

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th June 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £463.12

Loose: £263.63

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.

STANDING ORDER

It is not always possible to attend Mass in your own parish every week, like when you're on holiday. The most effective way to give is via a standing order from your bank account. All you need to do is fill in our Planned Giving Form, sign it, and return it to the office.

Are you on our GIFT AID list yet?

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (whether Sunday envelopes or through standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by **25p for every £1** at no extra cost to you, the giver. You have to be a UK taxpayer to qualify and you have to fill in a declaration form. For more information, please call Elizabeth in the office

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.**



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

2nd June '19	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Baby Kara Murphy – Intentions.
Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>(Catholic Communications Sunday - Collection)</i>	8:30 am Mass	Xavier and Ann
	11:00 am Mass	Eghator Family – Intentions
3 rd June Monday Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions.	9:15 am Mass	Mrs R.J Kalathara- Intentions
4 th June Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
5 th June Wednesday St Boniface	9:15 am Mass	Kathleen McDermott – Intentions
6 th June Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Martin McCarthy R.I.P Anniv.
7 th June Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Arturo Umana Guzman R.I.P Anniversary
8th June Saturday Easter Feria		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	For the Parish
9th June '19 PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:30 am Mass	Michael Prior R.I.P Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	John Rainsford Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P Anniv.

The Deep end - O Captain! My Captain!

The final scene of the movie, Dead Poets Society, is one of the most moving in modern cinema. Beloved teacher, Mr Keating (played by the late Robin Williams), is saying a final farewell to his students, who have been inspired by his unorthodox teaching methods and his encouragement to make your lives extraordinary.' As he leaves the classroom, the students, in defiance of their strict headmaster, stand on their desks and salute him with the words, 'O Captain! My Captain!' – referring to a poem he taught them.

Goodbyes are often emotional, particularly if we know we might not see the other person again for a long time, if ever. In films and TV programmes, a farewell scene can be a pivotal moment, or even the climax of the drama. Sometimes, when characters say goodbye to each other, we see a shot of one of them left behind, bereft, gazing into the distance after their loved one. In this context, one line in today's first reading always grabs my attention: 'They were still staring into the sky.' The apostles had just witnessed Jesus being 'lifted up' and taken from their sight. They had lost him once with his death, and now they are losing him a second time, after precious time spent with him following his resurrection.

But the scene in today's first reading for the Ascension is no ordinary goodbye. It is not a dramatic scene written for a film script. In fact, Jesus does not seem to say goodbye at all. His last words are a promise to the disciples: the Holy Spirit will be with them as they set out on their mission. They have not been left alone.
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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION SUNDAY

On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. A particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 2nd June in 2019, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund this important work.

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, Amor Marcelo, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, 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 Tosen, 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: Sean Harrington, Wayne Cosgrove John Rainsford, Arturo Umana, Martin McCarthy, James Morrissey, Mona Moran, Justinio Villegas, Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Ann McKenna,

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Tommy Canvil, Sean Burnage, Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Elijah Dolan, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power.

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

SACRED HEART VOLUNTEERS DAY
Please come and join us on Saturday 22nd June. From: 9:30a.m to 1:00 p.m.

New Volunteers are especially welcome!

It has been nearly a year since we met to talk about what we dream for our parish community. Many fabulous things have happened, many others have changed and for sure much more it is to be done.

To build upon a community will always be a job in progress.

This is why we would like to invite you to have your say.

Coffees/Teas are available. Please bring your pack lunch. After a productive morning, if you have time, join us for a picnic in the park. Please confirm your attendance to **Elizabeth** in the office.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Rosary after the 11:00 am Mass-
Coffee and Tea after t

he 11:00am Mass -

UCM Meeting- Second Sunday of the Month after 11:00 am Mass.

Priest Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection. A total of £403.04. It is not too late to make a donation. Just hand in your donation to the priest. Thank you.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY & International Evening for the Parish

28th June - 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. 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 information.

THANK YOU TO NALINI

Nalini, our catechetical coordinator, has left her role in the parish.

We would like to thank her for all her work and contribution to Sacred Heart parish during her time here. We wish her every success in the future.

CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Becoming an Altar Server is one way that you, the youth of the parish, can come and serve the Lord. The two main duties of an altar server are to assist the priest during celebration of the Mass and help people pray by your example.

Who can become an Altar Server?

Anyone who is in Year 4 onwards and who has done his/her First Holy Communion and willingness to serve Mass on weekends and Feast days Parent's support is very important.

Please contact Fr. Gideon or the office if your child is willing to serve.

The First Practice will be on Saturday 8th June at 4:30pm.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR-

Saturday 8th June at St. Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA. You will have the opportunity to chat with different charities and find out more about their work and the roles available and hear talks and testimonials from different organisations. To book call 020 7931 6077,

Retreat Day for Parish Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and the Word

with Sister Karen Marguerite OP and Sister Ann Walsh OP.

Saturday 15th June 2019, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street London SW1P 1QN. 10:00am-3:00pm (refreshments from 9:30am). Suggested donation £15/person. Please bring packed lunch. Coffee teas available. Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

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.

LOURDES Summer Retreat for Young

People -The Assumption Sisters and Fathers invite young adults in their 20's and 30's for an English speaking spiritual retreat in Lourdes, France in the summer of 2019. Dates: Sat 3rd August- Fri 9th August 2019 with talks and prayer, silence pilgrimage. For more information email youth@assumptionreligious.org Cost £300 (£220 for students and low waged)- a limited number of subsidised places are available. (Excluding travel- your flight to Lourdes. Register online: <http://bit.ly/retreatlourdes>.

Pope Francis' Intention for June

Evangelisation: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

In our lives there are crosses, there are difficult moments. But in these difficult moments we feel that the Holy Spirit helps us to go forward and to overcome the difficulties. **Pope Francis**