

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £432.41

Loose: £262.58.

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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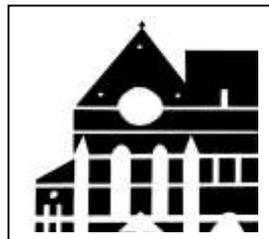
Mrs. *Elizabeth Ocampo* - Admin Assistant

Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> August 2019



## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>18<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Margaret Deignan R.I.P</b> <b>For the Parish</b> <b>Margarita Ricco R.I.P</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> August Monday St John Eudes	9:15 am Mass	Flores Family R.I.P
20 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday St Bernard	<b>No Mass</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> August Wednesday St Pius X	9:15 am Mass	Carmelita Cerezo R.I.P
22 <sup>nd</sup> August Thursday <b>The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:15 am Mass	Joe Bulfin R.I.P
23 <sup>rd</sup> August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Nora Carroll R.I.P
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August Saturday St Bartholomew</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> <b>For Parish</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b> <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Maisie McKinney R.I.P</b> <b>Thanks Giving Intentions</b>

### The Deep - Three against two and two against three

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for 'shaming' the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported.

Yet, there will always be conflicts in family life. Differences of opinion can arise over beliefs or choices, sometimes causing immense hurt on both sides. Often these disagreements are between generations. Parents who have raised their children in the faith can feel hurt when a son or daughter drifts away, or decides not to pass on the faith to their own children. Grandparents often carry this burden too.

Some conflict is unavoidable as we navigate these situations, but we have a choice – do we allow anger and hurt to shape our interactions with loved ones, or do we listen with respect and try to understand and find common ground? Perhaps these inevitable conflicts are what Jesus refers to in today's Gospel – father divided against son, mother against daughter. It's a surprising statement given his usual focus on peace. But then, following Jesus is not a smooth path. Peace can be hard-won, particularly in families where there are so many different personalities and opinions. Let us pray for wisdom and patience to navigate the tougher times.  
TrionaDoherty@Intercom

### Pope Francis August's Prayer Intentions

**Families, Schools of Human Growth:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

### 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**

Elizabeth O’Keesse, Maria Assumption Turner, Diarmuid Kennelly, Estelita Espejo Macalalad, Diarmuid Kennelly, Tayo Ero.

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

Julia Bandola, 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)

#### **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 17th October at 7:00 pm.

Children will have their first session on Saturday 2nd November.

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

Mary’s journey to Heaven began with that “yes” pronounced at Nazareth. Every “yes” to God is a step towards Heaven, towards eternal life. Because the Lord wants us all with Himself, in His house!  
**Pope Francis**

### **Spiritual Retreat: Living in God's Presence**

**Venue:** Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 47 Cumberland St, Pimlico, London SW1V 4LY, UK

A spiritual retreat by Fr Jacques Philippe ‘Living in God’s Presence’ will be held on **Saturday 7th September and Sunday 8th September** at Holy Apostle’s Church, Pimlico. Priests, seminarians and religious are welcome free of charge, but should book tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-in-gods-presence-a-spiritual-retreat-with-father-jacques-philippe-tickets-59229788893>. Retreat charges for the rest is £25. For further details, email [jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com](mailto:jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com).

#### **Young Seekers Meetings**

Formation for priesthood and the expectations offered in the new Ratio Fundamentalis

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 6:45pm - 8:30pm

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 topic for the evening is ‘Formation for priesthood and the expectations offered in the new Ratio Fundamentalis’.

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).

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:** Luke 14:49-53

1. The commitment of Jesus to his mission is shown in his desire to undergo the baptism that awaits him. Have there been times when there was something you greatly hoped for, even though you knew there would be a baptism of fire along the way? What was it like for you to undergo such a baptism of fire and then arrive at what you desired?

2. Jesus recognized that the message he proclaimed would meet with a mixed reception. This did not hold him back from proclaiming the Reign of God. When have you seen this kind of courage in yourself, or in others?

3. Jesus challenged those listening to him to commit themselves to discipleship, despite opposition from those close to them, even family members. When have you found that being true to yourself and to your beliefs required such courage? What was it like for you when you were able to follow that courageous road?

### **La Sainte Union Catholic School Open Evening and Open mornings**

Upcoming Open Evening: Thursday 26th September 2019 5pm to 7pm

Upcoming Open Mornings: Wednesday 2nd October 9am to 10.30am and Thursday 3rd October 9am to 10.30am.

Upcoming Open Afternoons: Tuesday 8th October 1.30pm to 3pm and Wednesday 9th October 1.30pm to 3pm.

### **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 email your question to [Holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Holloway@rcdow.org.uk). Or call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594