

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 20th Oct 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £445.59

Loose: £348.17

Standing Orders £1,177.81 (Jul/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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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH OCTOBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

27th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (+Next Friday 1 st November All Saints Day)	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Jeremiah O'Sullivan R.I.P – Anniversary
	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Michael Brobbey R.I.P Anniv.
28 th October Monday Ss Simon and Jude	9:15 am Mass	Brother Kilian R.I.P
29 th October Tuesday	12:00 Funeral Mass	Denis 'Mossie' O'Riordan R.I.P
30 th October Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish
31 st October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mary Arthur - Intentions
1st November Friday +ALL SAINTS	10:00 am Mass	KS2 From School at Mass
	12:30 p.m Funeral Mass	Ben Deignan R.I.P
2nd November Saturday ALL SOULS' DAY		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>
3rd November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Holy Souls Maria Rosina Moran R.I.P Anniversary

The Deep End -The meaning of life

After the Second World War, a Greek man named Alexander Papaderous founded an Institute of Peace and Understanding on the island of Crete, as a response to the atrocities that had taken place there during the war. One day, while taking questions at the end of a lecture, someone asked him 'What is the meaning of life?' In response, Papaderous took a small mirror out his wallet, and said: 'I am a fragment of a mirror whose whole design and shape I do not know. Nevertheless, with what I have I can reflect light into the dark places of this world – into the black places in the hearts of men and women – and change some things in some people. Perhaps others may see and do likewise. This is what I'm about. This is the meaning of my life.'

Papaderous was a person of great humility, aware of how small and seemingly insignificant each one of us is, but full of faith that we can still do great things. Like the tax collector in the parable we hear today, he was aware of his unworthiness, but open to light and hope.

In today's Gospel we are invited to put ourselves in the shoes of the Pharisee, who regarded himself as superior to others, and the tax collector, who throws himself on the mercy of God. Which of them sees the bigger picture? TrionaDoherty@Intercom

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019

Once again the parish will be running a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Saturday 14th December 2019 (7:00pm) during the Parish Christmas celebration. Cash prizes and many more!!! This draw will be officially launched next weekend. All *Proceeds* will go to the Church Tower Project. Each registered parishioner will have an envelope of 4 books of tickets to sell. Please collect your envelopes at the back of church on Sunday. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted. Please sell as many books of raffle tickets as possible and return the counterfoils and cash in an envelope to the Presbytery letter box. Cheques must be payable to Sacred Heart Church Holloway Account.

We are looking for raffle prizes donations. If you know of any company/ person that is willing to be donors, please let us know or help us to contact them. Thank you!!!

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:

Maria Louise, Mary Ryan, 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, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Sean Ahearne, Maria Rosina Moran, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Janusz Oikula, Kunle Odunewu, Zelpha Anderson, Sheila Connolly.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Br Kilian Keaney, Ben Deignan, Mossie O'Riordan, Christine Mukasa-Musaala, Fr. Barry Ffrench, Alfred Bearman, Anne Roche, Elizabeth Cole, Senen Juan, Julia Bandola, 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 (Child)

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

R.C.I.A.

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Join our program, preparation will start in November. Speak to Fr. Bogdan about this on 02076073594.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2019-2020

Children will have their first session on Saturday 2nd November at 9:30 a.m. Please be on time.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2020. Applications forms will be distributed from today.

The deadline to submit your Confirmation form is **Sunday 1st December 2019.**

We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2020.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are very happy to invite children who are **4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3** to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

GOD'S NOT DEAD – FILM NIGHT

We are looking forward to our film night, this Friday 1st November at 7:00 p.m. Please come along. Everybody is Welcome!!!

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CARDS

You are just on time to buy your Christmas Cards

They are on sale at the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass. Buy your Cards now. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you.

When you go into hospital please tell them when they are taking your details that you are Roman Catholic and would welcome seeing the Catholic Chaplains when he comes round. If you don't there's no way they can know you are there.

All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can bring it on Sunday when you come to Mass.

Catholic Spirituality Network

To celebrate All Saints and All Souls, the CSN is hosting a time of prayer, walking, reflection and silent adoration in the heart of London on 2nd November from 10.30am to 2pm. The event is free although donations are accepted, and attendance can be confirmed at catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com.

The Celebration of the Eucharist:

Ever Changing, Ever New. Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Thursday 14th Nov'19 Time: 7:00-8:30pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN .

Suggested donation £5. Registration is required. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel! Luke 18:9-14

1. There can be an element of defensiveness in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that in prayer, when you are humble in this way, God lifts you up?

3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees another picture. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions?

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

DENNIS "Mossie" O'RIORDAN R.I.P

Tuesday, 29th October 2019 at 12:00 Noon.

His remains will be received into the Church on Monday at 6:00pm.

BEN DEIGNAN R.I.P.

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER AT 12:30 PM.

Followed by burial at in Islington Cemetery 2:30 pm.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Please book in your diary the following events.

1st Nov 7:00 pm -Film night – God's NOT Dead. 12 Years +.

14th Dec Christmas Celebration. Time TBC.

31st Dec 11:30 p.m. to 12.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.