

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th February 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £608.08

Loose: £362.67

Yemen appeal £351.53

Standing Orders £1,252 (Jan/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
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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th February '19



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 24th February '19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i> | Theresa Brandford- Thanksgiving |
| | 8:30 am Mass | Stephen Grealis – R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Carolina Montoya – Ints. Eva Buchalska R.I.P |
| 25 th February Monday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Infant Jesus-Thanksgiving |
| 26 th February Tuesday | No Mass | |
| 27 th February Wednesday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | For the Parish Year 3F & 3R From school at Mass |
| 28 th February Thursday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Dolores Crowley R.I.P |
| 1 st March Friday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | May Joanna Miranda – R.I.P |
| 2nd March Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass | 11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Catherine Wright – Intentions Michael Baylon R.I.P |
| 3rd March '19 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:30 am Mass | Sam McKinney R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Joan Neary – R.I.P - Anniv |

HCPT (The Children's Pilgrimage Trust) PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Every Easter over 1,000 disabled and disadvantaged children and young people and their volunteer helpers (doctors, nurses, helpers and priests) enjoy a fun and happy week in Lourdes with the charity HCPT (The Children Pilgrimage Trust). The charity exists to help pilgrims answer the call of Mary to come to Lourdes in procession, a request made to us through Bernadette. This year, the pilgrimage starts on Saturday 20th -Saturday 27th April.

Our parish will be sponsoring two young people as volunteer helpers. They are Margaret Mary Dorrian and Rachel Boyce. They're both pupils from La Sainte Union College(LSU). They are part of Group 147 .

Before the Pilgrimage: Preparation for families before their children travel with the group is vital. Children and their parents will have opportunities to meet the volunteer helpers before the trip.

During the Pilgrimage: - The emphasis is very much on ensuring that all children have a wonderful fun-filled week. Each child pilgrim travels with a family group. The groups will be visiting a number of Lourdes attractions, including the Grotto, the house where St Bernadette grew up, the "the Cachot" where she and her family were living at the time of the Apparitions, and some of the many museums in the town. Here are some of their main activities:

- Easter Sunday Mass: the week in Lourdes kicks off on Easter Sunday for many with a Mass and lots of singing.
- Tuesday evening Torchlight Procession: this is a visual and emotional event. All pilgrims in Lourdes are invited to come together for a torchlight procession.
- Thursday Trust Mass: Over 5,000 members of HCPT come together in the underground Basilica. For many this is the highlight of the week.
- Most groups will have a day out, travelling by coach. Evenings feature a varied mix of fun, games, singing, parties and praying.

Please support our volunteer young people, Margaret and Rachel with your donations.

Thank you.

Fr. Gideon

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:

Tony Reilly, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, 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 Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Joan Neary, Mgr Chuka Egbe, Klemens Chimienewski, Brian Harrigan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Bridget Gill, John Joseph Ferguson.

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

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).

Flame Congress

Flame, the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK, takes place on 2nd March at Wembley Arena. It is a great celebration of Catholic faith, in a vibrant atmosphere, full of joy, with content presented in a way which resonates for young people. The day will include video input from Jean Vanier, a reflection on the Synod on Young People from Archbishop Eamon Martin, 8 speakers addressing the issue of mental health and wellbeing, and Adoration, which will be introduced by Rise Theatre's drama 'Jesus is here', along with a homily by Cardinal Vincent.

Bishop Nicholas Hudson invites you to join him at Flame with the young of people of your parish. Tickets are available from Westminster Youth Ministry at the reduced price of £20, which includes a t-shirt for each participant. For more information or to book tickets, please contact dominiccunliffe@rcdow.org.uk.

Beginning Experience

There is a healing weekend for men and woman who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 12th to 14th April 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrothernton@hotmail.co.uk.

MARGARET DEIGNAN R.I.P.

Sacristan, Parish Registrar, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Prison Visitor, and a beloved parishioner. Margaret died on Tuesday 20th February 2019. Her death caused great sorrow not only to her family but to the whole parish community. She was the parish sacristan for many years dating back to Canon Browne's era in the 1970's.

She's the parish priest's right hand person in preparing the liturgy, especially, during the Seasons of Lent, Easter, Remembrance Sunday, Weddings, Funerals, Advent and Christmas. She and Ben, know the Liturgical Seasons and how to appropriately prepare the church.

She was greatly respected, loved (and feared) by altar servers especially, most of them are now grown-ups. She was a welcoming presence when people come to the church and especially in the sacristy. Margaret was a woman of deep faith and commendable integrity. She will be sadly missed.

During the 150th Anniversary of the parish in 2004, Margaret and Ben were awarded the Diocese of Westminster Medal in recognition for their work and commitment to the Faith.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ben, her husband for 57 years, to her children, Libby, Chris, Violet, James and Gerard and the extended family.

Her funeral will be held here at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 7th March at 12:00 noon.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

London 40 Days for Life Pre-Campaign Hour of Prayer.

Lead by Monsignor Keith Newton, 6pm-7pm Tuesday 5th March, Outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, 108 Whitfield Street, London W1T 5BE (nearest tube: Warren St – Northern/Victoria lines) Through God's Grace 40 Days for Life have saved the lives of over 15,000 babies from abortion. Sarah 07776 256838 email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com

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Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost.

These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate. TrionaDoherty@Intercom

'Embraced' Saturday 2nd 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. Please RSVP to aritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030 for your free ticket.