

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1st March 2020

Envelopes: Weekly £586.82

Loose: £369.61

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 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.



+ Second Sunday of Lent 8th March

The Deep End - Listen to him'

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own lives times when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times.

During Lent we are invited into a new way of seeing. As our world faces enormous environmental challenges, faith communities have a huge role to play in protecting God's creation for generations to come. The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual, for we have become disconnected from nature and forgotten how deeply interconnected everything is. This calls for a deep conversion, a reconnection; to be filled again with a childlike sense of awe and wonder where our relationship with the natural world is concerned. This Lent, let us spend more time in nature, being aware of God's presence in every created thing. Let us stand awestruck before the beauty of the world.

'The entire material universe speaks of God's love ... Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God ... From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night'.
(Laudato Si, 84-85)

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Collection this weekend

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice.

Last Friday was Family Fast Day, please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to of the second collection which will take place at all Masses.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th March +Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day-Collection	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i> 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Jimmy Meeham – R.I.P Richard Morrissey – R.I.P Joan Neary R.I.P –Anniversary Mark Joseph (1st Anniversary)
9 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Bruno Solari R.I.P - Anniversary
10 th March Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 3F and 3S from School at Mass.
12 th March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Private Intentions
13 th March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mairead Toolan - Intentions
14th March Saturday Lent Feria	6:00 pm-Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Raymond Daley - Intentions
15th March +Third Sunday of Lent (Cardinal's Lenten Appeal)	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	For the Parish Maureen Ross - Intentions

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:

Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise 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

Joan Neary, Bruno Solari, Margaret Dolan, Madeline Allen, Mark Joseph, Helen Bradley, Margaret Deignan, Teresa Kennelly, Michael Toolan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Eliseo de los Santos, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Gloria James, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Br Kilian Keaney, Ben 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

R.C.I.A.

Next meeting for RCIA candidates is on Thursday 19th March at 7:00 p.m

CONFIRMATION 2020

Next session will be on Thursday 12th March at 7:00 pm, in the parish classroom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

Next First Holy Communion Class is on Saturday 14th March at 9:30 am in the parish hall.

Next parents meeting is on Wednesday 18th March at 7:00 p.m in the Parish Hall. All parents are expected to attend this meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020

This weekend, please take a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet as you leave Mass. The Appeal contributes to three mission areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, and Service in Society. With your support, the Cardinal has launched a new programme to alleviate food poverty, which affects people in every part of the Diocese. Your gift could help open up schools during the holidays – a time of hunger for many children who depend on the free meals they get at school. At the new school holiday activity clubs, children can have fun, help make a healthy meal to share, and families take home food to help them through this difficult time. You can support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020 by donating, volunteering and remembering the work in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You Rafael and Marcela

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Rafael and Marcela, who have been immensely faithful and generous to our parish.

Rafael and Marcela have decided to go back to their home country, Colombia, and build their future there.

We wish them all the best in this new stage of their lives.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Have you ever thought how nice it would be to have youth groups, pilgrimages, spiritual retreats, more parties in the parish?

If you have a burning desire for something, some event, some activity in the parish – Volunteer and together, as a parish, we will make it happen.

Practically, we are all busy, time is precious, so the idea is that the pastoral council will meet once a month for an hour to instigate, plan, coordinate events. Contact Simon Hunt after Mass or parish office and tell us what you think.

We would like to have an informal discussion over coffee after 11am mass on the 15th March. We would like to get a feeling for what your thoughts and desires for the parish council are.

'No Planet B' Lent Study Group

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm At Farm Street Church Meeting Room, 114 Mount St, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH.

This study group will explore the major issues connected to the climate crisis and consider the response that can be made by Catholics in Westminster. Facilitated by Colette Joyce, Justice and Peace Co-ordinator.

All welcome, from expert to beginner.

13 March - Energy

20 March - Travel & Transport

The event is free but places are limited so it is advisable to register in advance - Eventbrite.

Year of the Word –

The God who Speaks: Meditate

Meditate:

Jesus climbs up a mountain with some of his friends and there he is transfigured. In a few weeks we will contemplate him going up another mountain on which his face will be disfigured. The experiences of light help us go through experiences of darkness in our lives.

Act

The disciples had to remember the revelation of God's face in order to confront the Cross. At times we have to remind ourselves and others God's blessings in order to stand firm in the moment of trial. Consider if someone close to you needs that sort of encouragement.

You are invited to The Bible Timeline

During the Year of the Word, you are invited to join us and embrace the Bible.

We are watching and commenting on *The Bible Timeline*, the study programme (videos) by Jeff Cavins.

On Wednesday 11th March we will be watching and discussing Egypt and Exodus part 1. Read Exodus 1-18 to prepare.

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

Place: Parish Classroom. Refreshments will be provided. Do come along!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS- is a wonderful Lenten Devotion. It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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

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