

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £488.54

Loose: £346.21

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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Parish Office opening times for Admin-  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

28 <sup>st</sup> July 2019  Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Joseph Pong R.I.P Scholastica Moon R.I.P Anniversaries.
	8:30 am Mass	Lily Lynn – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey R.I.P
29 <sup>th</sup> July Monday St Martha	9:15 am Mass	Gordon Witt R.I.P
30 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday Feria	10:00 am Mass <b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Noreen Potter R.I.P</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> July Wednesday St Ignatius Loyola	9:15 am Mass	R.J. Kalathara - Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> August Thursday St Alphonsus Liguori	9:15 am Mass	Janet & Derek Turner Wedding Anniversary
2 <sup>nd</sup> August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Diarmud Kennelly R.I.P Anniv. Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> August Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions <b>Maisie McKinney R.I.P</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> August 2019  Eighteen Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P Anniverssary

### The Deep - When asked how we should pray, Jesus teaches the Our Father

'Lord teach us to pray.' If someone asked this today of a faith leader, we might get a long list of possibilities based on different tastes, cultures and trends. Millions of books have been written on prayer, how to pray, what method, where, when, how to sit, what to wear, what attitude one should have, and so on. Yet here, Jesus gives his disciples a very direct response, actual words in a formula that they should recite.

In Jesus' time there were many rabbis who would have certain prayers for their followers to say, almost as a way of identifying their group. The Lord's prayer is the prayer of Jesus' disciples, so it is our prayer too. It is among the first prayers we learn as children. It is a prayer of identity for Christians. When we are in a moment of crisis, when all other words fail us, it is often the 'go-to' prayer.

After teaching the Lord's prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight looking for bread for another friend. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the emphasis is on the power of praying for another's need. In the early church and today, this is seen as the work of the people of God, the baptised: to pray for the world and the needs of others. Then we go beyond ourselves and our own interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed in on ourselves.

Ask, and it will be given you search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.  
JaneMellett@Intercom

### PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The parish office is closed 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.

## 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** Estelita Espejo Macalalad, Diarmuad Kennelly, Tayo Ero, Scholastica Moon Joseph Pong: Kasimier Snizek, Roberto Varela, Lazaro Laron, Ferelith Hood, Michael Ugoala Michael Lonergan, Columbus Iyayi.

### 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)

### **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.

*"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security".*

Pope Francis

### **Congratulations to the newly Married Oladeji Demilade Ogundola and Elizabeth Cheryl Mullings**

Who got married here at The Sacred Heart Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. We wish them a long life together, full of happiness and blessings. We keep them in our prayers.

### **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.

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

If in September 2019 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme. Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form from the parish office or after Mass during the month of **September**.

First Parents' meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm.

Children will have their first session on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2020.

### **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!

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel!** Luke 11:1-13

1. In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: 'Your kingdom come.' That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When you found that it have was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?

2. One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of a friend to others.

3. In the culture of the Middle East, hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God, what are the images that you find helpful and that encourage you to persist in prayer?

### **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.

[@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:@rcdow.org.uk).

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

#### **Noreen Potter**

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