

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2nd October 2016.

Envelopes: £ 559.14

Loose: £ 359.82

Standing Orders £1,051.00(Aug/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For Online giving 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.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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9th October 2016

Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9 th October- Sunday Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Fast Day Collection	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass) 8:30 AM 11:00AM	Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P Anniversary Ann & Xavier Sarah Lane – R.I.P
10 th October Monday St Paulinus of York	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Toolan - Intentions
11 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
12 th October Wednesday St Wilfrid	9:15 am Mass	Tom Kelly - Intentions Year 3P- Children from School at Mass
13 th October Thursday St Edward the Confessor- Patron of Diocese of Westminster	9:15 am Mass	Members of Guarnieri Family
14 th October Friday St Callistus	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Toolan - Intentions
15 th October Saturday St Teresa de Jesus	11:00 – 12:00 am 6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Confession or by appointment Dominick Kevin – R.I.P
16 th October- Sunday Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00am Mass	Pierre Imbert R.I.P Kunle Odunewu R.I.P Anniversary

The Deep End

So often we hear Luke's story of the ten lepers, we concentrate on the supposed rudeness of the nine who didn't return, who seemed ungrateful for the healing Jesus brought. I wonder however, if they were being rude or simply doing what they had been told to do. Jesus said 'Go, show yourselves to the priests' and that is what they set out to do. In fact, their initial cry for help would indicate they recognise Jesus as a Master, they knew to call out to him for healing, they trusted him, and they believed him when he spoke to them. They even set out in the direction he told them before there was any evidence he had healed them.

Luke makes a point of distinguishing the returning lepers as Samaritan/Gentile so, presumably the other nine were Jewish. They, and Jesus, knew the priests would provide official acknowledgement of their being cleansed, allowing them to re-enter the community in accordance with the law. They continued on their path to visit the priests so they could resume their lives, go home to their family and friends, and return to worshipping in the synagogue. They cleansed. But that's not end of the story. The Samaritan did a turnabout and returned to thank Jesus, to thank God. He, however, was not only cleansed; he was 'made well'.

All ten are healed but the thankful Samaritan is somehow more prophetic. He is grateful for the grace he has just received and, perhaps, lights the way for future Gentiles to respond the Good News through faith and thankfulness. The thankful Samaritan shows us that gratitude is an essential respond to our wholeness of mind, body and spirit; it is essential to salvation. To be made well we must add thanksgiving to our faith.

Julieann Moran @Intercom

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This weekend, we are invited to join 32-year old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Today (and next Sunday), we are collecting your envelopes or you can give what you can to the second collection. Thank you.

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:

Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Freddie Garvey-Duggan, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Constanca Delfin, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicolas, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Michael Oladipo Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, 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:

Kunle Odunewu, Fr. Alan Ashton, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Felicity Henry, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Iza Holmes, Ray Paterson, John McKormack, Pierre Imbert, Tayo Ero, Sean Enright, Scholastica Moon, Joseph Pong.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Frankie Alfante, Sarah Lane, Daphne Mae Bedingfield, Alice Harkin, Edwina Tomkin, Dominica Solari, Federico Delfin, Jimmy O'Reilly, Lucrecia Martinez, Lily Troy, Blanca de Aponte, Elsa de Aponte, Michael Lau Yu Kan, John Harkin, Joel Roque, Kevin Nugent.

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

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

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.

SACRAMENTS:

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 18th October at 7:00pm in the parish classroom.

Baptismal enquiry form must be submitted to the parish office before attending the meeting.

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FRIST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2016-2017

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 are distributed after Mass on Sunday.

Next Sunday, 16 October, is the last date to return the application and requirements.

No latecomers.

The **first PARENT'S MEETING** will be on Wednesday **2nd November at 7:00 pm.**

Be aware that children sessions will start on **Sunday 6th November** and children will have sessions most Sundays until May 2017.

ADULTS ONLY- There are many adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony. Please speak to Fr. Gideon. We have a special **ADULTS ONLY PROGRAMME** called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Tea and Coffee after 11:00am Mass-

You are invited to the parish community centre after Mass. Welcome new parishioners and chat with fellow members of the parish.

GRATITUDE- Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was our wedding day, maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child. or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was an elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout our day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune. This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their leprosy. They were hard pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

National Prisons Week

Caritas Westminster and PACT are holding an event to promote volunteering work with prisoners, ex-offenders and their families.

Join us to meet with prison chaplains, hear about the work that goes on in prisons and how you can get involved. All welcome!

Date: Tuesday 11th of October

Time: 6pm-8pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral Hall, 42 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QW

RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

23rd October is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

—On this Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites all Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in RWANDA and around the world to help heal the broken hearted. You will be able to gift aid your donation using the envelope provided by MISSIO.

LATE FOR CHURCH?... Please resolve to arrive early for Mass, say a prayer, read the Scripture reading in the missalette provided and be ready when we start... it will make the Mass more prayerful and meaningful for all. Remember, if you miss the readings, you miss the teachings of Christ. St. Jerome wrote, *"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."* Getting to Church on time matters.

MUSINGS -Where are the other nine?

As we know only too well, prejudice, ignorance, betrayal and social class can create apparently insurmountable division among us. But traditional barriers often crumble in the face of a common crisis or a great opportunity for a better life. This is particularly obvious nowadays in groups helping with recovery from addiction. It is not surprising, then, that it happened among the lepers of Christ's time. Lepers were total outcasts, banner from all contact with the settled community. Food was left for them by their families at designated outposts only. Living such as disrespected way of life, the centuries old and bitter barrier between Jews and Samaritans gave way to a survival camaraderie that led to a racially mixed group of lepers approaching Jesus for healing. All were healed but only the one who was an outcast, through both race and health, returned to give thanks. The other felt that the healer was one of their own, so they were entitled to healing. Our expectation about our entitlement because of our family backgrounds or our education or hard work, often blinds us to how gratuitous all God's gifts to us really are. Failure to appreciate the graciousness of such goodness leads to a hardening of the arteries of love that quickly deprives the heart of contentment, generosity and joy. Happiness is the flowering of appreciation and giving thanks. The Samaritan leper knew this. He seized his opportunity. Saying thanks opened up a new relationship with Jesus for him. Where are the other nine? Where are we?

VOLUNTEERS:- The parish relies on a lot of volunteers to keep running. Can you help in the following?

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

Church linen and albs for altar servers- Once every month to take linens at home, wash and iron them.

Sharing Gospel Joy: Perspectives on Mission in Today's World

The Columban Missionaries are hosting a conference on mission and the joy of being a missionary disciple, on Saturday 22nd Oct from 11:00am to 4:30pm at Maria Fidelis School, NW1 1TA. Fr. Tom O'Reilly SSC will give the keynote address followed by workshops on care of Creation, Outreach to Migrants etc., Book a place, visit www.columbans.co.uk