

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th April 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £614.75

Loose: £401.00

Standing Orders £1,232.50 (Feb/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 ENVELOPES

The uncollected new boxes of planned giving envelopes are kept in the parish office. Please ask Fr. Gideon and he will give your new boxes to you. If you are **new** to the parish or would like a box of planned giving envelopes, or would like to join the gift aid scheme or would prefer to donate by bankers orders please email or telephone the parish office and a form will be sent to you.

Planned Giving will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. Thank you.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
14th April '19**

The Deep End - Towards the cross

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God – the King has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher – is he the one they've been waiting for?

But Jesus is not the hero they've been expecting. He has not come to raise up an army or become a great political leader. Quite the opposite: Jesus has come to Jerusalem to die. The story takes a dark and dramatic turn, and we are plunged into a tale of arrest, trial, torture and death. Before long, the crowds are shouting 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' and taunting him on the cross to 'save himself if he is the Christ of God'. Jesus' triumphant entrance into the city is also his entry into his betrayal, suffering, and death.

We play our part in the unfolding drama today, as we first hold up our palm branches and later join the crowds condemning Jesus. In his Palm Sunday homily to young people last year, Pope Francis said the changing reactions of the crowds 'expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to 'wash our hands'.'

Today we place ourselves in the Passion of Jesus, and we look to the Cross as our consolation and our challenge.

Cardinal's Lenten Alms – Please remember our special collection to support the Cardinal's appeal. The money raised will go to three mission areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, and Service in Society. This year, the Cardinal has launched a new programme focusing on food poverty affecting people in every part of the diocese, much of it is hidden. The collection will fund food banks and other programme to relieve poverty. Thank you very much.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

14th April '2019 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i> 8:30 am Mass	Susan Falzon R.I.P Ann McKenna R.I.P – Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish Joe Neary – R.I.P
	15 th April Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass
16 th April Tuesday	12:00 noon Westminster Cathedral	CHRISM MASS-Cardinal blesses Holy Oils for use of in the Sacraments. Priests renew their vows.
17 th April Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Joe Nary R.I.P - Anniversary

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Thursday 18th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil

Friday 19th April - GOOD FRIDAY

11:00am: Stations of the Cross for Children

3:00pm: The Passion of the Lord

(The collection is for Holy Places)

Saturday 20th April - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm : Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

21st April '2019 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am Mass	Ann McKenna R.I.P – Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish Joe Neary – R.I.P
Holy Places Collection		

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, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael 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: Ann McKenna, Joe Neary, Michael Houlihan, Beryl Genovese, Ana M Velasco, Paucic Dolan, Sue Finnegan, Frances Byrne, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Brian Harrigan, Bridget Gill, Ernie Fisher.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Rowel Tabuzo, Regina Salazar Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley,

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, please contact the parish office through email or phone Elizabeth, the administrator.

For 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).

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER HOLIDAYS

Parish office will be closed from 8th April to 25th April 2019.

For any urgent matters, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to holloway@rcdow.org.uk

If you are about to go away for Easter-

Attached to the newsletter is an Easter Offering Envelope. At Christmas and Easter a Collection is taken up to support the ministry of the Parish Priest. Your offering gives the parish priest his income. Envelopes will also be available on the pew during Holy Week. Thank you.

Nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart

(Former Conversations)

This is a space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics, from global politics to particular circumstances. The objective is to open ourselves to better and deeper conversations and create a stronger sense of community. Whatever your perspectives, you're welcome to join us!

The next meeting is on Thursday 25th April. (Usually every 3rd Thursday each month but this occasion on the fourth Thursday of the Month due to Easter Celebration).

EASTER FLOWERS

After all the Masses this weekend and the next we will take collection for our Easter Flowers. Please give whatever you can to make our church as beautiful as possible in order to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. If anyone has a talent for flower arranging, your help is needed.

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

This passage is a very rich one and it would be a mistake to attempt to pray each and every part of it. Almost every phrase has something new: actions, images, symbols, words. When you read the passage, stay with whatever part of it resonates with your own life, but make sure when you pray it that you stay with the passage until you get beyond the violence and the horror to find a good news lesson for you.

A few specific points taken at random are:

1. In this scene of great tragedy, there are people helping others, either reluctantly or with compassion: Simon, the women of Jerusalem, the criminal on the cross, and Jesus himself. Note the differences in the manner in which the help given (as a burden, with sympathy, etc). What has been your experience of helping and being helped?

2. Despite the persecution by the leaders Jesus still shows forgiveness. When have you seen that spirit of forgiveness in yourself or in others? In your experience, what is the effect of a forgiving spirit, or of its absence?

3. Towards the end, there is a ray of light. Jesus says 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'. His relationship with his Father was one of trust, even at a moment like this. What difference has it made to you in times of difficulty or pain to have a relationship of trust with God, or with someone else? *John Byrne OSA @ Intercom*

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS-

Will take place this year on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at Westminster Cathedral, with Bishop Michael Campbell OSA presiding. There will be a banner procession at 10am, with Mass starting at 10:30am. More information and poster nearer the time.

Visiting of the Sick or Homebound- If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion. Please email or call the parish office to give us your information as well as the information of the person who wishes to be visited. They must reside in the parish area.