

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £494.50

Loose: £275.

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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>4<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>  <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Maisie McKinney R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P Anniverssary
5 <sup>th</sup> August Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Tayo Ero R.I.P - Anniversary
6 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday Feria	<b>No Mass</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph R.I.P
8 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday St Dominic	9:15 am Mass	Yolanda Villegas - Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> August Friday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9:15 am Mass	John Mazzone – R.I.P
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</b> <b>St Lawrence</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> <b>Elizabeth O'Keesse R.I.P Anniversary</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>  <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Maria Lucrecia Martinez R.I.P</b> <b>Albaro Martinez R.I.P</b> <b>Jose Chevez R.I.P</b> <b>Teodoro Cardozo R.I.P</b> <b>Anniversaries</b>

### The Deep - Living the Dream

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'?

Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. As Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that the considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me.' He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place?

We do not need to renounce all our worldly possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective.

'If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.' CS Lewis [JaneMellett@Intercom](mailto:JaneMellett@Intercom)

### THANK YOU FR JOHN LA ROCCA

This week Fr. John LaRocca will be going back home. Every summer, for the last 35 years, we have had the immense pleasure to have him here at Sacred Heart Parish. We wish him a happy and safe return and we are looking forward to having him back next summer. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

## 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'Keese, Diarmuid Kennelly, Estelita Espejo Macalalad, Diarmud Kennelly, Tayo Ero, Scholastica Moon Joseph Pong; Kasimier Sniezek, Roberto Varela, Lazaro Laron, Ferelith Hood.

### 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 on 020 7607 3594 or email us [holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **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

### **ARE YOU STILL A TAX PAYER? GIFT AID CONTRIBUTIONS**

If you are registered in the church as Tax payer, but you are no longer a Tax payer please contact the parish office and let us know.

We are about to close our Gift Aid Claim for 2018-2019. Thank You!!!

### **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.

### **Patristic Anthropology and the Modern World**

17<sup>th</sup> August from 4:00pm to 6:00pm  
Venue: University of Notre Dame (USA) in England, 1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG, UK

Metropolitan of Pergamon, John Zizioulas will give the Lecture in Honour of Fr Georges Florovsky on Patristic Anthropology and the *Modern World*. A reception will follow.

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

1. 'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions,' says Jesus. What have you found to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

2. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.' Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

3. The message of the parable could be summed up as: 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans.' Life takes many unanticipated twists and turns. When have you found that have had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

### **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.

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

Upcoming Open Evening: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 5pm to 7pm

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

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

*The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others. Pope Francis*