

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 17th Nov 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £359.22

Loose: £617.05

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST- KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

The Deep Christ the King

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

We hear much about the climate crisis in our world today, the loss of bio-diversity, the breakdown of our ecosystems and the lack of political will to embrace the solutions that are available. This is due to greed and the powerful influence of so called leaders. Once again many will gather in Chile next month for the 25th UN Conference on Climate Change. We must pray for them, that they will be courageous and put the future of our environment above financial gain and lead for the best interests of our world and for the generations to come.

Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society in today's world. *'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness – with no frills! How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.'* Michel de Verteuil
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Sick and Retired Priest's Second Collection

The total amount collected was £507.77. Many thanks for your generosity. You can still donate if you wish using the envelopes provided..

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24 th November +Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Holy Souls (November-Month of the Holy Souls)
	8:30 am Mass	Ben Deignan – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Ykaalo-Michael R.I.P – Anniv Nzha-tesfu – R.I.P – Anniv.
25 th November Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Infant Jesus - Thanksgiving
26 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
27 th Nov. Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
28 th November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	John Danquah R.I.P Anniv Consolacion Garcia – R.I.P
29 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Br. Killan Keaney – R.I.P
30 th November Saturday St Andrew		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	John Danquah R.I.P Anniv.
1 st December +FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8:30 am Mass	Martin Roche – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Peggy Scanlon R.I.P

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, Eileen 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

John Danquah, Ykaalo-Michael, Nzha-tesfu, Denis Lonergan, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Denis O'Riordan, Christine Mukasa-Musaala, Fr. Barry Ffrench, Alfred 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

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

Next Session will be on Saturday 30th 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 1st December 2019.**

We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2020.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Please book in your diary the following events.

14th 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 dancing.

31st Dec 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31st – 11:30pm -12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas Celebration & Fundraising Event -14th December 2019

We are working hard and with enthusiasm to prepare this day, your support is very much needed. You can help us to make it a success. Please bring your donation of unwanted gifts and bottles to the parish office and sign up to help on the day. Our contact details on the front page.

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 centre. Thank you!!!

Celebration of Vespers at the launch Advent and Year of the Word 2020

Sunday 1st December 2019. As part of the launch of the Year of the Word a special Vespers will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Sunday 1st December at 3.30pm with Bishop Paul Mc Aleenan.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE. Matthew: a Guide for 2020

December 3, 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Overview of the gospel of Matthew with the study of some paradigmatic passages.

Lecturers: Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PH.D. and Sr Monica Cardona PH.D.

Suggested donation £5 per talk. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

Sick and Retired Priests' Collection-

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection in the last 2 weekends. The total amount collected was £507.77. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. Many Thanks.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 23:35-43

1. Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?

2. The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion; not in a wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?

3. Jesus is an example of someone who is apparently helpless. In human terms, he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later, with the hindsight of the resurrection, that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experiences on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was at work in your moments of helplessness?

4. We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?

5. The scene also puts before us the liberating power of forgiveness. The forgiveness of Jesus brought new life to the criminal hanging on the cross with him. When have you found that forgiveness given, or received, was a source of new life for yourself or for others?

When you go into hospital please

tell them when they are taking your details that you are a Roman Catholic and would welcome seeing a priest chaplain or the team when they comes around. If you don't, there is no way the chaplaincy team know you are there.

November Month of the Holy Souls

All Souls envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones and place the envelopes on the baskets after Mass or drop to the presbytery mail box. Thank you.