

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th Sept 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £534.94

Loose: £263.57

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 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

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster
62 Eden Grove, Holloway London N7 8EN
Registered Charity 233699

Phone: 020 7607 3594

Email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs. *Elizabeth Ocampo* - Admin Assistant

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



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

15th September 2019 Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission Appeal)	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i> 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Sean Enright R.I.P – (Anniv) For the Parish Clara Quintero R.I.P – (Anniv)
16 th September Monday St Cornelius, Pope	9:15 am Mass 11:45 am Funeral Mass	For the Parish Anastasia (Anne) Roche R.I.P
17 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
18 th Sept. Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Graham Feint R.I.P
19 th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Edwina Machado R.I.P
20 th September Friday Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Paul Chóng Ha-sang & Co	9:15 am Mass	Fr. Alan Ashton R.I.P
21st September Saturday St. Matthew (Apostle)	 6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Joe Roarty R.I.P – Anniv Michael & Annie Roarty R.I.P
22nd September Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission Appeal)	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Maureen Finnegan R.I.P Anniversary Annie Burns R.I.P

The Deep End - Called to 'come to our senses'

The three parables of things lost and found emphasize the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses.

In this Season of Creation, we lament the destruction of God's creation, we reflect on the loss of bio-diversity and the loss of human life caused by climate change. We pray that as a global community we might, like the lost son, 'come to our senses' and take the actions that are necessary to change course. It all seems so huge and perhaps we feel there is nothing significant we can do. That is not the case. As parishes, we can lead by example and show our commitment to care for the earth. The future of our environment depends on the action we take now as a society. As with all significant change, it begins with the grassroots.

'I wish to address every person living on this planet...to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home...The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.' (*Laudato Si'* 3,23)

Suggestion for the week: Can you encourage your family to make small changes in the home, such as ensuring all waste is correctly recycled, composting, encouraging one another to use public transport or walk/cycle when possible? We start with ourselves.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, 15th September, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday, when we are encouraged to take to heart the invitation to 'Rejoice with me', as through prayer and action we invite those who are close to us to come closer to Jesus – helping them to find what was lost.

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, 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

Maureen Finnegan, Joe Roarty Lucy Ugoala, Clara Quintero, Sean Enright, Lucie Ugoala, Jim Neary, Vittoria Vanin.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Anne Roche, Elizabeth Cole, Leteghebreah Natabay, Senen Juan, Julia Bandola, Noreen Potter, Tommy Canvil, Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Margaret Deignan.

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

Baptism or Confirmation of an Adult

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Speak to Fr. Gideon about this on 02076073594.

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 TODAY after Mass or from the parish office during office opening hours.

Deadline to submit the application form is Sunday 29th 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 informed that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2020. If you know a family who intends to enroll their child please bring this notice to their attention.

WATCH!

BBC TWO- Pope Francis- Friday 20th September 9:00pm-10:00pm.

Watch out for a series which has been given access to Pope Francis and some of the highest ranking officials to the choristers of the Sistine Chapel and the papal gardener.

The series will give an insight into the lives of those who live and work in this independent City State which is the Vatican. The 1st of the two episodes will air on BBC Two on Friday September 20 between 9-10pm. Filmed during Pope Francis’ 5th year in office, the series also charts a time of change as he introduce reforms, “shakes up the clerical establishment” and deals with the fallout of a sex abuse scandal that re-surges just as the Pope embarks on a historic visit to Ireland.

The first episode follows the build up to Easter. As Easter draws near, the Sanpietrini-skilled craftsmen responsible for the upkeep of St. Peter’s Basilica – are hard at work. For them this is not a routine job, but a tradition that has been passed down from the original craftsmen who built St. Peter’s, the most important Church in the Catholic world. The Vatican gardener’s also have the key role to play, preparing the olive branches to decorate St. Peter’s Square and palm leaves to adorn the columns of the Basilica.

Meanwhile the Vatican Police Force makes stringent security checks in anticipation of the arrival of tens of thousands of pilgrims. Ever since the assassination attempt of Pope John Paul II in 1981, security has been stepped up, and because this Pope prizes his spontaneity he presents a challenge for his security team.

Also preparing for Easter is Mark Spyropoulos, the first Englishman to sing in the Sistine Chapel since the Reformation. Mark has a very special responsibility: on Easter Sunday he must stand up in St. Peter’s and sing solos for Pope Francis and worldwide TV audience of many millions. Happy viewing!

(Fr. Pat Brown)

Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all peoples. – Pope Francis

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 15:1-32

1. There are three figures in the story of the Prodigal Son. The father is a symbol of an unconditional love. Perhaps you can recall someone showing love to you in a way that showed great forgiveness and acceptance. Have there been times when you have also loved in this way?
2. You may be able to identify with the younger son at different stages of his journey. Be sure to follow it to the point where it becomes a good news story for you – when you ‘came to yourself.’ Where and when have you experienced a homecoming after a time of exile and alienation.
3. Do not neglect the older son. In contrast to his father he was very judgemental and resentful towards his younger brother. Perhaps you have experienced these attitudes in others towards you, or in yourself towards others. What were those experiences like for you? What did they teach you?



The choir is looking for new members to join us.

All you need is a love for music and a love for our Lord.

Come up to us after 11:00 am Mass and introduce yourself, we would be delighted to meet you.

We practise on Thursdays at 8:30pm in the Parish house.

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the months after 11:00 a.m. Mass. All mothers are welcome to join!

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