

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18th August 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £465.80

Loose: £278.19

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

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Parish Office opening times for Admin-

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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary
25th August 2019



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

25th August 2019 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	For the Parish Maisie McKinney R.I.P Thanksgiving Intentions
26 th August Monday Feria	10:00 am Mass	Pio Wagay R.I.P.
27 th August Tuesday	No Mass	
28 th August Wednesday St Augustine	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph R. I. P.
29 th August Thursday The Passion of St John the Baptist	9:15 am Mass	Victor Casim R.I.P.
30 th August Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Clara Quinteno R.I.P.
31st August Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> For the Parish
1st September 2019 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Margherita Ricco Julita Bandola R.I.P

The Deep - Curiouser and curiouser @intercom

'Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and wander about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head through the doorway.' (Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland)

In the opening chapter of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Alice is having a bit of bother with doors. She finds herself in a hall in which the doors are all locked. When she finds a key, it doesn't fit the locks. When she manages to find a door to match the key, she herself won't fit through; the doorway is too narrow. How frustrating!

The parable in today's Gospel also features a narrow door and a locked door, as well as an unsympathetic doorkeeper – it's almost as if the master wants to keep everyone out! People knock on the door and expect to be admitted, but it's not that simple. The master turns them away, claiming not to know them, despite protestations that they are acquainted.

Jesus is trying to teach his followers about discipleship. What does he mean when he says we must 'enter by the narrow door'? Is it almost impossible to enter the kingdom of God? One thing is sure: a passing acquaintance with Jesus will not be enough. The plea of 'We once ate and drank in your company' is feeble. It is not enough to know Jesus only on the surface – to attend Mass every Sunday or to turn to him only when we are in need. To really know Jesus, one must walk the narrow path of the Gospel.

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’Keeffe, Maria Assumption Turner, Estelita Espejo Macalalad, 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

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

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.

Only when we experience God’s forgiveness are we truly reborn. We start again from there, from forgiveness. It is there that we rediscover ourselves: in confessing our sins. **Pope Francis**

Young Seekers Meetings

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

Date: 26th 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.

The Summit

Date: 18th October

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster, London SW1P, UK

An event for young people aged 13 and above. The evening will include Exposition and a reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Guest speaker Brenden Thompson of Catholic Voices. With a live praise and worship band. All are welcome!

Annual Mass for Bereaved Parents

Date: 26th October

Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Venue: 20 Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA

The annual Mass for Bereaved Parents will be held on Saturday 26th October, 2.30pm at St Aloysius Church, Somers Town NW1 1TA celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:

Luke 13:22-30

1. The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: ‘Will many be saved?’ In his answer, Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. Salvation will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is: ‘Is my heart in this relationship?’ What does your experience tell you of this?

2. ‘Strive to enter by the narrow door.’ Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem; purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true of any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. What it is like for you when you fail to do this? What is it like for you when the effort is there?

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 3rd September. Any administrative queries will be attended on 3rd September onwards.

For any urgent matters after 29th July, please email your question to Holloway@rcdow.org.uk. Or call and leave a message on 0207 607 3594