**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday 2 August 2015.**

**Envelopes: £443**

**Loose: £209.54**

**Standing Orders £684.05** (June/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.

 **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.

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**CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF**

 **JESUS, HOLLOWAY**



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Mrs.Elizabeth Ocampo- Admin Assistant

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **9th August****Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**(please note that this is our summer schedule of Masses) | **6:00 pm** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)****8:30 AM****11:00AM** | **Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P****Anniversary****Fort he Parish****Beryl Genovese** |
| **10th August Monday**St Lawrence | **9:15 am Mass** | McDermott –R.I.P |
| **11th August Tuesday**  | **No Mass** |  |
| **12th August Wednesday** Feria | **9:15 am** | Tomy Campbell R.I.P |
| **13th August Thursday**St Pontain, Pope and Hippolytus | **9:15 am Mass** | Suely Olivera - Intentions |
| **14th August Friday** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe | **9:15 am Mass** | John Mazzoni – R.I.P |
| **15th August Saturday** **Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**  | **11:00-12:00a.m.** **6:00pm****(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | *Confession or by appointment***Private Intentions** |
| **16th August****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** | **8:30 am Mass****11:00am Mass**  | **For the Parish****Marie Assumption Turner – R.I.P Anniversary** |

***NEWSLETTER 9th August 2015***

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Deep End – Murmurings**

Both Elijah and the crowd at Capernaum murmur in their respective wildernesses. The prophet even craves death. His journey has made him disillusioned and he begs for release. The stories of Elijah’s journey to Horeb and Jesus’ extended discourse allude to the older tale of the Israelites in the desert complaining about God – or more accurately God’s perceived absence. At the same time they need to get over their own notions, or misplaced desires, and stop making God in their own image.

 An angel arrives to save Elijah and help him on his journey. Jesus contrastingly, offers himself as the journey’s end. But his audience react with incredulity. They know his family. He is a local. How could this rural ‘wannabe’ tell them something they do not already know?

 The Christian community is the body of Christ. Perhaps it is for this reason that Paul asks his readers to stop moaning and ‘be friends.’ In the body of Christ gathered around his table we become friends with God as well as one another. Atonement becomes ‘at-one-ment’ and murmuring gives way to friendship. Leaving behind the wilderness, we might find our way back to the garden, where in that most ancient of stories God walks and talks with us, as friends. Paul Clogher,@ Intercom

 ***Thank you Fr. John LaRocca S.J.***

Once again our parish is grateful for your ministry to us this summer, for being part of our lives over the past thirty one years. Praying for many more continued blessings for you Father John. See you next summer. With grateful thanks!

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 **MUSINGS**

A Terminally ill patient once wrote: ‘If I had life to live over…

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friend over for dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stain.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

There would have been more ‘I love yous’, more ‘I am sorrys’, but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every moment…look at it and really see it; live it and never give it back. Salvador Ryan@ Intercom

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS ((UCM)**

Next meeting will be on Sunday 6 September after the 12:00noon Mass. UCM members wish you a restful summer break.

**PHOTOGRAPHS *We still have some photographs from First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be collected from the parish office. Please collect them in office hours***

**SING WELL & PRAY TWICE**

**Date: 29 August: Time:**10:00am - 4:00pm **Venue:**St Augustine's Church, Hammersmith, Sing well and pray twice: a day of music, prayer & fun with international composer Christopher Walker on Saturday 29 August from 10am to 4pm. Workshop, Celebration of Mass & Lunch. Individual & Parish group bookings welcome. No charge but donations welcomed to the Parish Regeneration Project. St. Augustine’s Catholic Church, 55 Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8AU
N.B. Advance booking is required: 020 8748 3788 or staugustineshammersmith.eventbrite.co.

 **Beach Wear…is not Church Wear.. glad that you are coming to church but there is a certain common sense dress code or etiquette for a church… check yourself out in the mirror and decide do I look churchy or beachy?**

**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:**

John and Mary Sullivan, M.Kiernan, Joan Neary, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Gerry Johnson, Edwina Toson, Stelly Varela, Martin Rainsford, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Rosa Nicholls 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 Morrisey, Stephanie Enepi.

***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

 **Anniversaries**:

Ben Van Schaik, Rian Wright, David O’Sullivan, Chris Elizabeth O’Reillen, Thomas Lonergan, Daniel Hagan, Michael Aka, Faye Baloyot,

 **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Amparo Caringal Reyes, Luis Poyatos, Araba Paul, Ramon Restom, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Francisca Baque, Antonio Genovese, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O’Brien, Joe Samuels, Anne Morrisey, Lillian Appino, Tanya Ba Obeid, Helen Bradley.

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

 **PARISH WEBSITE**

**Log On to:**

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

 **Parish Office closed for AUGUST**

The parish office is closed from 7th August until 3rd September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 3rd Sept. onwards. For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

**Deepening Our Awareness of God Within Us**

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. This very successful course, offers experiences of different ways of praying, reflecting and listening, so as to foster the connection between life and prayer. It is an opportunity to discover and develop our understanding of the spirituality taught by St Ignatius of Loyola, that of ‘Finding God in all Things’ and it is experiential – you can only experience Ignatian Spirituality, you cannot be taught it. The 2015-16 course runs Wednesday daytime, 23rd September 2015 - 6th July 2016, 11 am – 1 pm or Thursday evening, 24th September 2015 - 7th July 2016, 6:30-8:30 pm. You can download an application form telephone 020-7495-1673 or from[http://www.msjc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/ApplicationForm2015-16v4.doc](https://webmail.rcdow.org.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=cW3Tfqf-sEWW6kqVbNKNZlYT70vvjdIIP9t-bYhREWigvdkflco9Ks_5LshZ1rvszzCgpyJQTo0.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fmountstreet.us4.list-manage1.com%2ftrack%2fclick%3fu%3dba5b3aa1bbd112142962fd5fd%26id%3d299dbbc4aa%26e%3d5e9d393868) .

**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

As people are going away on their summer holidays, our times of Masses on Sundays changed. These changes started on Sunday **26th July** until **Sunday 30th** **August Masses on Sundays will be: 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil), 8:30am, 11:00am.** We will go back to our normal schedule on **Sunday, 6th September.**

 **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 practice their faith and 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 a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand. **The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the autumn.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation- we will have the necessary information for registrations in September. Watch this space.**

 **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

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**…What are your wishes?... funeral plans should be made so that when you pass away your wishes will be honoured. Please discuss this with your family or if you need this to be discussed with a priest, please contact your parish priest.

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD**

*Thanksgiving for Consecrated Life*

Monday Bank Holiday 31 August 2015

Main Celebrant Fr Joseph Roesch, MIC

Vicar General of the Marian Fathers Congregation. Host for the EWTN  Series Cenacle of the Divine Mercy.

Coaches from Ealing Broadway, Westminster Cathedral and Slough
Further information: DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, MARIAN FATHERS

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[**www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk**](https://webmail.rcdow.org.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=W0U2EP0qEEGEDVPtEQ5J3Q_f02_Eo9II7xR0NMf5XAaGql7xfm8t8rYCCfiOjylTCXJmLc9Vvrk.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk)

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