

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £536.29

Loose: £419.64

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



## THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>10<sup>th</sup> November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sick and retired Priest Collection	<b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b>  <b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Holy Souls Marianne Formosa R.I.P – Anniversary.</b>  <b>Sarah Toolan R.I.P- Anniv</b>  <b>Mary Morrissey R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> November Monday St Martin of Tours	9:15 am Mass	<b>Marianne Formosa R.I.P Anniv.</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday	No Mass	
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls Years 1S & 1M from school at Mass.
14 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno and Pepa Solari R.I.P
15 <sup>th</sup> November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Thanksgiving Mass
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November Saturday St Edmund of Abingdon</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>  <b>Bernanrd, Teresa, Justine&amp; Anthony Hedo R.I.P – Anniv.</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>  <b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Denis Lonergan R.I.P – Anniv</b>  <b>Holy Souls</b>

### The Deep End - 'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who is some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

*'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.'* TrionaDoherty@Intercom

### **Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests'**

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years. The fund is used to cover their essential needs at a time when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Your gift could help ensure our sick and retired priests have the housing, care and support they need. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you in advance for your kindness.

### 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**

Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Morrissey, Sean Ahearne, Maria Rosina Moran, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O’Sullivan.

#### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Baby Josiah Lujum Okidi, Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Denis O’Riordan, Christine Mukasa-Musaala, Afred Bearman, Anne Roche, Elizabeth Cole, Mark Joseph.

**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 (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](mailto: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**

Next Session will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30 a.m. Children must be on time. Please pick them up at 11:00 a.m.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.**

**We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2020.**

**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.**

### **CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019**

Once again the parish will be running a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (7:00pm) during the Parish Christmas celebration. Cash prizes and many more!!! 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.

#### **CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Beautiful Catholic Christmas cards are on sale in the Parish Centre Pop in for Tea/Coffee after the 11:00am Mass and buy your Christmas cards.

Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish center. Thank you!!!

#### **The Celebration of the Eucharist:**

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

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk)

Dear friends, in this month of November, we are invited to pray for the dead. Let us entrust our family members, friends and acquaintances to God, especially in the Eucharist, feeling them close to us in the spiritual company of the Church. @Pope Francis

### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel! Luke 20:27-38**

1. The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any ‘status’ we might have but because we are children of God. Recall moments when you saw your worth, or the worth of another, as something other than worldly status.

2. A common tactic in an argument is to make fun of the position of another. Then one does not have to take seriously the view being expressed. Have you ever found yourself doing this? Have you experienced others doing it with you? What were the effects of such an attitude? Is there life here? If not, where have you found a fuller life?

3. Jesus’ use of the phrase ‘Children of the resurrection’ to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge—an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. What has been your experience of believing and acting on this kind of faith?

4. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died. How has belief in the resurrection helped you in thinking about those you have loved and who are no longer with you?

#### **SAVE THESE DATES!!!**

**Please book in your diary the following events.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Celebration. Time 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Children’s activities.

7:00 p.m Onwards — Christmas Raffle, Carolling, bring and share, music and more.

**31<sup>st</sup> Dec** 11:30 p.m. to 12.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.