

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 29th Sept 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £428.22

Loose: £263.77

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

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



TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH OCTOBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6th October Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Harvest Fast Day Collection CAFOD)	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	For the Parish Gerardo Balingit Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Anne Roche – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Iza Holmes R.I.P Anniv. Ray Patterson – R.I.P Anniv. Zelpha Anderson Anniv
7 th October Monday Our Lady of the Rosary	9:15 am Mass	Agnes Alexander – R.I.P Anniv
8 th October Tuesday	No Mass	
9 th October Wednesday Blessed John Henry Newman	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 6P&6S from school at Mass
10 th October Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Iza Holmes R.I.P Anniv. Ray Patterson – R.I.P Anniv.
11 th October Friday St John XXIII	9:15 am Mass	Fr, Barry Ffrench R.I.P
12th October Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Iza Holmes R.I.P Anniv. Ray Patterson – R.I.P Anniv.
13th October Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Sam McKinney R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Leteghebreal Natabay – R.I.P

The Deep End - A spark of faith

'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.' *Chris Hadfield*

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is *no*. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss.

A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.

There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow.

Find that spark, and let it shine!

TrionaDoherty@Intercome

CAFOD's Family Fast Day

Today, we are asking for your generosity so that CAFOD - the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world - can assist even more communities.

By donating to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal you can provide a positive future to many children.

There are gift aid envelopes at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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:

Br Kilian Keane, 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, 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

Zelpha Anderson, Iza Holmes, Ray Patterson, Jannah Ericka Navato, Maria Speroni, Maureen Finnegan, Joe Roarty, Gerardo Balingit.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Fr. Barry Ffrench, Alfred Bearman, Anne Roche, Elizabeth Cole, Leteghebreal Natabay, Senen Juan, Julia Bandola, Noreen Potter, Tommy Canvil, Vic Casim,, 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 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? Join our program, preparation will start in November. Speak to Fr. Gideon about this on 02076073594.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

First Parents' meeting is on Thursday 17th October at 7:00 pm. (children do not need to attend this meeting)

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

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.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Please book in your diary the following events.

26th Oct 4:00 pm –Catechists

Reflection time – By Fr. Bogdan

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

14th Dec Christmas Celebration. Time TBC.

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.

CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Becoming an Altar Server is one way that you, the youth of the parish, can come and serve the Lord. The two main duties of an altar server are to assist the priest during celebration of the Mass and help people pray by your example.

Who can become an Altar Server?

Anyone who is in Year 4 onwards and who has done his/her First Holy Communion and willingness to serve Mass on weekends and Feast days Parent's support is very important. Please contact Fr. Gideon or the parish office if your child is willing to serve. There will be a practice on Saturday 12th October at 4:00pm.

JOIN THE CHOIR

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.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

1. Faith can move mountains... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, skepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?

2. Faith is like a mustard seed – small-. Sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the Gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back this up?

3. It is nice when what we do is recognized and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?

4. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?

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!

W.G Millers Funeral Directors

100th Year Anniversary (1919-2019).

CONGRATULATIONS to W.G. Millers Funeral Directors for celebrating their 100th year of serving the community in Islington. Millers is an independent family owned Catholic funeral director in Essex Road.

Beginning Experience Weekend-

a healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dianne Doherty and Richard Olufemi Jones who were married in our Church last week.