

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27th March 2016.

(Easter Collection)

Envelopes: £ 1307.05

Loose: £ 792.00

Standing Orders £1,028.00 (Feb/Week)

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

FORGOTTEN to bring some money for the collection? Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

JUST MOVED in to the PARISH? Welcome!
Please register by completing a registration form at the parish office.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd April 2016 Second Sunday of Easter (or of DIVINE MERCY)	6:00 pm (Sat. Vigil Mass)	Mary Gill - Anniversary
	8:30 AM	Xavier and Ann Komaranchath R.I.P.
	11:00AM	Fiona Mercy Ofori Acheampomah R.I.P. (1st Anniversary)
4th April Monday The Annunciation of the Lord	9:15 am Mass	Kiernan Family - Intentions
5th April Tuesday	No Mass	
6th April Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Houlihan R.I.P
7th April Thursday St John Baptist de la Salle	9:15am Mass	John Harkin – R.I.P
8th April Friday Easter Feria	9:15am Mass	Frankie Alfante - Sick
9th April Saturday Easter Feria	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confession or by appointment</i>
	6:00pm(Vigil Mass) (Sat . Vigil Mass)	Gerry Murtagh– R.I.P Anniv.
10th April 2016 Third Sunday of Easter (Priest Training Fund – Collection)	8:30 am Mass	Catechist – Intentions
	11:00am Mass	Frank McManus – R.I.P

3rd April 2016

Second Sunday of Easter (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

The Deep End- Shalom

In today's Gospel we hear that the disciples are locked away, afraid, closed off from the world. It is a dark situation to be in and they are most likely quite frightened. When Jesus is present with them, their hearts are opened again, they rejoiced. 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. The risen Jesus brings a peace that is life-giving.

They must have been so excited to tell Thomas this news: 'We have seen the Lord'. Sometimes, when we try to share something of our faith experience with others, we can meet similar responses- doubting, cynicism – we can even be made fun of. In today's world, none of this is easy. Then why do it? The Risen Jesus in today's Gospel moves the disciples from total fear and despair to 'rejoicing'. The same Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over.

John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life; reminding us of the importance of the Word of God for our lives. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply. Even in the darkest of times and the most hopeless of situations, this Risen Jesus can bring peace and wholeness if we unlock the doors of our hearts.

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3 O'CLOCK PRAYER The Hour of Great Mercy PRAYER

You died Jesus but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which flowed from the heart of Jesus as Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3X) Jesus King of Mercy, I trust in You!

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:

Frankie Alfante, Mirian Hernandez, Michael Bailey, D'Shaun Louis, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Rosa Nicholas, Mary Wong, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Sarah Lane, Christopher Fradley, Michael Long, Charlie Crane, Stella Turner, Michael Cole, Steadman Descartes, Joe Samuels, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Maria Ward, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Eileen Lucas, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, **and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.**

Anniversaries:

Frances Byrne, Fiona Mercy Opori Acheampomah, Mary Gill, Gerry Murtagh, David Pinto, Beryl Genovese, Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Michael Baylon, Madeline Allen, Helen Bradley, Maria Bright, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Toolan, Santolo Genovese, Ann Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

John Harkin, Joel Roque, Gerry Johnson, Bernard John Peter Fear, Annie Murtagh, Nancy Cullen, Anne Finden, Nezhah Tesfu, Peter Joseph Heavin, Michael Gill, Mary Tisseverasinghe, Florencio Fusin, Paulus Awondatu, Sam McKinney, Felixiene Henry, John Mazzone.

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

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT

Sacred Heart Church is now available to us – through text giving on your mobile phone! Just text PARISH HOLLO to 70800 to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill. An easy way to make offerings or to top-up your regular giving, or to give if you're visiting. No more need to search your pocket for loose coins either. Thank you.

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 after announced soon. Date to be confirmed.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere, we must do preparation and paperwork. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next session will be on **Sunday 17th April at 9:30 am**. Please make sure your child attends on time.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation candidates will have their next Confirmation Session on **Thursday 14th April at 7:00pm** at The Parish Classroom. Please be punctual.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are now available at the back of the Church. **These new boxes start on April 10th**. If you want to join the planned giving scheme please complete the form provided and drop it in the presbytery's letter box. Or contact the parish office 020 76073594. Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk or log on to website: www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

MASS for MIGRANTS

In Honour of St Joseph the Worker. Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2016 Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1. 10.00am Banner Procession 10.15am Witness Testimonies 10.30am Mass. Celebrant His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols Procession will include representatives from London's diverse communities and occupations. Mass will be followed by an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Welcome!

Priest Training Fund Collection

April 9th and 10th –Next week our parish will take up a collection for the Priest Training Fund of the Diocese of Westminster. We currently have 29 men in formation for the priesthood at our Allen Hall Seminary, and at Seminaries in Rome and Spain. The Fund also helps pay for promoting vocations to the priesthood, and ongoing training of our priests for specialised ministries such as in hospital, prisons, or university chaplaincy and the like. It costs £25,000 per year, per man to go through the six-year rigorous formation programme. That's a minimum £125,000 investment leading to ordination and placement in the parish. Your generous donation helps ensure these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd fulfil their commitment of their lives and their all in service to God and His Holy people. Envelopes are available in the back of the church – please take one home, read information, and bring it back next weekend with your generous donation. As your parish priest, thank you for your prayers and support.

Scripture from Scratch series of talks:

Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN -**Time:7:00pm - 8:30pm**. A basic bible study programme for everyone interested: Parish Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Adult Faith Formation & Members, Catechists, Volunteers & all parishioners. **Tue 12th Apr**, Mary Magdalen: The Witnessing Disciple by Brian Purfield **Mon 9th May**, Paul: The Missionary Disciple, How Paul helps people live out their Christian vocation in differing circumstances? by Fr John Hemer Registration is required. Email at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop

Come along to hear from a range of speakers who are experts in the field, including staff from the Medaille Trust, Bakhita House, and the Metropolitan Police Trafficking and Kidnap Unit. **Saturday 9 April, 10.00am-4.00pm -Venue:** Holy Apostles Church Hall, Winchester Street, London SW1V 4LY

Transport: Pimlico tube station

Tickets: Available www.rcdow.org.uk/caritas.

LECTIO MUSINGS

Fear is a terrible thing. It cripples us and makes us into cowards and people incapable of action. The apostles and disciples were huddled away in terror of the mob and dreaded knock of the door. Knowing this Master came and stood among them. Not for the first time did he calm their terrors. The storm at sea might well have been sign of what was to happen at Golgotha. Joy and peace he imparted to them. How blessed they must have felt. The unimaginable had truly occurred. What was the end now was to be transformed into the beginning and what a beginning. In sending them forth, He equipped them with his Breath, the Ruach of the Father. Poor Thomas missed it all and was still locked into his grief and loss.

God how often I find myself saying his words 'Unless! You took his hand as you had before with Peter as he sunk into the sea, and restored his self-belief and faith in you. My Lord and my God!

Fr Declan O'Loughin@Intercom

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, and cards for other occasions available for sale in the parish hall. All are 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 of 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 to volunteer.

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.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

World Youth Day 2016

World Youth Day this year is in Krakow and young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to join the diocese pilgrimage. contact youth@rcdow.org.uk – call 0207 387 1971 - or see dowym.Com for more information