

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14th July 2019.

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Loose: £247.33

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For online giving, please go to: 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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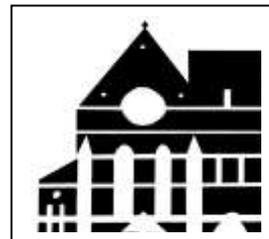
Mrs. *Elizabeth Ocampo* - Admin Assistant

Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2019



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21st July 2019 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Edward Pennicott R.I.P May Davis R.I.P Pat Costin –Thanksgiving
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Varela R.I.P – Anniv Abiodun Bashua R.I.P
22 nd July Monday	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Suporn Kusumratana R.I.P
23 rd July Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
24 th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tommy Neary _ R.I.P
25 th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Infant Jesus - Thanksgiving
26 th July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kasimier Snizek R.I.P Anniv.
27th July Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Joseph Pong R.I.P Scholastica Moon R.I.P Anniversaries
28st July 2019 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Lily Lynn – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey R.I.P

The Deep - Martha and Mary

Jesus visits the home of Martha. For such a short Gospel passage, this text has created much discussion among biblical scholars. It seems everyone is this story is breaking the rules: Jesus rebukes his host, Mary does not help her sister, and Martha is not sitting at Jesus' feet like a good disciple. Luke's gospel is all about 'reversal': what you expect to happen does not happen, often the opposite happens! Confused? Mary is positioned here as a disciple learning from her Teacher. Martha as one who is trying to serve through 'many tasks.' Throughout his Gospel, Luke places a special emphasis on the wider circle of Jesus' disciples, and names the women who follow Him. Luke is perhaps reminding us in this text that being a follower of Jesus requires an upset of the norms and a reversal of roles.

This story occurs in Luke immediately after the Good Samaritan, where the importance of service and action are clearly emphasised. It seems unfair that Martha is being told off for serving those who come to her. If Jesus arrived with a hungry entourage, what host would not be stressed out! Jesus frees Martha from these duties, not because they are not important, but so that she too can be nourished by him. Frantic activity is never good or sustainable for us.

Let today's Gospel be a reminder that when we are bogged down in the craziness around us, we can sit and listen to Him. Then we may be better prepared for the challenges that we face, whether they be in our homes or our wider communities. JaneMallett@Intercom.

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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 Scholastica Moon Joseph Pong: Kasimier Sniezek, Roberto Varela, Lazaro Laron, Ferelith Hood, Michael Ugoala Michael Lonergan, Columbus Iyayi John Mazzone, Edgar Ocampo, Mary O'Neill, Brian King, Teresa Ferguson, James Morrissey.

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

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

Congratulations to Oladeji Demilade Ogunbola and Elizabeth Cheryl Mullings

who will get married here at The Sacred Heart Church on Friday 26th July.

We wish them a long life together, full of happiness and blessings.

We keep them in our prayers.

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.

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children. @Pope Francis

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.

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 25th 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.

Youth Mass

Date: 15th 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 30th July 2019 at 10:00 AM
Mass (Fr. John LaRocca, celebrant)

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

1. The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?

2. Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home; namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?

3. We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and listen to them. What does your experience tell you?

4. When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to spend time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for 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.

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