

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £574.82

Loose: £398.35

Standing Orders £1,139.150 (Jun/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](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk) and click **support**. Thank you.

**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

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



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| <b>14<sup>th</sup> July'19</b><br><b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Apostleship of the Sea Collection | <b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b><br><b>8:30 am Mass</b><br><b>11:00 am Mass</b> | Bartley Hickey R.I.P<br><br>John Bradley – Intentions<br><br>Sean Harrington – R.I.P Anniversary                                  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July Monday<br>St Bonaventure  | 9:15 am Mass   | Deceased members of the Cole Family.  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday   | No Mass  |   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday<br>Feria  | 9:15 am Mass   | For the Parish<br>Year 6 Leaving Mass   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday<br>Feria   | 9:15 am Mass   | PJ Conlon- R.I.P  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July Friday<br>Feria   | 9:15 am Mass   | Ocampo Family - Intentions  |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b><br><b>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b>                                  | <b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>  | <i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i><br><b>Edward Pennicott R.I.P</b><br><b>May Davis R.I.P</b><br><b>Pat Costin -Thanksgiving</b> |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> July 2019</b><br><b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                    | <b>8:30 am Mass</b><br><b>11:00 am Mass</b>                                      | <b>For the Parish</b><br><br><b>Roberto Varela R.I.P – Anniv</b><br><b>Abiodun Bashua R.I.P</b>                                   |

### **The Deep - The Good Samaritan**

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words. The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion. The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man.

The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

Since once again Lord, I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I will make the whole Earth my altar and on it will offer you all the labours and sufferings of the world. Teilhard de Chardin  
- TrionaDoherty@Intercom

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sea Sunday**

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*“We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.”*

*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:** Roberto Varela, Lazaro Laron, Ferelith Hood, Michael Ugoala, Michael Lonergan, Columbus Iyayi, John Mazzoni, Edgar Ocampo, Mary O'Neill, Brian King, Teresa Ferguson, James Morrissey, Sean Harrington.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Noreen Potter, 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.**

## 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](mailto: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 Fr Gideon or Elizabeth.

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **CATECHISTS - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019-2020**

Do you feel the call from the Lord to teach his word? This is your opportunity.

Our First Holy Communion programme will start the middle of October and we are currently recruiting catechists for this programme.

No experience required, training will be provided. Please contact Elizabeth if you want to talk about it.

### **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH IS MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER**

After the volunteers' day, last month we have amazing plans.

JOIN US and be part of the team of volunteers.

You can contribute in many different forms. Even if you only have an hour spare, you can spend it working for the Sacred Heart Community.

Together we can make many things happen. Your Catholic community NEEDS YOUR TALENTS!

For more info contact Elizabeth in the parish office.

### **Nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart**

This is a space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics. 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! **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 p.m In Parish Hall.**

### **Young Seekers Meetings God in Football & Sport**

The Vocations Promotion Team has begun a new group called Young Seekers. Led by Fr Mike Maguire, the Assistant Vocations Promoter, this group aims to attract men in their late teens and early twenties to meet regularly and share their hopes and maybe their uncertainties about the call of the Lord.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 6.45pm up until 8.30pm. The topic for the evening is 'God in Football & Sport' led by Fr Marc Lyden-Smith.

Each session to end with night prayer, followed by a visit to the pub. For details, contact Fr Mike Maguire, Assistant Vocations Promoter at [vocations@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdow.org.uk).

### **Youth Mass**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Venue: Westminster Cathedral,  
On the Solemnity of the Assumption, a Mass for young adults 18 to 35 in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral, followed by an opportunity to socialise. All are welcome!

### **Requiescat in Pace: Rest in Peace Noreen Potter**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 10:00 AM  
Mass (Fr. John LaRocca, celebrant)

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

2. With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3. Bring to mind the people who have been an inspiration to you by the care and attention they have given to others.

### **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.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

The parish office is closed from 29<sup>th</sup> July until 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 3<sup>rd</sup> September onwards. For any urgent matters after 29<sup>th</sup> July, please call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594 or email your question to [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk).

We pray for the sick who are abandoned and left to die. A society is human if it protects life, every life, from its beginning to its natural end, without choosing who is worthy to live or who is not. Doctors should serve life, not take it away. –

Pope Francis