

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £419.32

Loose: £455.17

Standing Orders £1,280 (Dec/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.

## PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.

Catechetical Coordinator:

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Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> January '19



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 27 <sup>th</sup> January '19<br><br><b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  | 6:00 pm Saturday<br><i>Vigil Mass –</i> | Robert Gaffrey R.I.P   |
|   | 8:30 am Mass                            | Anne Roche – Intentions  |
|   | 11:00 am Mass                           | John Joseph Ferguson R.I.P<br>Anniversary                                  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> January Monday<br>St Thomas Aquinas                      | 11:00 am<br><b>Funeral Mass</b>         | Sarah Dolores Crowley<br>R.I.P   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> January Tuesday<br><b>Feria</b>                          | 12:00 Noon<br><b>Funeral Mass</b>       | Honora Cunnea R.I.P  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> January Wednesday<br>Feria                               | 9:15 am Mass                            | Fr Bob Barry R.I.P   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> January Thursday<br>St John Bosco                        | 9:15 am Mass                            | Bradie O'Sullivan's Intentions   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> February Friday<br>Feria                                  | 9:15 am Mass                            | Gracie D'Mello R.I.P   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Saturday.<br>The Presentation of the Lord.       | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass                      | 11:00-12:00 noon Confessions<br><br>Margaret Lonergan R.I.P<br>Anniversary |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February '19<br><br><b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 8:30 am Mass                            | Jim Blakely R.I.P  |
|   | 11:00 am Mass                           | Mary Morrissey R.I.P   |

### THE DEEP END: 'So that you may know the truth'

There is something about the opening sentences of Luke's Gospel that grabs one's attention. He is the only Gospel writer to give us information about his purpose and sources. He writes for Theophilus, whose name in Greek suggests 'lover of God'. Theophilus may have been a patron of Luke's, but we can also take this name to mean that Luke writes for all lovers of God, i.e. all of us.

Jesus, 'as was his custom,' attends the service at his local synagogue. It is clear that Jesus was a faithful Jew even though he is about to have some serious run-ins with the Jewish religious leaders. This moment is one of the most powerful passages in the New Testament, as Jesus sets out his manifesto for ministry. Reading from Isaiah, Jesus tells the crowd that this passage is being fulfilled as they hear it, his ministry would be one focused on freeing people from various types of oppression. This passage is as relevant in our world today as it was for Jesus' time: people still await liberation, the oppressed are not free. This is not a passage read in the past: it is very much alive, a vision for all to have as Christians and to work out of. Just as the scriptures are fulfilled in Jesus, they are also fulfilled in each of our lives.

'Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you ... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

Tony Singleton@Intercom

*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:**

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Elliott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

**Anniversaries:** John Joseph Ferguson, Helen Bolotny, Harry Joseph Turner, Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Rosa Nicholson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Michael Dolan, Mary Chiemenowski, Margaret Keohane, Clifford Price, Helen Bradley, Michael Costin, Brian Mpunga.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Mercy Dapaah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Ann Franklin.

***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.

**SACRAMENTS  
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  
BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

**CHOIR PRACTICE** is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome.

**Request to receive Communion.**

Dear parishioner, if you or a person you are attending Mass with, has limited mobility and prefers to receive communion where seating; kindly inform the celebrant priest or any of the special Eucharistic ministers before Mass starts. They will be pleased to bring communion where you are seating

**Faith Matters Question Time** The next FMQT takes place at Farm Street on Thursday 7th February at 6.45pm on the topic of 'Violent Crime in London: What Can Be Done?' The main presentation will be given by Barry and Margaret Mizen of the For Jimmy Foundation, with responses by Fr Michael Holman SJ and a representative of the Legatum Institute. Suggested donation of £10 on the door. To book email farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7529 4829.

**Concert with Alexander Armstrong**

Alexander Armstrong will be performing at a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex Macqueen and the Choir With No Name on Monday 4th February at 7pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Thank you.

**'Learn from Me' - Catechesis and Mission - Formation Programme.**

Introducing a new and exciting Formation Programme, for all involved in parish ministry, and for all who desire to go deeper into their faith and understanding. Developed in partnership with the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, the 'Learn From Me' formation programme includes:

**-Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry**

**- Certificate in Catechesis**  
**- A Catechesis on Marriage and Family**  
Information Evenings:

Tuesday 29th January 2019  
The Most Precious Blood & St Edmund,  
115 Hertford Rd, Edmonton N9 7EN, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Thursday 31st January 2019  
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street,  
SW1W 1QN, 7.30-9.00pm  
(This Information Evening will be the only one at which Maryvale Institute - A Catechesis on Marriage and Family will be presented along with the other two courses.)

**The struggle for social and environmental justice in the Brazilian Amazon – talk and Q&A**

Wednesday 6th February 2.30pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 1st Floor, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HE. The Amazon rainforest produces one third of all rainfall on our planet and a fifth of our oxygen. Indigenous communities are at the heart of the struggle to protect this precious resource for us all, but they are facing unprecedented threats to their lives, homes and livelihoods. This volunteer meeting from 2.30-4pm will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work to defend indigenous rights and the Amazon in Brazil. Please contact Tony Sheen [tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk) for further details or to book a place.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE  
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Read the quotation from Isaiah slowly. Reflect on each line carefully. Which of these images captures something of what Jesus and his message has meant for you?
2. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
3. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you.
4. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it now. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

**Requiescat in Pace: Rest in Peace SARAH DOLORES CROWLEY**

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11:00 AM Mass (Fr. Chris Connors, celebrant)

**HONORA CUNNEA**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 12:00 Noon Mass (Fr. Henry Mobela, celebrant)