**Offertory Collections**

**Sunday 13th April 2014**

**Envelopes**: £590.90

**Loose**: £360.50

**Standing Orders** £670.25 (Mar./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.

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Sr Naomi office hours: Monday10:00-12:00,13:00-16:00

**Parish Office opening times for Admin**

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

 **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.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

 **Church of the**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

**20th APRIL 2014**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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|  **20th April** **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION** **( *EASTER DAY)*** | **8:30 AM****11:00 AM** | **Daniel Wiltshire R.I.P.****Joe Neary R.I.P.** |
|  **21st April Monday****Within the Octave of Easter** | 10:00am Mass  | Peggy O’Leary R.I.P. |
| **22nd April Tuesday** **within the Octave of Easter** | No Mass |  |
|  **23rd April Wednesday within the Ocatve of Easter** | 9:15am Mass | Stanley Richards R.I.P. |
| **24th April Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  | 9:15am Mass  | Bruno & Peppa Solari R.I.P. |
| **25th April Friday within the Octave of Easter** | 9:15am Mass  | Marian &George Faney (intentions) |
| **26th April Saturday** **within the Octave of Easter** |  **6:00pm:** **(Sat. Vigil Mass)**  | For the Parish |
| **Sunday 27th April****SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)** | **8:30 AM****10:15 AM****12:00 PM** | **Johnny Lydon R.I.P** **Jun and Dinah Teriote Intentions****Joe Neary R.I.P. (Anniversary)** |

 ***‘OUT OF THE DEPTH’*** @intercom

Little miracles happen all the time. Those magical words ‘It’s a miracle’ can be exclaimed at anything from a friend showing up on time to a loved one getting the all-clear from illness; from out-of-the-ordinary, happy event to something which cannot be explained by logic or science. We often pray for miracles.

Sometimes we pray for a specific thing-for a sick person to get better, for example. One prayer to St Anthony acknowledges: ‘The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles’. Other time we try to surrender our needs and worries to the will of to God - every time we pray the *Our Father* we say ’Thy will be done’.

We know what it is like to hope for a miracle. So we understand the worry of Mary and Martha in today’s Gospel when they send for Jesus with the message that Lazarus is ill. We feel the pain in their accusation after Jesus arrives: ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died’. Today’s Gospel recounts a big miracle, and it tells us that everything is possible to God. I calls us to a deeper faith, both in what God can do for us, and in his promise of eternal life. The name Lazarus comes from the Hebrew *El’azar,* meaning ‘God has helped’. If we are in need, we can turn to God with the words of today’s Psalm: ‘Out of the depths I cry to you, O lord,

Lord, hear my voice! O Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading’.

 EASTER - is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. It is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfilment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

 **HE IS RISEN** –our lives can never be the same again. Ultimately nothing can harm or destroy us. Life has a meaning and a purpose. **ALLELUIA!**

 **HAPPY EASTER!**

 **A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

**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 or guardian of the child needs to supply us with their Catholic baptismal certificate and the child’s birth certificate. Parents and god parents need to attend some baptism preparation beforehand.

**Next parents’ and godparents’ meeting Tuesday 20th May at 7.30, meeting room.**

**MARRIAGE**

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013-14**

The next children’s session is **27th April** at 10:15am**.** Please arrive promptly.

The next parents’ meeting (without the children) will be on **Wednesday, 30th April 7:00pm-8:00pm.**

**CONFIRMATION 2014**

The next candidates’ session will be on **Thursday 1st May 7:00-8:30pm**. All candidates must attend!

 **ENQUIRERS’ GROUP**

If you are interested in 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. **Next meeting on 30th April at 3pm** in the meeting room with Sr Naomi. If this date does not suit you, please speak to Sr Naomi.

 **NEW 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)

**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.

**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 Elly, Margaret Lonergan, Helen Bradley, Ashia Darr, Betty McMahon, Stephanie Enepi, Clive Bromhill, Agnes Alexander, John Breslin, Margaret Deignan, Michael Cole, Diana Johnson, Cedric Cowell, Alison McGoff, Michael Barber, Tanya Ba Obeid, Florence McGrath, Chris Eisen, Jim Spencer, Margaret Hughes, Mary Egan, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Peter Finn, Myrtle Hughes, Lillian Appino, Nessa Healy, Anne Franklin, Mary Morrissey, James McNamara, Patrick Enright, Ernie Fisher, Erin Connor, Julia White, Edwina Toson, Elizabeth Young, Pascal Philgence, Jennifer Blundell, Pauline Hunt, Anne Nicolas, ***and******all who are sick and housebound in the parish.***

 **Anniversaries**:

Joe Neary, William Crosby, Beryl Genovese, Gloria Cabuhal, Mary Gill, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Joseph De Souza, Kevin O’Brien, Nicholas Gordon De Nobrega ,Eddie Gorman, Peter Price, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Ginty, Bill Devereux, John O’Rourke, John Danquah, Ann Rainsford, Bill Nevin,

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:** Brian McNally, Anthony Mulvey, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Celia Donovan, Mary Noolan, Jeanette Caruana, Kathleen Rainsford, Kitty Magner, Derrick Dick, Mary Hefferman, Maureen Bellemy, Alf Dorrington, Peter Augustine, Rita Burdis, John McCormack, Joseph McRedmond, Sean Enright, Brian Wright, Roy Lundy, Lisa McKenna, Michael Joseph L’Estrange, Nancy Doyle, Joseph David, Claire Campbell, Mark Griffin, Tony Rooney, John Murphy,

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

**MUSINGS**

There is a South American proverb which claims that *mañana* is the word which the devil chooses to combat humankind’s conscientious tendencies. If we have some good to do, some kind word to say, some injustice to highlight, le us do it *today ,*for we are not guaranteed a tomorrow and, even if we were, the situation that we might have been instrumental in changing may well be beyond our control by then.

When we are inspired to do good, let’s not hesitate, for we shall not pass this way again. @intercom

 **THE CALIX SOCIETY**

Supports Catholics in recovery from addiction. Groups meet in different locations around London. For more information go to: [www.calixlondon.org.uk](http://www.calixlondon.org.uk)

 **Canonisations of Blessed Popes John XXIII and John Paul II : to be celebrated on 27th April in St. Peter’s Rome. We keep our prayers in the coming days for these two great modern Popes, praying for their powerful intercession for Pope Francis, and for Spirit led renewal for each of us and the for the whole Church.**

 **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS**

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

**Decorating and CHURCH CLEANING**

We need new volunteers .We need teams, so the commitment is once a month for about an hour. Please contact Juliana: 07960541286

Help would also be appreciated with the arranging of flowers.

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

 To so many people who helped in the preparation and celebration of the Holy Week ceremonies. To the Choir, who made our celebrations such a joyful and experience of the Easter Triduum. To the many ministries such as cleaners, altar servers, lectors, sacristans – to all of you, the parish community is very grateful.

Fr. Gideon will be away for his Easter break this week .

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**“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.

**COLLECTION BOX for the**

 **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW**

 **MEMBERS**

**After many months of preparation, 4 adults received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil last night. Janell Sampson (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist).**

**Anthony Tisseverasinghe, Sharma Phillip, Aaron McIntosh (Confirmation).**

 **Congratulations too to the children, Nana and Juanita Frimpong-Harrison, and Neos Hattori who’re baptised on Easter Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.**

 **VOCATION NOTICES**

**Vocation Discernment Group for Adults 18-30’s- Friday 25th April with Sarah de Nordwall reflectin on Chapter 4 of Evangelii Gaudium. 700pm-9:00pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace nest to Westminster Cathedral. For more contact Fr. Richard at** **richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk**

**The Joy to the Priesthood - a retreat day for men (18+) discerning a calling to the priesthood on Saturday 10th May at Allen Hall Seminary. For more info and register contact Fr. Richard at** **richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk**

**Annual Collection for the Priest’s Training Fund- 11th May 2014**

**The annual collection takes place on 11th May which is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

**GROWING IN FAITH FUNDRAISING**

 **I’m still waiting for a few pledge forms to be returned. Kindly post it to me or directly to the Growing in Faith office. Thank you. Fr. Gideon**

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

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