

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 May 2017.

**Envelopes: £557.29.20**

**Loose: £499.90**

**Standing Orders £887.75 (Apr/week)**

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

**Text Giving-** is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

**For online giving, please go to:**

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

### The Deep End – The Spirit Within

*'Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you'. - Corrie ten Boom*

Imagine how the disciples must have reacted to the way Jesus was talking. In John's Gospel, as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and his death approaches, he starts to talk about leaving the disciples. They will no longer be able to see him. He predicts that Judas will betray him and Peter will deny him. The disciples are in turmoil. 'Where are you going?' they ask; 'Why can't I follow you?'; 'How can we know the way?'

On top of this, Jesus has started to give them instructions for after he is gone. The disciples still do not understand where, or why, Jesus is going, so you can sense their panic and fear at the task that lies ahead, the work they will have to do without their teacher and friend to help them. They will be like lost sheep, without a shepherd, to borrow one of Jesus's own metaphors.

So the promise they hear from Jesus that he will send his Spirit must be very welcome. 'I will not leave your orphans,' says Jesus, to a group who must have been afraid of just that. What's more, they already know this Spirit, because he is in them. That same Spirit is in us. We are not alone in our struggles. TrionaDoherty@Intercom

### World Communications Day

World Communications Sunday takes place on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017, the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord. It reflects his mandate that we should 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News'. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of communications, particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country. Please help the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, by contributing generously to the collection next weekend. There are prayer cards which you can use to pray for them.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>21st May 2017</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> (Next Sunday, Catholic Communications' Collection)	<b>6:00 pm Sat.</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Ben and Margaret Deignan (Intentions)</b>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Hilary Leonard- Intentions</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May Monday Easter Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Martin & Margaret Cooke's intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> May Tuesday	<b>No Mass.</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Easter Feria	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	For the Parish Y3P & 3A from School at Mass
25 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday St Bede the Venerable	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Eileen Ely (sick)
26 <sup>th</sup> May Friday St Philip Neri	<b>9:15 am Mass</b>	Francisco Garcia R.I.P.
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May Saturday</b> <b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00 am</b>	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>6:00 pm</b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Maria DaCosta R.I.P Anniv. and the deceased members of DaCosta and DaSilva Families</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> (Today, Catholic Communications' Collection)	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Anton Kronshorsh R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>James Morrissey R.I.P Anniv.</b>

*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:**

Michael Fleming, Crystal Green, Helena Bolotny, Ludvinia King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Maria Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, 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:** James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh, Gerry Murtagh, Sr Elisa Vanin ,John Rigolli, Michael Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Mary Gill, Frances Byrne, Beryl Genovese, Pauric Dolan, Edwards Wojpon, Helen Bradley.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange, Rosa Nicolas, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Coughlan, Marianne Formosa, Paddy McGuire, Paddy Enright, Vicky Knight, Teresa Russell.

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

*Amen.*

**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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone welcome

## SACRAMENTS:

### BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first **6 months** after birth. 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.

**Next meeting for parents and godparents will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7:00pm.** Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays**, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thanks to all catechists, all the children and their families who during these months supported the First Holy Communion programme.

We encourage children and their families to regularly attend Mass and build a stronger relationship with the Lord.

### CONFIRMATION

Next session will be on **Thursday 25 May at 7:00pm** in the Meeting Room.

### MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### RCIA

The Mass for New Catholics 2017  
On Saturday 27 May at 6:00 p.m.  
At Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW  
Who can come to the celebration?  
New Catholics, their Godparents and Sponsors, relatives and friends of the New Catholics. Please book on [event.bookitbee.com/8081/mass-for-new-catholics-2017](http://event.bookitbee.com/8081/mass-for-new-catholics-2017)

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS**

### UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament** will resume on Fridays after the morning Mass from 12 May, and will be held from 09:45 – 10:45. If you can assist with the Adoration Rota, please sign up on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

## Spirit in the City

Venue: Leicester Square, London WC2H, UK  
From the 9th -10th June 2017, the Catholic faith communities across the diocese will join forces to offer a Catholic festival dedicated to evangelisation in our capital city: with times of prayer, teaching, celebration and outreach. The festival aims to bring Catholics together and to reach out to the general public at the same time. It gathers people of all cultures through a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the heart of London.

Most people who go to Spirit in the City have been struck by: joyful atmosphere - quality of music – fellowship - space to think - pray and be inspired – workshops – talks – activities - testimonies to lift up and invite you to meet God. [spiritinthecity.org](http://spiritinthecity.org)

### Healthcare Chaplaincy: A Catholic understanding

**Venue:** St Dominic's Priory Haverstock Hill, Camden London Wednesday 7th June 7pm for 7.30pm

This is the first of a series of three free events designed to help people reflect on different understandings of the Catholic understanding of health and social care. The resources and delegate packs for the events and other resource material will be available before the events on <http://rcdow.org.uk/called-to-serve-the-sick/>

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'.

**Praise and Worship and Charismatic** prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 1:30pm. All are welcome.

### FIRE WARDENS NEEDED:

Health and safety regulations mandate that we should have designated **fire wardens** at every Mass (at least two at each Mass). The diocese will provide the training. There will be a training session scheduled for churches in the Islington Deanery at **St. Joan of Arc Church Highbury on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 PM.** The session lasts for at least an hour and half. Kindly give your name to Fr. Gideon or Elizabeth in the **Parish office via email or call 020 76073594.**

## Musings

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### St Teresa's prayer

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.*

*Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.*

*Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.*

*Yours are the hands, you are the feet,*

*You are his eyes, you are his body.*

*Christ has no body now but yours.*

### Many hands make light work:

If you are interested in helping the Church by giving up some of your time, we are still looking for people to help with:

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

**CATECHISTS:** to help teach our children and young people. Mary Crowley (Catechetical Coordinator from the diocese) will come and give the training).If you feel that this is something you are interested in doing as your ministry, please pass on your name , telephone number, email address onto Fr. Gideon, Edmund or Elizabeth in the office.

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**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** It is not too late to collect your planned giving envelopes for this coming 2017/2018 year. Newcomers are still welcome to join. Please call Elizabeth in the Parish office 020 76073594.

**GIFT AID :** It is that time of the year when the Parish must submit to HMRC the turnaround report in order to receive our Gift Aid money. Before we can submit please may I request you to let me know in writing or email that you are no longer a tax payer or are now retired and no longer paying tax so that we can remove you from our list.

**DAY FOR LIFE; is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every condition. This year, it is celebrated on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**