

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 6th January 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £574.92

Loose: £206.35

Standing Orders £1,280 (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.

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you very much to all those who filled in a form during our planned giving campaign.. If you missed the opportunity to do so there are forms at the back of the church on the table and in porch. **As a reminder we need information from every parishioner or family even if you already contribute regularly to the Offertory Collection and/or volunteer at Sacred Heart's.**

This will help us plan for the future, including support for parish ministries. And those who requested for envelopes can now collect them at the back of church.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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

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Our Mission: *We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.*

The Baptism of the Lord

13th January '19



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

13 th January '19 The Baptism of the Lord	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass –</i>	Sean Dolan R.I.P – Anniv.
	8:30 am Mass	May McDermott
	11:00 am Mass	Mary Morrissey – R.I.P
14 th January Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Josephine Calder R.I.P
15 th January Tuesday Feria	No Mass	
16 th January Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Attilio Speroni R.I.P – Anniv.
17 th January Thursday St Anthony	9:15 am Mass	Godfrey D'Souza - Intentions
18 th January Friday Feria	11:00 am Funeral Mass	Gabriel Ehigiator Samuel R.I.P
19 th January Saturday. Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday.	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions May McDermott
20 th January '19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	May & Tony Miranda R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Jenny Bove R.I.P

THE DEEP END: The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a very dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were the one they had been waiting for. He uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by an invitation to an event or a retreat or by sharing a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying: 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning 'winnowing forks' seem harsh, we might interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasises that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Jane Mellett@Intercom

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:

Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Eva Buchalska, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellittott, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, 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, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Attilio Speroni, Margaret Lonergan, Sean Dolan, Claudio Rigolli, Michael Dolan, Mary Chiemenewski, Margaret Keohane, Clifford Price, Helen Bradley, Michael Costin, Joaquin Pineda, Beryl & Rudie Genovese, Brian Mpunga, Gilbert Ero, John O'Roarke, Michael Brobbey, Bill Devereux, Ann & Kathleen Rainsford.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci, Robert Moran, Gabriel Ehigiator Samuels, Mary Morrissey, Stephen Hogan, Jenny Bove, Zelpha Anderson, Jim Neary, Mercy Dapaah, Ollie O'Driscoll, Ann Franklin.
Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

**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, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Nali (catechetical coordinator).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation in our parish will take place in June 2019. The Confirmation programme will begin in January with sessions on Sunday afternoons. If you are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) and wish to join the programme, then you are invited to complete the application form. The forms are available after all the Masses this weekend.

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on Thursdays @ 8:30pm at the Parish house. The day however, is movable depending on the availability of most members. Please ask Peggy for more details. Everyone welcome.

nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart

(Former Conversations)

This is a space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics, from global politics to particular circumstances. The objective is to open ourselves to better and deeper conversations and create a stronger sense of community. Whatever your perspectives, you're welcome to join us on Thursday 17th January at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CRIB OFFERINGS

The Crib Offerings will go to Westminster Catholic Children's Society helping disadvantaged children and families. Total collected: **£251.02**

Request to receive Communion.

Dear parishioner, if you or a person you are attending Mass with, has limited mobility and prefers to receive communion where seating; kindly inform the celebrant priest or any of the special Eucharistic ministers before Mass starts. They will be pleased to bring communion where you are seating.

PAX CHRISTI- Peace Sunday 20th JAN.

One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of the peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations...today more than ever, our societies need 'artisans of peace' who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God our Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.

Ethics: Living the Examined Life

Why is my life stuck? What's missing? How can I grow as a person and flourish?

Philosophy can help. Answering practical, down to earth questions with insight from the greatest thinkers of the Western Tradition, The Sapiens Program will help all – of any or no faith – search for wisdom and find fulfilment. Five evenings to live a more examined life. Why not bring a different-minded friend? **On Thursday 17 January at 19:30.** St Mary Moorfields RC Church, EC2M 7LS. Organised by Brothers of Saint John. Cost Suggested donation £10/eve. (inc. hot meal)

The spirit of the world is conquered with the spirit of faith: believing that God is really in the brother and sister who are close to me. Pope Francis

**SEEING YOUR LIFE
THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS**

John 2:1-11

1. The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.

2. John uses a number of images (marriage, wine, feast, etc.) to symbolise the abundance of God's love. Do you have a favourite image, or metaphor, that reminds you of the abundance of God's love and blessings?

3. The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed. Even so, something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us, also, the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.

4. Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had initially been disappointed? John Byrne osa@Intercom

Requiescat in Pace: Rest in Peace

GABRIEL EHIGIATOR SAMUEL

Friday, 18th January 2019 at 11:00am Mass (Fr. Oliver Ejiki, Celebrant)

SARAH DOLORES CROWLEY

Monday, 28th January 2019 at 11:00 AM Mass (Fr. Chris Connors, celebrant)