

Offertory Collections

Sunday 2nd November

Envelopes: £502.80

Loose: £449.90

Standing Orders £671.50 (Sep./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 from the 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 2014

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.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Newsletter Sunday 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Deep End. 'The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica'

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remain his cathedral. It is considered the mother of all churches! Our Gospel passage for this feast almost seems to be in contradiction as it recalls Jesus cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem. The theology of the Temple was such that to get to God you had to qualify culturally, socially and in terms of 'purity'. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. You can understand why Jesus was angry and challenged this model. He tells people early on in John's Gospel that HE is God's Temple. God cannot be confined. Jesus' word are too controversial for his listeners and challenging such powerful structures comes at a price.

We can take away many reflections from today's feast: we celebrate the Church as a place of encounter with God; we are also reminded that God is not confined to one building or the structures placed around it. We gather as community in prayer and worship in our churches united with Christians all over the world, yet we remember that it is the people who gather there in Jesus's name who are the real Church. The Temple of God is the Christian community, the body of Christ with Jesus as its foundation. This is *pre-echoed* in the second reading today from St Paul when he says: *'For the Temple of God is holy and you are that Temple'*.

Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

There will be a collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund today. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund was set up in 1979 and over the years it has helped hundreds of sick and elderly priests. But it can only continue to do so with our help as it depends on donations. Please give as much as you can afford and, if you pay tax, don't forget that you can add 25p to every £1 that you give (at no extra cost to you) by completing the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the donation envelope. (You can also make a donation online at www.rcdw.org.uk/donations).

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9 th November 2014 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Collection for the sick and retired priests) <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 10:15 AM 12:00 AM	Denis Lonergan R.I.P Anniv Liam Leniham R.I.P Lily de Nobrega – Intentions Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
10 th November Monday St Leo the Great	9:15 am Mass	For the Holy Souls
11 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
12 th November Wednesday St Josaphat	9:15am Mass Year 2 G&A at Mass	Sarah Toolan R.I.P - Anniv
13 th November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno, Giussepa Agustino Solari - R.I.P
14 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Lydia Escat R.I.P
15 th November Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00-11:00 Confessions (or by appointment) 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Otello Cavana R.I.P
16 th November Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J – Intentions
	10:15 AM	Holy Souls
	12:00 AM	Ykaalo Michael R.I.P – Anniv

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:

Frances Byrne, Leo Kilkenny, Yolanda Villegas, Edwina Toson, Helen Bradley, Eileen Ely, Joe Samuels, Taliah Sampson, Judette Palmer, Paddy McGravey, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Florence Collins, Cedric Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi. **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Ykaalo Michael, Sarah Toolan, Myra Richards Houlihan, Denis Lonergan, Sean Ahearne, Victoriano Suarez, Jack Curley, Ted & Tom Connor, Margaret & Joe Reddington, Keith Potter, Pierre Imbert, Sarah Crosby, Peggy Crane, Kenneth Squires, John Danquah,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Martin Beeny, Dean Aka Samuels, Fr. Gilberto Hoyos, Molly Wilson, John Clemo, Robert Mowatt, Fr Alan Ashton, Canon Peter Phillips, Dena Adams, Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Andrea Justin, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Vicky Ybanez

“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

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

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 be **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 some baptism preparation beforehand.

The next parents' and godparents' meeting will be in 2015. Watch this space, new date will be confirmed early January 2015.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2014-2015

The following children session will be next Sunday 16 November, 10:15 to 12:30. **Please be punctual.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. The parish in which you are a resident has to do preparation and paperwork. Couples considering marriage should speak to the priest well in advance. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

LET SILENCE SPEAK

Thursday 20 November 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Heythrop College presents an immersive experience intertwining clips of Philip Groning's prize-winning film Into Great Silence (2005) and choral music alongside philosophical discourse, to ponder how silence acts as a spiritual and epistemic space to enable action and change.

The event will run as three segments presented by Prof Johannes Hoff, Dr Ahmad Achtar and Dr Tony Carroll. They will explore the notion of how the humanities bring to light the 'silenced' parts of everyday life through the lenses of western ontology, Islamic theology and mysticism, and listening to the voice of the silenced.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

UCM Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00 noon Mass. All mothers welcome.

Jesus in Scripture, Jesus in Art

Wednesdays 12 November - 3 December, 7-9:30 pm Geoff Wheaton SJ Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673
A look at how artists through history have used their depictions of Jesus to help our understanding of scripture.

FAITH MATTERS QUESTION TIME:
SHOULD RELIGION BE PART OF EDUCATION?

Tuesday 18th November 2014 – 7:00 – 8:30pm. Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH.

All welcome to an evening of lively panel debate on this important matter of faith and life today. Recommended donation: £7 on the door. Booking is essential via www.mountstreet.info

CATHOLIC SINGLES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 13 December at St Augustine's, Augustinian Centre, 55 Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith W6 8AU. Music, games, cash bar and a chance to meet lots of people while celebrating Christmas. Please come along and bring friends, to help give us an idea of numbers please email gabriella@austin-forum.org or visit austin-forum.org for more info.

'ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST GOD'

Thursday 27 November 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Vaughan House .

The Advent 2014 series of Faith Matters talks will be dedicated to explore some big faith questions such as existence of God, suffering and secularization.

The second talk is led by Fr Peter Hunter OP and is titled 'Arguments For and Against God'. There are many traditional arguments that claim to establish that there is a God? Do any of these arguments work? On the other hand many are disturbed in their faith by suffering and wickedness in the world around them. Do these provide a reason to say that there is no God? Registration is required via <http://rcdow.org.uk/faith/aff-events/> or <http://rcdow.org.uk/events/> or e-mail: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 02079316078.

MUSINGS

Today's feast commemorates the cathedral church of Bishop of Rome (which, incidentally, is St John Lateran, not Peter's.) The popes lived at the Lateran for almost a millennium before they moved to the Vatican. However there was an earlier feast celebrated on 9 November-that of the 'Passion of the Image of Christ'- which grew out of the legend of violent attack of iconoclasm against a painting of Christ in Beirut. It's fitting, then, that we continue to remember the plight of Christians in the Middle East whose very existence in the region is under continued threat.
Salvador Ryan@Intercom

R.C.I.A. Come and See

Anybody who is interested in finding more about the Catholic Church will need to contact Fr. Gideon either phone or email. Meetings will be scheduled soon. Watch this space.

PRAYER GROUP COCKFOSTERS

Meets at 8 pm every Monday for praise & worship, intercession, a talk and, finally, for personal prayer for those who desire this. People of all ages and denominations find both encouragement and fellowship. Some have also found physical, emotional or spiritual healing. We have been meeting for the last 42 years and thousands have come over the years, even from far away. New members are most welcome – just come and see!

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CAFOD Christmas Shopping

World Gift catalogues now available! World Gifts are alternative Christmas gifts that make a difference to someone living in poverty. You can help a child learn to read, give the gift of a goat, cow, or camel, or even help a community build a water supply, and in return CAFOD send you a certificate to give in lieu of a present which illustrates the gift that has been given. Catalogues are available at the back of the church, and you can also buy these online at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk.