirmed. Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays**, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next and final session for children will be on **Sunday 23 April 11:00 am**.

Each child has been assigned a group for the **First Holy Communion Mass:**

Group A: First Holy Communion date **7 May at 12:15 pm**. Rehearsal on Saturday 6 May at 10:00.

Group B: First Holy Communion date **14 May at 12:15 pm**. Rehearsal on Saturday 13 May at 10:00

CONFIRMATION

Mass of Commitment will take place on **Saturday 22 April**. Candidates must arrive at **5:30pm**.

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**

RCIA

A reminder to all Catechumens and Candidates: There will be a rehearsal on Saturday morning at 10:00 am in the church.

For more information on any of our Catechetical programmes, please contact Edmund: **edmunddean@rcdow.org.uk**

Lenten Alms- just a friendly reminder that our Lenten Alms focus this year is for the benefit of the Cardinal's Appeal, which helps fund outreach programmes in evangelisation of youth, marriage and family life; and our role in making a civil society. Pick up a leaflet envelope, read and pray and if you choose to do so, please give in the Lenten spirit of sacrifice.

CAFOD- EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL:

The United Nations is warning that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. Severe drought, lack of food, and civil war, mean that now over 16 million people across East Africa are facing starvation. Please support CAFOD APPEAL. There are still envelopes at the back of the Church to make your donation at any time – simply put it in the collection basket and *fill in the Gift Aid section if this applies to you*. Your donation will get food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need. **Find out more at cafod.org.uk/eastafrica**

Good Friday Collections on Holy Places (Cardinal Dolan NY)

Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion of our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all parishes throughout the world to take up collection to assist the Holy Land Mission. Specifically, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of and service to these sacred shrines. Please be generous as possible in assisting them in their important work for the Lord and His Church.

Come and See

Becoming a Permanent Deacon. Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April from 10am to noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

Pope's Prayer Intention: Young

People: *That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.* **Urgent Intention: Landslide Victims/Peace:** Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

The Deep End-Come Palm Sunday @Intercom

Today we read Matthew's account of the death of Jesus; yes it is the long Gospel but we should not miss out on the journey that spending time with this accounts offers. As you read perhaps you might notice the various characters and their roles, their words and actions. A good question to ask as we entered into this text is 'Where do I stand? Are you looking on as a bystander, are you in the group of disciples or some other character: Pilate? Pilate's wife? Perhaps it is a more difficult journey as you refer to Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, a Jesus who is 'grieved' because of many things: isolation, the disappointment he must feel because of the abandonment of his friends, betrayal, loneliness, mocking, torture? This is not an easy journey. We know the story does not end here, but for this week we enter into the reality of betrayal, trial, suffering and death.

We might remember today those who stand for justice, those who are counter-cultural, those who stand against oppressive systems, even though the path is often dangerous and lonely. We may recall times we felt betrayed, abandoned or times we were in despair.

Try to return to this text during the week, perhaps reading a small section each day as we continue to ask ourselves: 'Where do I stand?'

Many hands make light work:

Church Cleaning: The church gets a lot of use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. TO JOIN THE TEAM, it takes about 2 hours once a month. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286 to volunteer.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to this Children's Liturgy.

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

HEALTH & SAFETY: we take the safety of everybody very seriously and the Diocese provides a company who assist us with regular checks of all our buildings. Please observe any safety notices such as:
No persons below the age of 12 are allowed in the balcony.