

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Envelopes: £ 536.24

Loose: £ 280.18

Standing Orders £986.08 (Dec/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 at the parish office.

### PLANNED GIVING (TITHING)

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.

### 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.



## NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The Deep End - Are you fulfilling the Scriptures?

The prologue to the Gospel of Luke is almost like the opening credits of a major blockbuster movie, there's something exciting about it. We don't really know who Theophilus was, possibly a patron of Luke's, but his name also means 'Lover of God' and in that sense this Gospel addressed to all 'lovers of God'.

In the synagogue Jesus is handed the scroll from Isaiah. It is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament as Jesus sets out his mission, his manifesto. The uncomfortable truths contained within the passages caused the crowd to reject him. We know that in our world today good news has still to reach the afflicted, captives still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. So this is not a passage read in the past, it is the very much alive, very much a vision for all to have and work towards. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

There are many causes we can be involved in, refugees, climate justice, homelessness, neighbourliness, community involvement. Wherever we are, in our own small ways, we can strive to make this dream a reality.

*'Lord of the Universe, look in love upon your people. Pour the healing oil of your compassion on a world that is wounded and dying. Send us out in search of the lost, to comfort the afflicted, to bind up the broken, and to free those trapped under the rubble of their fallen dream.'* SHEILA CASSIDY  
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#### Racial Justice Day

'Biblical revelation urges us to welcome the stranger; it tells us that in so doing, we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ himself. 'Pope Francis

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Racial Justice Day Collection)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mr Eugene Whyte – R.I.P
	8:30 AM	Mary Finn and The Finn Family -Intentions
	11:00AM	Sergio Castro & Honorita Castro - Intentions
25 <sup>th</sup> January Monday The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
26 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday	No Mass	
27 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Monsgr Chuka Egbe R.I.P - Anniversary
28 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday St Thomas Aquinas	9:15 am Mass	Gerry Johnson – R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> January Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Eric Moseley – R.I.P
30 <sup>th</sup> January Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00pm (Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Sybil Wright – R.I.P
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Gerry Johnson R.I.P
	11:00am Mass	Javier Riascos – R. I.P

*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:**

D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini , Lucy Ugoala, Eileen Towey, Joan Neary, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Lily Chiwuoke. Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, John and Nora Harkin, , Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Margaret Lonergan, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Chris Eisen, Ben and Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi.

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

**Anniversaries:**

Chuka Egbe , Harry Joseph Turner, Peter Price, Margaret Cooney, Peter Sheridan, Gordon Witt, John O'Roarke, Chris Reilly, Clifford Price, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Nancy Cullen, Michael Purcell, Gerry Johnson, Baldish Johal, Nezah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Michael Coughlan, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, Brian Morris, Florence McGrath, John Mazzoni, Michael Prior, Frances Byrne, Helen Bradley, Andrew O'Brien.

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Did you know that you can read the newsletter online? Go to:

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

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**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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Funeral Plans available.

**BAPTISM**

Babies are usually baptised in the first 6 months of life. 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. **The next parents' and Godparents' meeting will be announced shortly.**

**MARRIAGE**

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015-2016**

The next children session will be on Sunday 31st January at 9:30 am. Please be prompt.

**CONFIRMATION:**

The first meeting for parents will be on **Thursday 4 February at 7:00pm** in the Parish Classroom. The first meeting for the young is on **Thursday 11 February 7:00pm to 8:30pm**, in the parish classroom.

**Annual Justice and Peace Open Evening**

**Wednesday January 27th at St John Vianney Parish Centre, 386 West Green Road, N15 3QL, 6pm food, 6.45pm prompt beginning of sharing and a structured discussion on the future of Justice and Peace in the diocese. All are welcome at this free event.**

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT**

As we are celebrating JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising DIVINE MERCY RETREAT on **Saturday 31 January, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm** in St George's Cathedral, Southwark Westminster Bridge Road-Camberwell, London SE1 7HY

**The annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes**

In this Year of Mercy will take place in the Cathedral on **Saturday 6th February, at 2.00 pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during the Mass by the bishops and priests.

If attending the Mass, please encourage those who do not need a wheelchair to sit in the main body of the Cathedral, and not in a side chapel.

The Cardinal is also inviting our hospital chaplains and those who work in health care. They will be joined by our Diocesan Pilgrims and all who have a devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2016 at 3pm.**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

**Help for Marriage- RETROUVAILLE**

Matrimony: A calling to forgive!

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Phone or text/ 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443

**MUSINGS**

In this Week of Christian Unity we remember Pope John Paul II's words: 'Dialogue cannot take place merely on a horizontal level, being restricted to meetings, exchanges of points of view, or even the sharing of gifts proper to each Community.

It has also primarily a vertical thrust, directed towards the One who, as Redeemer of the world and the Lord of history is, himself, our Reconciliation. This vertical aspect of dialogue lies in our acknowledgement, jointly, and to each other, that we have sinned. It is precisely this acknowledgement which creates ... that interior space where Christ... can effectively act with all the power of his spirit, the Paraclete'

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**REMINDER: Change of the Liturgy for the Year of Mercy**

Pope Francis has emphasized the role of Mary as Mother of Mercy. The Cardinal asks that the "Hail Mary" in the Sunday Bidding Prayers be replaced by the 'Hail Holy Queen' throughout the Year of Mercy. We have provided prayer cards for this purpose. Please do **not** take home the Prayer Cards **left in the pews**. They will be used throughout the whole year of Mercy.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Tea and Coffee and Cakes after 11:00am Mass (12:00pm-1:30pm)-** the main purpose of this is to bring parishioners together and welcome new parishioners . Mass Cards, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards are available for sale in the parish hall. Welcome.

**Health and Safety –Children under 12 years old will not be allowed in the gallery at all times. Children should be supervised by their parents when they are in the toilets and when crossing the road to the parish community centre.**

**Church Cleaning-** the church gets a lot use and so needs to be cleaned regularly. We are appealing for more volunteers TO JOIN THE TEAM.. Please contact the parish office 02076073594 or Juliana 07960541286