

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th Jan 2020

Envelopes: Weekly £524.92

Loose: £343.54

Standing Orders £1,073 (Dec./week)

Pax Christi Collection: £190.45

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

click **support**. Thank you.

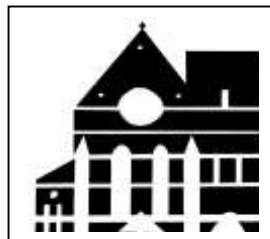
Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the planned giving system (envelope or bank standing order) in regular support of the parish

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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**Parish Office opening times for Admin-
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF THE WORD OF GOD) 26th January 2020

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF THE WORD OF GOD)	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Margaret Lonergan R.I.P Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	Xavier & Ann – Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Stephen Collins – R.I.P John Joe Ferguson R.I.P - Anniversary
27th January Monday St Angela Merici	10:00 am Mass Funeral Mass	Maria Salerno R.I.P
28th January Tuesday	No Mass	
29th January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
30th January Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Louise's Family
31st January Friday St John Bosco	9:15 am Mass	Maria Vittoria Vanin - Intentions
1st February Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm-Vigil Mass	Ximena Peña R.I.P - Anniv
2nd February +THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	8:30 am Mass	Mrs R.J. Kalathara – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Adina Fleming - Intentions

The Deep – Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus' time this was a thriving fishing town.

To '*repent*' literally means 'to turn around'. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life.

It's hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to 'repent', renew, rediscover, seek out. JaneMallett@Intercom

White Flower Appeal 2020

The Society of the Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.

On 21 October 2019 the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government at Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

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, 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

Ximena Peña, John Joe Ferguson, Xavier & Ann, Margaret Lonergan, Claudio Rigolli, Sean Dolan, Mary Krzemieniewski, Peter, Nora and Michael Ginty, Brian Mpunga, Pascal McDaid, Michael Dolan, Martin McCarthy.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Gloria James, Maria Salerno, John Behm, John DeWitt, Charlie Estrada, Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mossie, O’Riordan.

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.**

Our RCIA programme is underway. We invite you to pray for all of those who are taking part on it. The next meeting with Fr. Bogdan is on Thursday 6th February at 7:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION 2020

The first session for the Confirmation candidates will be on Thursday 30th January at 7:00 pm. Sessions will take place in the Parish classroom.

Save the Date: Saturday 15th February will be a day of reflection for the Confirmation Programme. Please make sure you have this day in your diary. Attendance is mandatory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME **2019-2020**

Next session for the children will be on Saturday 1st February. Punctuality is very important, Please bring your child on time.

Visiting the sick and the housebound –If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, Please call the parish office as well as the information of the person who wishes to be visited and given communion. They must reside in our parish area



You are invited to The Bible Timeline

During the Year of the Word, you are invited to join us and embrace the Bible. We will be watching and commenting on **The Bible Timeline**, the study programme (videos) by Jeff Cavins.

The Bible Timeline takes you on a guided journey through salvation history.

It will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

Start date: Wednesday 12th February.

When: Every Wednesday from 7:30 pm. to 9:00 pm.

Place: Parish Classroom.

Refreshments will be provided.

Everyone is welcomed!

Scripture Roadshow

Date: 30th Jan -Time: 8:00am - 7:00pm
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis St, Westminster, London SW1P 1QW, UK

Westminster Cathedral is hosting a Scripture Roadshow to explore the Year of the Word with Tents of Meeting which will be set up in side chapels, and view specially commissioned artwork around the theme of 'The God Who Speaks'.

Beginning Experience Weekend

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 3rd to 5th April 2020 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex.

For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

Year of the Word - The God who Speaks **Meditate**

Jesus changes Peter, Andrew, John and James’ activity by giving it a new meaning. They continue to be fishers but after their encounter with Jesus, they will be another type of fishers. Even today Jesus calls men and women to use their skills and activities to spread the Gospel.

Act

How can you use your skills to spread the Gospel? Consider using the help of others, just in the same way as Jesus called the disciples two by two.

Family Holiday Club, February Half Term **Volunteers Needed!**

On **Tuesday 18th February, from 11am-2pm** Caritas Westminster will be running the Blessed Sacrament Family Holiday Club. The club will include lots of fun activities for families to enjoy, followed by a hot nutritious lunch and food to take home and cook together, all for free. Caritas launched their clubs very successfully in October 2019, serving over 400 meals to families. However, Caritas rely on volunteers to make the clubs happen, so to make sure they can run again in February they really need your help! If you would be able to volunteer on Tuesday 18th February, between 9am-3pm at Blessed Sacrament Primary School (N1 0UF) to support with kids activities, admin, or cooking the lunch please email cfc@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6077 to let us know. You can also get in touch if you would like to attend the club with your children.

FUNERAL MASS

Maria Salerno R.I.P

Monday 27th January at 10:00 am

Bernadette Gloria James R.I.P.

Monday 3rd February at 10:00 am

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