#### **NEWSLETTER**



**Church of the**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 8th June 2014**

**Envelopes: £452.13**

**Loose: £389.30**

**Standing Orders £699** (May./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 15th June**  **The Most Holy Trinity** | **(6.00pm**  **Sat. Vigil Mass)**  **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Domy Baroquenia R.I.P**  **Teresa Maher R.I.P**  **Mary O’Neill R.I.P**  **Anniversary**  **James Morrissey R.I.P** |
| **16h June Monday**  St Richard of Chichester | 9:15 am Mass | Ely & Honorata Flores - Intentions |
| **17th June Tuesday** | No Mass |  |
| **18th June Wednesday**  Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Marciano Vera - Intentions |
| **19th June Thursday**  St Romuald, Abbot | 9:15 am Mass | Carmelita Cerezo – R.I.P |
| **20th June Friday**  St Alban, Martyr | 9:15 am Mass | Joe Bulfin – R.I.P |
| **21st June Saturday**  **St Aloysius Gonzaga** | **6:00pm:**  **(Sat. Vigil Mass)** | **Mary Heffernan R.I.P Anniv**  **Keith Potter - Intentions** |
| **Sunday 22nd June**  **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  **(Corpus Christi)** | **8:30 AM**  **10:15 AM**  **12:00 PM** | **Mrs R.J.K – Intentions**  **Finlay Harper R.I.P**  **Julian Assange - Intentions** |

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**SUNDAY 15thJune 2014**

**‘The Divine Dance’**

The Greek term *perichoresis* is used to describe the relationship between the three persons of the Trinity. *‘Peri’* means around, while *‘chorein’* has many layers of meaning including ‘to make room for’ or to ‘give away’. I mention this not to get bogged down in language, but to hint at the magnitude of depth contained in this great mystery of our faith.

Over the centuries artists have made many attempts to illustrate the mystery of the Trinity, while theologians and mystics have tried to put it into words.

Saint Patrick famously used the shamrock to illustrate the three persons of the Trinity. In the 12th century, St Bernard of Clairvaux described the Holy Spirit as the kiss of God, of the ‘unshakeable bond’ and ‘indivisible unity’ of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Others describe the Trinity as a sort of divine dance of love.

When the new translation of the liturgy came into use, one of the terms people struggled with was ‘consubstantial with the Father’, which replaced’ of one being with the Father’ in the Creed. In today’s Gospel Jesus describes this relationship as one of love- God loved the world so much he sent his only son. The language is simple but the concept goes much deeper.

Today’s second reading ends with a blessing we often hear at the end of Mass: ‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all’. What a beautiful blessing and description of the triune God. The unity and harmony of the Trinity provides us with the blueprint for our Christian lives. @interncom

**Fr. John –** Once again we welcome **Fr. John LaRocca S.J.** who has arrived to spend his summer in the parish. For thirty years, Fr. John has been coming to Sacred Heart in the summer in order for the parish priest to have his holidays. Fr. John is a History professor at Xavier University, Cincinnati Ohio with expertise in Tudor and Stuart England.

**MUSINGS**

Despite the reminder from Augustine to the effect that ‘Why wonder that you do not understand (God)? For if you understand, it is not God,’ countless generations have nevertheless attempted to ‘explain’ the Trinity by means of analogy. Here is one traditional Irish effort: ‘Three folds in cloth, yet there is but one cloth. Three joints in a finger, yet there is but one finger. Three leaves in a shamrock, yet there is but one shamrock. Frost, snow, ice, yet the three are but water. Likewise, three Persons in God, but only the one God. @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

**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

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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)

**CHURCH CLEANING**

There are two teams and they clean at different times. We urgently need more volunteers. Please call Julia 07960 541286

**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.

. **SUMMER’S MASS TIME SCHEDULE**

As usual, during Summer time, we will have a revised Mass schedule on Sundays.

From Sunday 20th July until Sunday 31st August, Sunday Masses will be at 6:00pm (Sat. Vigil) 8:30am and 11:00am only.

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

Sr. Naomi will not be in for Coffee morning this week. She will be out of the office until Monday 23rd June.

**‘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.

**Thinking of a gap year?**

**SPEC,** the diocesan retreat centre for children and young people, has now relocated to Pinner in Middlesex. Each year a number of young adults (aged 18-25) join the resident community for a year as volunteer missionaries. Perhaps this is the ideal opportunity for you – or someone you know – to combine a year of service with a year of formation in faith in a supportive Catholic community. More details are available at: Email: spec@rcdow.org.uk

Web: www.spec.org.uk/missionyear

Phone: 020 3757 2500.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE AND FUNDS**

“Monday 23rd June is a National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia. Please remember to pray and to fast in any way possible. This could be fasting on bread and water or it could be fasting from a particular thing i.e. alcohol, cigarettes, TV. For details see; www.goodcounselnetwork.com”

Also at the moment The Good Counsel Network has no money, but is supporting a growing number of expecting Mothers and some who have had their children. If you can help us to support these women it would be great. You can donate either directly into our bank account or via the Donate button on our website: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Donate.html>

**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>

**‘This my body’** is a powerful new one woman play on human trafficking being performed by Ten Ten Theatre on Fri 20th and 21st June at Our Lady of Lourdes, New Southgate at 7:30pm. For those aged 16 years and over. To book tickets go to [www.tententheatre.co.uk](http://www.tententheatre.co.uk)

**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:**

Mercy Dapaah, Cedic Cowell, Margaret Mulroy, 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**:

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

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Ryan Grey, Tanya Page,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**