

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £488.00

Loose: £244.25

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 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.*

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> February '19



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>10<sup>th</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass –</b>	<b>Bridget Gill R.I.P – Anniversary.</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Gavin Culemans R.I.P Rudy Genovese – R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Habte Semharay – R.I.P</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> February Monday Our Lady of Lourdes	9:15 am Mass	Samantha Louis - Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday	No Mass	
13 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Toolan R.I.P – Anniv.
14 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius	9:15 am Mass	Dolores Crowley R.I.P
15 <sup>th</sup> February Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari – R.I.P Anniv
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February Saturday. Blessed Virgin on Saturday</b>		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February '19</b>  <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Brian Harrigan – R.I.P- Anniv.</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Alex and Donnell - R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Maureen Ross - Intentions</b>

The Deep End • Joseph's son

A prophet is never welcome in his home town. This familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus on this front: that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our homeplace we are still identified with the child we were or the family we came from. Sadly there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas 'above their station'.

Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognise the prophets among us. Do we listen to young people's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot people down before they even speak, just because we have disagreed with something they said in the past?

Jesus, the carpenter's son, faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them, they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff. 'Joseph's son' should not be speaking to them in this manner. Joseph's son should know his place.

Triona Doherty@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:**

Patrick Dooley, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, 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:** Brian Harrigan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Bridget Gill, John Joseph Ferguson, Helen Bolotny, Harry Joseph Turner, Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Rosa Nicholson, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Michael Dolan.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**  
Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary.

**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.

**Formation for Ministers of the Word.**  
**'TASTER' I : MINISTRY OF THE LAITY AND THE WORD** with Sister Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. Thursday, 21 February, 2019, 7.00 - 8.30 pm. At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £5

**Formation for Ministers of the Word (II): UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD OF THE WORD** with Sister Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. Saturday, 23 February, 2019, 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. At Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey WD23 4EE  
Registration is required at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £5.

## **MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY 2019**

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P, UK

Cardinals Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8 June 2019 at 3pm.

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th 10th 25th 30th 40th 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2019.

If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: Husband and wife names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone if no email).

### **Prayer Appeal for Yemen**

'As you may have seen in the news, the suffering in Yemen is one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today. Please pray for Yemen. Below is the prayer.

*Giver of Life,  
Who hears the cries from Yemen;  
of mothers choosing between medicine or food, of parents grieving children lost to starvation, of those who have given up everything in hunger.  
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace.  
In your mercy,  
Break political deadlocks,  
Soften hardened hearts,  
Change closed minds,  
Open unhearing ears.  
Let people come before power  
Let life be holy again  
Let your justice and peace  
Shape the nation of Yemen  
And the lives of all people  
Amen*

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

**Luke 4:21-30**

1. The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?
2. The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?
3. Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others.

### **'Embraced'**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 2pm-4:30pm**

Caritas Westminster invites you to an afternoon highlighting opportunities for volunteering and befriending in a variety of ways. We have brought together some of the things that happen around the Diocese with and for people with learning disabilities. The day will have testimonies, showcases of work already being done and a chance to learn more about learning disabilities and catechesis. The event will take place on Saturday 2nd March, from 2pm-4.30pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 373 Bowes Road, London, N11 1AA. Refreshments will be available from 2pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket. Alternatively, you can register your attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for 'Embraced'.