**CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF**

 **JESUS, HOLLOWAY**



**A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster**

 **62 Eden Grove, Holloway N7 8EN**

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 7 September**

**Envelopes: £564.05**

**Loose: £443.10**

**Standing Orders £666.5** (Aug./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 (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.

 **Phone: 020 7607 3594**

***Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk***

**www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk**

 Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| **14th September****The Exaltation of the Holy Cross****(***Racial Justice Collection)* |  **(6.00pm** **Sat. Vigil Mass)****8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 AM** | **Liam Lenihan – R.I.P****Deceased members of Patrick Fulham family & friends.****For the Parish****Mrs Lucy Ugoala R.I.P Anniv** |
| **15th September Monday**Our Lady of Sorrows | 9:15 am Mass  | Lydia Escat R.I.P |
| **16th September Tuesday**  | No Mass |  |
| **17th September Wednesday** Feria | 9:15am Mass | Christopher & Elizabeth O’Reilly - R.I.P - Anniversary |
| **18th September Thursday**Feria | 9:15 am Mass  | Joseph de Souza R.I.P |
| **19th September Friday** St Januarius | 9:15 am Mass | Fr. Gilberto Hoyos – Sick |
| **20th September Saturday** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gôn and Paul Chông Ha-sang  | **6:00pm** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  | **Paddy Armstrong R.I.P** |
| ***21st September*****Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Home Mission Sunday* | **8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 AM** | **Urbain Occuli Virgel R.I.P Anniversary****Theresa Suporn Kusumratana R.I.P****Deceased Members of Patrick Fulham Family & Friends** |

***Newsletter* The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

 **14th September 2014**

**‘A divine attribute…’**

Ten thousand talents today are estimated to be in the hundreds of millions! So it would be foolish King who would allow a ‘servant’ to click up debt to the mount (you would think!). Even though his debt is completely cancelled, the ’servant’ is not so forgiving when it comes to his own household. One denarius would be the equivalent to the wages of a labourer for a day, so one hundred day’s wages is a drop in the ocean in comparison. Those who witness these events are ‘greatly distressed’ and decide to protest. You don’t have to look too far today to draw parallels to this parable.

 Peter asks a vital question: how many times do you forgive? The answer may disturb some people but it can also liberate us if we allow it to; seventy times – seven, i.e. an infinite number of times. This may seem idealistic and even ridiculous, but when we think more about it there is no other option. Without forgiveness we allow bitterness to engulf and torture us; zapping our energy; preventing us from being at peace with ourselves. When we only seek retribution, we enter into chaos.

 *‘To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you. When we forgive evil we do not excuse it, we do not tolerate it, we do not smother it. We call it what it is, let its horror shock and stun and enrage us, and only then do we forgive it’* @Intercom

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014**

*Supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics.*

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who is currently distant from the family of the faith – the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops –the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics by supporting next Sunday’s second collection. Thank you for your support.

**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 godparents must attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

The next parents’ and godparents’ meeting will be in the Parish meeting room, on the 16 September at 7:30pm

**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

 **ENQUIRERS’ GROUP**

**Want to know more about the Church?**

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. See Sr. Naomi.

**UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

 (UCM) Meets on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 12:00Noon Mass. All mothers are welcome. Next meeting will be in autumn.

.**HARVEST FAST DAY: 3rd October**

It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. On Friday 3 October – Harvest Fast Day- CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world’s poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Your Fast Day envelopes are available in church *next week.* Please give as much as you can so that hunger isn’t a fact of life for the world’s poorest people.

 CAFOD- Give what you can this Harvest Fast Day and welcome the poor to your table.

**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 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.

**Sunday, 21 September**

A Call to Mission

On 21 Sept the Bishops of England and Wales invite parishes to celebrate Home Mission Sunday to encourage every mass going Catholic to respond urgently to the call to evangelise. With most massgoing Catholics feeling the pain and sorrow caused by a large number of family members and friends not practising their faith, there is an urgency for us all to consider afresh how might respectfully and joyfully reach out to our absent brothers and sisters in Christ.

For more information: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14)

 **SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER**

This is a massage from The Sister of St Peter Claver*: ‘We wish to thank all the parishioners, for their generous giving towards our mission. Your generosity amounted to* ***£390.*** *We are very grateful for your support and may God reward you all’*

**PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS**

 “The Pan-African Annual Mass will held on Sunday 21 September 2014 at 3pm

at St George’s Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Patrick Lynch. It will be followed by a special Reception at the Amigo Hall where Bishop Howard Tripp will launch the first book on the African Catholic Mission.

**OUR LADY’S COVENT HIGH SCHOOL**

All Girls Catholic School will have an open evening 2014 will take place on Tuesday 23rd September 4:00pm to 7:00pm. At 6-16 Amhurst Park. N16 5AF. Please call to reserve a place – 020 8800 2158

 **MORNING ALPHA**

The course enriching the lives of Christians and non Christians in 169 countries. Pope Francis loves it, so does the Archbishop of Canterbury, so do bishops and archbishops, pastors and ministers all over the world. At: **2 Lauderdale Road East Finchley N2 9LU. 9:30-11:30am on 10 (ten**) **Wednesdays** **from 8th October**. No charge just optional food donation. Chaplain: Fr. Terry Tastard. Numbers are limited, so please register with: Peter Kraushar 0208 883 4736email: peterkrau@aol.com

**30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION**

Assembly by 2:15pm outside Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11th October. Procession with Our Lady of Fatima to Brompton Oratory, praying the Rosary en-route. For more information contact: 020 8764 0262

 **MUSINGS**

While we are accustomed to regarding Christ cross as an emblem of suffering and shame, there is also a strong tradition of the cross as a symbol of victory. Late medieval Gaelic Irish poets routinely depicted Christ as warrior, riding into battle on the cross (his horse) and achieving a stunning victory on Calvary over the forces of evil. One poem, possibly composed in honour of the relic of the True Cross at Holy Cross Abbey, County Tipperary, has Christ use the cross as a battering ram to break down the gates of hell’ and release the captive.

**IN 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

**CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY**

If you are moving away to University o College: Why not look out for Catholic Chaplaincy or local parish in your area, or the Catholic Society at your college.

For Student activities and groups in Westminster Diocese, visit Newman House Catholic Centre 111Gower Street, WC1E 6AR or call 020 7387 6370

. **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

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

**1:00pm-4;00pm**

Bishop John Crowley will be giving a Day of Reflection for all who help in the church in any way. Please note in your diaries the date of 27th September, and make sure you give your name to Sr. Naomi so that you receive your personal invitation.

 **Sunday, 21 September** 2014

 **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Supporting outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14

**“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.

**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:**

Maria Ward, , Barbara Baptiste, June Bismire, Rosa Ni

cholls, Florence Collins, Cedic Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, , 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, Stephanie Enepi, Tom Murphy, Brian Harrington,

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

 **Anniversaries**:

Lucy Ugoala, Christopher and Elizabeth O’Reilly, Berniece Simmonds, Urbain Occuli Virgel. , John Francis Enright, Myriam Imbert, May Johnson, Faye Baluyut., Tayo Ero, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O’Reilly, Pierre Imbert, Barney Doherty, Columbus Itoya Iyayi, David O’Sullivan

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Vittoria Pedretti, Liam Lenihan, Vicki Ibanez, Johnny Patterson, Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Maher, Hughie Mc Daid, Thomas Collin, Philomena O’Reilly, Betty McMahon, Andrea Justin.

 “*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**