

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12th May 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £553.35

Loose: £586.27

Standing Orders £1,184.60 (Apr/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.

GIFT AID

We are at that time of the year when we will be claiming Gift Aid for the period of 06/04/2018 -- 05/04/2019. May we take this opportunity in thanking all those that have already signed up to the Gift Aid in our parish. If your circumstances changed during this period and you were no longer paying tax please do let Elizabeth in the office know in writing or phone call by **24th May** so she can update the parish records and not claim in error. If you are interested in signing up for Gift Aid please call Elizabeth and she will help you complete the form. We can only claim Gift Aid if you are currently making your offerings by Standing Order or Boxed Envelopes. Thank you.

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

19 th May '19 Fifth Sunday of Easter Priest Training Fund Collection	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Martin and Margaret Cooke Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	Nicanor Fontera R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	For the Parish (First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass)
20 th May Monday St Bernadine of Siena	9:15 am Mass	Eliecer Villegas R.I.P - Anniv
21 st May Tuesday	No Mass	
22 nd May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mona Moran R.I.P – Anniv. Years 3F & 3R from school at Mass
23 rd May Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Helena Bolotna R.I.P
24 th May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph – R.I.P
25 th May Saturday St Bede the Venerable	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Thanksgiving Intentions
26 th May '19 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 am Mass	Louis & Philomena
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey – R.I.P Anniversary

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19th May '19

The Deep end - Love one another

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love.' @ Intercom

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PRIEST TRAINING FUND: will take place this weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying in our seminary at Allen Hall, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. Priests are at the heart of the Catholic Church; so today we ask people of our parishes to be generous in support for this appeal. To give thanks to God for those priests who have served them over the years to support seminarians and to support vocations. **Donation leaflets are available in the back of the Church.**

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:

Angeles Wong, 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, 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: James Morrissey, Mona Moran, Justinio Villegas, Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, John Joseph Walsh, Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Michael Houlihan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Elijah Dolan, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Rowel Tabuzo, Regina Salazar Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci.

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).

Have you got a child for Baptism? Please call Elizabeth, the parish secretary in the parish office, on 0207 607 3594 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Or email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

MASS: Many congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion in the last two weekends. We pray that they will treasure the memory of their first meeting with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Thank you to FOSH and all those parents and volunteers that in one way or another supported the Mass of Thanksgiving.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY 28th June
International EVENING for the Parish

Save the date! This year once more we are very happy to invite all our parishioners to celebrate The Sacred Heart Feast on Friday 28th June.

Holy Mass will be at 6:00 p.m, followed by International evening in the Parish Hall.

Bring and share! You are invited to team up with people from your country or region to bring a taste of your cultures, food, performers and decorations.

Please contact Elizabeth in the office for more info.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Rosary after the 11:00 am Mass-
Coffee and Tea after the 11:00am Mass -
UCM Meeting- Second Sunday of the Month after 11:00 am Mass

PRIESTTRAINING FUND
Support For Our Seminarians

Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL,

31st MAY & 1st JUNE- Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church Leicester Square. Saturday all day in Leicester Square Gardens, includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc., Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information contact Allegra, info@spiritinthecity.org or call 0791 553 7125.

THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Maiden Lane WC2E 7NB
Celebrant: Fr Alan Robinson, KHS
Preacher: Fr David Barnes
Mass, Adoration and Benediction
Thursday 6th June at 6:30pm

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 13:31-35

1. Judas leaves, and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?

2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life, where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?

3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?

4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you?

Visiting of the Sick or Homebound

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes from the office.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for

May 2019- Evangelisation! That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

God proposes Himself, He never imposes Himself; He enlightens us, but never blinds us. – Pope Francis