

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2ND June 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £515.70

Loose: £537.58

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

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

9th June 2019

A Reflection for Pentecost



"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again. This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost—and the power of the Spirit—to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!" The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9th June'19 PENTECOST SUNDAY	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	For the Parish
	8:30 am Mass	Michael Prior R.I.P Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	John Rainsford Wayne Cosgrove R.I.P Anniv.
10 th June Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	9:15 am Mass	Anne Nugent R.I.P – Anniv.
11 th June Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
12 th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Brian King R.I.P Anniversary
13 th June Thursday Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	9:15 am Mass	Aimée Ennis- Intentions
14 th June Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Elizabeth Kubis R.I.P
15th June Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Teresa McCormack R.I.P
16th June'19 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Day for Life Collection	8:30 am Mass	Maeve Martin- R.I.P –Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey R.I.P Teresa Ferguson R.I.P – Anniversary

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 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: Anne Nugent, Brian King, Teresa Ferguson, James Morrissey, Maeve Martin, Sean Harrington, Wayne Cosgrove John Rainsford, Arturo Umana, Martin McCarthy, James Morrissey, Mona Moran, Justinio Villegas, Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan.

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

The Holy Spirit loves to shape unity from the most beautiful and harmonious diversity. **Pope Francis**

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.

Restored Lives Recovery from divorce and separation...

The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored, happy and fulfilled life.

www.restoredlives.org,
www.catholicfamily.org.uk
Booking is essential via:
fammflew@gmail.com or 020 7798 9363
10.00am-4.00pm (coffee from 9.45am & sandwich lunch provided). Thursday 20th June, Vaughan House, London 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN.

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>.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

John 20:19-23

1. Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears. Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?
2. Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another person shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do so with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.
3. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. This evokes images of receiving and handing on the things that give life: values, meaning, sense of purpose, love. Who are the people who gave you life by what they handed on to you? To whom have you handed on what is life-giving?
4. In our tradition, the final verse reminds us of the Sacrament of Reconciliation but its meaning is broader than that. Spirit-filled people are people who forgive. You might like to recall memories of when you have forgiven, or retained, another's sins. What difference has it made to you and others when you forgave rather than held sins against others?

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.

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.