

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th March 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £557.45

Loose: £251.04

Standing Orders £1,252 (Jan/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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Second Sunday of Lent

17th March '19



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

17th March '19 Second Sunday of Lent CAFOD- Family Fast Day Collection	6:00 pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass -</i>	Pat Costin – Intentions
	8:30 am Mass	Pauric Dolan – R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Lilian Guerrero - Intentions
18 th March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Winona Losa - Intentions
19 th March Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>	
20 th March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Margaret Deignan – R.I.P Years 4SH and 4SP from School at Mass
21 st March Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Rizalito Bonito R.I.P
22 nd March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Toolan - Intentions
23rd March Saturday. Lent Feria	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Ana Maria Velasco R.I.P _ Anniversary Sue Finnegan R.I.P - Anniv
24th March '19 Third Sunday of Lent	8:30 am Mass	Beryl Genovese R.I.P Frances Byrne R.I.P- Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	Edith O'Donald R.I.P

The Deep End - St Patrick

Happy St Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me.' (St Patrick's Breastplate)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish or would like a box of envelopes, or to join the Gift Aid Scheme, or would prefer to pay by Bankers Order, please complete one of the pledge forms at the back of the Church and post it through the Presbytery's letterbox. The new boxes start on **6th /7th April.**

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:

Tony Reilly, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Elliott, 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 Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen *and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.*

Anniversaries: Michael Houlihan, Ana M Velasco, Sue Finnegan, Frances Byrne, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary, Mgr Chuka Egbe, Klemens Chimienewski, Brian Harrigan, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Bridget Gill.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Mark Joseph, Rowel Tabuzo, Regina Salazar Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power, Dolores Hawley, Dolores Crowley, Lottie Capocci.

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).

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

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church –
Lenten Talks**

Join us every Sunday during Lent from 12:30 -1:30 pm in the parish classroom. Each week we will have a different speaker, talking about different aspect of our faith. Topics include: Forgiveness & healing, the Eucharist, faith and miracles in today's world...and much more.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE PARISH

We are currently looking for a volunteer to support the parish on health and safety matters.

Are you passionate about health and safety? Could you spare a couple of hours a month to carry health and safety checks? Please contact Fr.Gideon or Elizabeth on 020 7607 3594 or in the parish office. Thank you.

**HCPT (The Children's Pilgrimage Trust)
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The total collection for this cause was £690. Margaret and Rachel from La Sainte Union Catholic School and are very grateful for your amazing support.

CAFOD Family Fast Day:

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world.

Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son.

Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world – your support can reach to the ends of the earth.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

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!

Thursday 21st March (every 3rd Thursday each month).

**POST-SYNOD REFLECTIONS FOR
YOUNG ADULTS**

The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Matthew 13:24-32

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see that everything is not right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to seeing the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?

2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning by making mistakes, or asking stupid questions, or taking foolish risks?

3. The parable of the mustard seed is a reminder that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, a word of encouragement or a smile?

John Byrne OSA @ Intercom

The Passage

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March – 12 noon Tues 26th March to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage2019

Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

Pope Francis