

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2nd Feb 2020

Envelopes: Weekly £500.20

Loose: £269.46

Standing Orders £1,073 (Dec./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

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



+ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th February

The Deep – This little light of mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Whoever keeps their gaze fixed on Jesus learns to live in order to serve. They do not wait for others to start, but set out to seek their neighbor. – Pope Francis

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9th February + Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Bridget Gill – R.I.P – Anniv Confirmation Mass of Enrolment
	8:30 am Mass	Teresa Quin R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Mark Joseph R.I.P - Anniversary
10 th February Monday St Scholastica	9:15 am Mass	Alberto Locati – R.I.P
11 th February Tuesday	No Mass	
12 th February Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michel, Annie and Joe Rooty R.I.P
13 th February Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Michael Toolan R.I.P – Anniv.
14 th February Friday Ss Cyril & Methodius	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Reid – R.I.P
15th February Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm-Vigil Mass	Teresa Kennelly R.I.P – Anniv.
16th February +Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	John Behm – 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, 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

Teresa Kennelly, Michael Toolan, Mark Joseph, Bridget Gill, Ximena Peña, John Joe Ferguson, Xavier & Ann, Margaret Lonergan, Claudio Rigolli, Sean Dolan, Mary Krzemieniewski Peter, Nora and Michael Ginty, Brian Mpunga.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Olive Barron, Fr. Fernando Suarez, Raymond Whitaker, Gloria James, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & 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.**

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 20th February at 7:30 pm.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Next session will be on Thursday 13th February at 7:00 pm, in the parish classroom. This weekend at the Mass of Enrolment for the Confirmation group we ask the community to guide the candidates by prayers and example.

Next Saturday 15th February will be a day of reflection for the Confirmation candidates. Candidates will meet the catechists at 10:00 am in the parish to travel together to the retreat venue. Please bring your pack lunch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME **2019-2020**

After half-term holidays, children will have their First Reconciliation.

Children in groups 1,2,3 will have the reconciliation on Saturday 29th February at 10:00 am in the church.

Children in groups 4,5,6 will have the reconciliation on Saturday 7th March at 10:00 am in the church.

Parents and carers are welcome to go to reconciliation as well.



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: This Wednesday 12th February.

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

Place: Parish Classroom.

Refreshments will be provided.

St Peter's Way of the Cross Highbury

As part of its usual Lenten Devotions, and also as part of its 100th Anniversary Celebrations, St Joan of Arc Parish Highbury, is putting on a very special Stations of the Cross from the viewpoint of St Peter on Friday 13 March at 7.30pm. This is a very powerful Stations of the Cross with each of the fourteen stations accompanied by a piece of music for Choir and soloists. There is no entrance fee but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. St Joan of Arc Church, 60 Highbury Park N5 2XH.

Vinnie Packs

"The SVP are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237. Thank you so much for your support."

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

Salt is necessary for living because it gives flavour and preserves. Through our faith our lives receive meaning and through baptism we are kept from corruption. Salt is therefore the perfect image of our faith. We are to keep this gift safe for our own good and that of the others.

Act

St Paul invites us to season our conversations and speech with salt, that is, not to use harmful words. Watch your words and avoid things which destroy the other. Make comments which will build him or her up.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Date: 11th Feb

Where does the Bible come from and when did it take place?

- o To provide some knowledge of the history and geography of salvation
- o To recognise the main geographical sites and chronological order of the different empires.

Date: 25th Feb

How do we know it really happened?

- o To acknowledge how archaeological remains enlighten aspects of the biblical account.
- o To present and comment the Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian remains at the British Museum which enlighten the biblical text.

Date: 10th March

Major Themes of the Old Testament

- o To explore the most important themes in the Bible.
 - o To present the running themes in the Old Testament
- Lecturers: Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PH.D. and Sr Monica Cardona.
Suggested donation £5 per talk. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk