

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £542

Loose: £289.74

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](http://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.

St Peter and St Paul Apostles

30<sup>th</sup> June 2019



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>30<sup>th</sup> June' 19</b>  <b>St Peter and St Paul Apostles</b> <i>Peter's Pence Collection</i>	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Catherine Monteith R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Malgorzata, Michael Gonnella & Family – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Edgar Ocampo R.I.P – Anniv. John Mazzoni R.I.P - Anniv
1 <sup>st</sup> July Monday Dedication of the Cathedral	9:15 am Mass	R.J Kalathara - Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> July Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July Wednesday St Thomas	9:15 am Mass	Jim McGeever R.I.P
4 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzoni –R.I.P Anniv
5 <sup>th</sup> July Friday St Anthony Zaccaria	9:15 am Mass	Alfred Robert Allen – R.I.P
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b> <b>St Maria Goretti</b>	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Columbus Iyayi R.I.P – Anniv Fr Anthony Musaala Celebrant
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July'19</b> <b>Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	Michael Lonergan R.I.P – Anniversary
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Ugoala – R.I.P Anniv. Fr Anthony Musaala Celebrant

### A Fragile Stone

Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." —Matthew 16:16

When writing on the life of Simon Peter, songwriter and author Michael Card described the apostle as "a fragile stone." It is a term filled with contrast, yet one that aptly describes Peter.

Throughout Peter's life, we see this contrast lived out as he displayed moments of courage followed by spiritual failure. After his declaration of Christ as the Son of God, Jesus said to him, "I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). A rock. A stone. Peter, whose name means "a small stone," proved to be fragile when he tried to dissuade Jesus from going to the cross, and when he denied Him three times after His arrest.

Peter, the "fragile stone," reminds us that no amount of personal strength or talent can make us adequate for this life and its challenges. Only as we rest in the strength of Christ will we find His provision. When we acknowledge our frailty and dependence on Him, Christ's strength can empower us for the troubles life throws our way.

Like Peter, we are all "fragile stones." How grateful we can be for His strength that is made perfect in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9-10). — Bill Crowder

God uses weakness to reveal

His great sufficiency;

So if we let Him work through us,

His power we will see. —Sper

Only when we acknowledge our weakness can we be strong in the Lord (Source: Our Daily Bread, RBC Ministries). [@www.pagadiandiocese.org/](http://www.pagadiandiocese.org/)

*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:** Michael Ugoala, Michael Lonergan, Columbus Iyayi, John Mazzoni, Edgar Ocampo, Mary O'Neill, Brian King, Teresa Ferguson, James Morrissey, Maeve Martin, Sean Harrington.

**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](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)

**SACRED HEART VOLUNTEERS DAY**

The foundation of the work done during the volunteers' day was the Parish Mission:

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

With your help we can make many exciting things happen. For more info contact Elizabeth.

**SACRED HEART FEAST DAY & International Evening Celebration**

The diversity of Sacred Heart Parish is one of its greatest strengths. It was a real joy seeing the whole Community together.

Thank you for your contributions, performances, help and presence.

Keep this day in your diary for next year!

**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.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER**

Fr. Anthony Musaala Celebrates 25 years of priesthood with a talk on priesthood, healing prayers and Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**PROGRAMME - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July**

3:00 p.m. Adoration, praise and worship, petitionary prayer and healing.

4:45 p.m. Talk: "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER" with questions and answers.

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – Main Celebrant Fr. Anthony Musaala

7:30 p.m. Social –Bring and Share food and drinks.

**Today is Peter's Pence collection.**

How You Can Help

**PRAY**

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and pray for those suffering around the world who will benefit from this collection.

**SHARE**

To spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

**GIVE**

Please give generously to the collection to be a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

"When I am merciful, I am a true child of the Father, because the Father is merciful."

Pope Francis

**Missional Consequences**

In today's ecumenical climate many seem embarrassed to proclaim the role of St Peter and the importance of communion with his successors. If we play this down or are apologetic about it then we lose something important and missional. Jesus entrusted his authority to his apostles. He gave particular authority to Peter to whom he gave the keys of the kingdom. This authority, handed down through the sacrament of Holy Orders from bishop to bishop, is one of the most beautiful gifts that Jesus offered us.

Authority to define doctrine, forgive sins, heal and safeguard truth means that we can be certain of God's grace dwelling within our Church. These are things we see manifest in the New Testament which are being lived out in the Catholic Church today. Why would we keep this quiet? This is something that everyone should know about. In a world of uncertainty the Church can offer hope, stability and continuity.

Fr Matthew Pittam@Catholic Herald

**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.

**Catholic History Walks in July**

**Southwark & the City** Sunday 7th July, 2pm. A walk along the river Thames, and over London Bridge to the birth place of Bl John Henry Newman near the Bank of England. Meet at Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, SE1 1TD. Nearest Tube: London Bridge or Borough.

**Islington** Tuesday 9th July, 6.30pm. Enjoy this corner of London, with its history, and links to Charles Dickens, and a forgotten Catholic heroine. Meet at St John the Divine Church, Duncan Terrace, Islington London N1 8AL. Nearest Tube: Angel.