

Offertory Collections

Sunday 20 July 2014

Envelopes: £402.67

Loose: £260

Standing Orders £671.5 (June./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.

NEWSLETTER

Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Parish Office opening times **for Admin**

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th July 2014

'Treasures, pearls and suspended coffees'

I recently wandered into a Café in Dublin that was selling 'suspended coffees'. This is where you buy a coffee and then buy another one 'suspended'. Then someone who can't afford to buy a hot beverage can come in and ask for a suspended coffee/tea'. It reminded me of one of today's parables, the treasure in the field. It gave me a tiny glimpse of what the world looks like when we take this Kingdom of God stuff seriously. It brings great joy, especially when is unexpected. Sometimes there are hidden treasures of God's kingdom going on right under our noses (remember the mustard seed revolution parable from last week?). Over the last few Sundays we have heard Matthew 13 and the parable on the growth and development of God's Kingdom. Today we are told what to do when we find it.

It may be unexpected; it may be the result of long search and journey, but once found, nothing else matters.

We are driven by our desires. It is what we desire most that effects what we do and the choices we make in life. In both parables, the finder responds wholeheartedly and in complete surrender. We should ask for the ability to make the radical decision for the treasure. Jesus tells us that there is only one thing worth pursuing at any cost- that is the Kingdom of God. And joy is one proof of its presence. @Intercom

DAY FOR LIFE JULY 27TH

Pope Francis knows and loves young people. At World Youth Day in Rio last year, to over three million young people, the Pope said, "young hearts want to build a better world." He invited them to be "protagonists of transformation" and urged them not to be mere "observers of life, but to get involved. Jesus did not remain an observer, but he immersed himself. Don't be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did.

@Livelifelife - Protect and Cherish Life

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

27th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(Collection for Day for Life)</i>	(6.00pm Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
	8:30 AM	Mrs R.J.K – Intentions
	11:00 AM	Mary Morrissey - Intentions
28th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret and Paddy Cooney R.I.P
29th July Tuesday	No Mass	
30th July Wednesday St Peter Chrysologus	9:15 am Mass	Gerald Augustin R.I.P
31st July Thursday St Ignatius of Loyola	9:15 am Mass	Derek & Janet Turner - Intentions
1st August Friday St Alphonsus Liguori	9:15 am Mass	Ferelith Hood R.I.P
2nd August Saturday St Eusebius of Vercelli	6:00pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	For the Parish
3rd August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	Deceased members of Gorman's family R.I.P
	11:00 AM	Maisie Mc Kinney 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:

Rosa Nocholla, Florence Collins, Pat Ritchie, Cedric 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 Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Michael Collins.

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

Anniversaries:

Roberto Varela, Daniel Hagan, Jose Ocampo, Teresa Ferguson, Keith Potter, Mary Heffernan, Bridie Gorman, Nora O'Reilly, George Johnson, Elizabeth Ellis, May Johnson, Eugene O'Keefe, Pierre Imbert, Martin Mc Carthy., Mary O'Neill, John Rainsford, Barney Doherty, James Morrissey, Anna Morrissey, Kevin O'Brien, Michael Houlihan, Michael Lonergan, Columbus Itoya Iyayi.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Margaret Reynolds, Tish Smith, Luis Morales, Esther L, Hilda Camozzi, Ryan Grey, Keith Harding, Tanya Page, Teresa Rooney Maher, Henry Dolan, Eduard Donnelly, Madeleine Allen, Monica Devereux, Jerry Murtagh

"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

Please do not confuse it with the old website's address which is now defunct:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.co.uk

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 Autumn(date to be confirmed).

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

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.

SUMMER 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.

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.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 9 August from 9:30am to 5:30pm at St James Church, Spanish Place. George Street. W1U 3QY.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that on Tuesdays 29 July and 5 August, the parish office will be close. Office will be open as usual on Thursdays and Fridays those weeks from 10:00pm to 3:00pm

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Dr David Black will be coming to our parish on the 9th and 10th August 2014 to speak at Masses on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. He looks forward to telling you about the work of this Catholic charity throughout the world.

THE PASSAGE RADIO 4 APPEAL

David Dimpleby will be appealing on Radio 4 on behalf of The Passage – the homelessness charity based in Victoria. Do listen to hear more about the work of this Catholic Charity. The broadcasts are on Sunday 27 July at 7.55 & 21.26 and Thursday 31 July at 15.27.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE

The 4th Annual London to Beaconsfield GK Chesterton Pilgrimage on Wednesday 30th July. For details phone 07795 205114 or www.catholickgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

JOIN THE CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS ON 4 AUGUST

5:00pm Requiem Mass in Commemoration for the Fallen of World War I Westminster Cathedral, Francis Street, London, United Kingdom.

10:00pm Vigil Service Commemoration of the outbreak of World War I

PILGRIMAGES TO WALSINGHAM

Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on 21st September, Led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies & Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All most welcome, make your own way or get coach ticket information from <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/coaches/> or Tel: 01858 571242.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

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

MUSINGS

Today's Gospel speaks of the Kingdom of Heaven as a treasure hidden in the field, in exchange for which a man is prepared to sell everything because of the joy that it brings. Whenever I speak to young people who are about to leave school and choose a career, I often ask them 'What are you passionate about? What would you really enjoying getting up in the morning to do? Then, if at all possible, choose that- and don't' allow the salary scale to be the defining factor.' To discover ones essential activity in life is already to have glimpsed something of the kingdom. @Intercom

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

UCR(Universe Catholic Radio)

Is a mixture of contemporary music, news, features, interviews, religious instruction and information from the team that brings you the Catholic Times and the Universe.

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.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH HELPERS

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.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING is finally here!

Come along with friends and enjoy the chance to meet lots of other like-minded people. Register with Claire at claire@austin-forum.org beforehand and come along to Austin Forum, Hammersmith on Sunday 28 September at 7.30pm, £5 only.