#### **NEWSLETTER**



**Church of the**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 1st June 2014**

**Envelopes: £570.55**

**Loose: £452.50**

**Standing Orders £573.75** (Apr./Week)

*Your generosity* enable *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 (OFFERING)**

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.

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**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **Sunday 8th June**  **Pentecost Sunday** | **(6.00pm**  **Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **For the Parish**  **Martin Mc Carthy R.I.P Anniv**  **First Holy Communion, Thanksgiving Mass**  **Teresa Ferguson R.I.P** - **Anniv.** |
| **9th June Monday**  St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor | 9:15 am Mass | Teresa Maher R.I.P |
| **10th June Tuesday** | No Mass |  |
| **11th June Wednesday**  St Barnabas, Apostle | 9:15 am Mass | Theresa Brandford - Intentions |
| **12th June Thursday**  Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Cesar Cubacub R.I.P |
| **13th June Friday**  St Anthony of Padua | 9:15 am Mass | Sir Harold Hood R.I.P |
| **14th June Saturday**  Blessed Virgin Mary | **6:00pm:**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | Domy Baroquenia R.I.P |
| **Sunday 15th June**  **The Most Holy Trinity** | **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Teresa Maher R.I.P**  **Mary O’Neill R.I.P**  **Anniversary**  **James Morrissey R.I.P** |

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**8th June 2014**

**‘Wind and Fire’**

Last winter offered us a taste of how powerful the wind can be. The west coast of Ireland bore brunt of weeks of storm force winds that decimated beaches, uprooted trees and tore up coastal roads and walls. Many other counties have suffered a great deal more at the hands of hurricanes, tornados and severe winds.

Fire, when it burns out of control, can destroy homes and belongings, and can injure and kill. Forest or bush fire can cause widespread damage. Yet these powerful elements can be benevolent forces too. A breeze can soothe on a hot day, a gentle wind can aid an athlete, while more powerful gusts can even generate electricity. In this country we certainly appreciate the value of a day when there’s’ good drying out’! And fire is great source heat and comfort.

Why the Holy Spirit manifest as these elements? Wind and fire are sings of both, the power of God and strength for the task ahead. The well-known Irish blessing goes: ‘May the wind be always at your back’. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as both the wind at our backs, and the fire within us – the love within, and the impetus to love others. Is your heart on fire with the love of God? What is the force that spurs you on?

**UPDATE ON SCHOOL ANNEX/PARISH CENTRE BUILDING WORKS**

Islington Council has approved the £1,300.000 for the completion of our joint school/parish expansion project. (The Diocese will shoulder any further funding). This means that the builders have now remained in site and proceeded with the second and final phase of work. When completed the new expansion will bring significant benefits to the parish community and most importantly to the school who will be able to admit 60 children to the reception every year. It is now expected that the building works will be completed in early 2015.

**MUSINGS**

Orthodox Metropolitan bishop, Ignatius of Latakia, stated in 1968 that’ without the Holy Spirit, God is distant, Christ is merely a historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter , the Church is just an organisation, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia and the work of Christians is slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present the Gospel is living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost. The liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinised’ @Intercom

**UPDATE ON GROWING IN FAITH**

New overall total raised by our parish is £201,465. There are still a few pledges to be received. Updates will be published here once the official amount is tallied.

Once again, thank you very much for all your support. Fr. Gideon

**N CASE YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you

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**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

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

**UCR( Universe Catholic Radio)**

Is a mixture of contemporary music, news, features, interviews, religious instructions and information form the team that brings you the Catholic Times, The Catholic Universe and other publications.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**NEW PARISH NOTICEBOARD**

There is a new noticeboard to the right of the main door which has details of parish events and activities. Please keep an eye on it and join our prayer & social events.

**“DAY FOR LIFE”**

In a special message to Catholics across Britain and Ireland for the annual Day for Life, Pope Francis has emphasised the need to care for life from conception to natural end.

In his message, he says that all life has inestimable value ‘even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.’

He has promised his prayers that ‘Day for Life will help to ensure that human life always receives the protection that it is due.’

Over half-a-million leaflets have been sent to parishes in England and Wales in readiness for Day for Life – Sunday, 28 July.

The theme of the Day is ‘Care for Life – It’s Worth It’ taken from a homily preached by Cardinal Bergoglio in 2005 during a Mass in honour of the protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus.

Within this homily, the now Pope Francis said:

“All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth… to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

“Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing… So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.”

This year’s Day for Life focuses on care for unborn children and their mothers; care for people who are elderly and care for those who are suicidal and their families.

One of its key aims is to build an environment of compassion and care that nurtures and sustains life, even in the most challenging of human events and personal circumstances.

**Message from Pope Francis to Catholics in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales**

“Calling to mind the teaching of Saint Irenaeus that the glory of God is seen in a living human being, the Holy Father encourages all of you to let the light of that glory shine so brightly that everyone may come to recognise the inestimate value of all human life.

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish priest or Sr. Naomi. 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 god parents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

**Next parents’ and godparents’ meeting Tuesday 15th July at 7.30, meeting room.**

***Please be informed that the next meeting will be in the Autumn.***

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

**ENQUIRERS’ GROUP**

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic; or you would like to be Confirmed; or you would just like to know more about your faith, this group is for you.

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**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY TRAINING**

For all those working with children’s liturgy and those interested in this work. **The second meeting is on Tuesday 10th June, 7.30-9pm** in the Meeting Room.

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

After 9:15am Mass, for parents/carers and toddlers (but everyone welcome).

**‘CELEBRATE’ FAMILY FESTIVAL**

A weekend of charismatic prayer, workshops, talks, and fun suitable for all the family at Twickenham 28th and 29th June. If you are going, please sign up on the list so that we can go or meet up as a parish group.

**BRIGHTLIGHTS YOUTH FESTIVAL AT AYLESFORD 27-29 JUNE**

The Youth Ministry Team is laying on a coach to this event. Please see noticeboard.

**KOLBE’S GIFT**

**1st -5th October 2013 at Leicester Theatre**

See poster in porch. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or

phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433

**RETROUVAILLE:**

Offers a lifeline to troubled marriages. Backed by prayer, this programme has healed and turned around thousands of marriages on the brink of collapse and even brought divorced couples back together again.

The next programme starts on the 27th – 29th September 2013. Don’t miss this lifeline if your marriage is painful – visit: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) or call or text 0797 388 0443 in complete confidence.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**

Photographs and CDs from Confirmation of June 15 2013 are now available. View albums and Order forms in the parish office. Also for further information you can contact photographer 07976 747 901 or email justinpip@yahoo.com

**Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)**

meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00 Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome.

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY 11-14 JUN**

Spirit in the City is the biggest Catholic festival in London, which gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. The programme includes Gregorian chants, uplifting presentations, Eucharistic street procession, reflections of the theme of joy and much more. Saturday 14th June: outdoor celebration in Leicester Square with live music on stage, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services. See: [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org)

**WESTMINSTER INTERFAITH**

*29th Annual Multi-Faith Pilgrimage* for Peace, visiting Jews, Quakers, Moravian Christians, Baha’is, Sunni Muslims and Sufis in Haringey, North London A Sikh order will donate a picnic lunch, Saturday **14th June** .Gather from 9.15am for 9.45 start at Our Lady of Muswell, Colney Hatch Lane N10 1PN

**SILENT MUSIC** –

Led by Sister Melanie Kingston and Revd. Michael Gartland Friday 20 - Sunday 22 June - House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB Cost: £150. Arrive in time for supper at 7.00 pm and leave on Sunday afternoon. Please e-mail: houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk to book.

**SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP**

offers children aged 8-13 a sports activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. The camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of the camp: For boys 26th July to 2nd August or 2nd to 9th August. For girls: 9th -16th August. See poster in porch or go to [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

**EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

The Climate is Changing...

If you are aged 18-30 you are invited to this special campaign evening for Young Adults on Wednesday 2 July. Come find out what CAFOD is doing to tackle climate change from guest speaker Antony Mbandi, Director of Caritas Kitui (Kenya), and learn how you can help! Held at CAFOD’s offices in Lambeth, SE1 7JB. Doors open at 6pm, drinks and food provided. Book online at http://www.cafod.org.uk/Events/youngadultclimateevent

**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:**

Eileen Ely, Margaret Lonergan, Ashia Darr, Eileen Lucas, Helen Bradley, Tanya Obid, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Diana Johnson, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrisey, Ernie Fisher , Stephanie Enepi, Michael Cole, Mrs. Tisseveransinghe, Clive Bromhill.

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

**Anniversaries**:

Nora O’Reilly, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, May Johnson, Eugene O’Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Teresa Ferguson, Mary O’Niell, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, James Morrisey, Anna Morrisey, Kevin O’Brien, Michael Houlihan, Dorothy Sollom.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Teresa Rooney Maher, Henry Dolan, Eduard Donnelly, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Jerry Murtagh, Betty McMahon, Mary Costin, Bill Millet, Dora Tomson, Anson Gamy,

“*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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

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

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

**COLLECTION BOX for the**