

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £503.33

Loose: £511.91

Standing Orders £1,232.50 (Feb/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](http://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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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

12<sup>th</sup> May '19



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>12<sup>th</sup> May '19</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>(Next Sunday Priest Training Fund Collection)</i>	<b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Anne Roche – Intentions</b>
	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Ann Squires – Intentions</b>
	<b>12:30 pm Mass (Additional Mass)</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Mass – Group B</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May Monday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Holy Souls
14 <sup>th</sup> May Tuesday	No Mass	
15 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 4S & 4P from school at Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Matt and Fely Pineda - Intentions
17 <sup>th</sup> May Friday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph – R.I.P
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May Saturday</b> <b>St John I – Pope &amp; Martyr</b>	<b>6:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</b>  <b>Martin and Margaret Cooke Intentions</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May '19</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Priest Training Fund Collection</i>	<b>8:30 am Mass</b>	<b>Nicanor Fontera R.I.P</b>
	<b>11:00 am Mass</b>	<b>For the Parish</b> <i>(First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass)</i>

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - GROUP B



This Sunday, 24 children who have been preparing for months for this especial occasion, will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to the Second Group of children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. They are:

*Alero Ometie, Benjamin Gillen, Bobby Meola, Bradley Manuel, Chioma Okwara, Cruz Allen-James, Destiny Manuel, Dolly Barrett, Elena Becciu, George Simcox, Jan Tymon-Buiter, Jay Ayala Martinez, Jonathan Martin, Joshua Vasquez-Adams, Lucas Linden, Lulya Solomon, Maggie Gentili-Walsh, Mia-Lily Meola, Nayla Gulbet, Pebbles Dolphin, Santiago Gomez, Shanae Sinfield, Zhadé Sinfield, Elise Sinfield, Scarlet Grace.*

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

*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, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Baby Michael Ellitott, 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:** Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, John Joseph Walsh, Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Michael Houlihan, Beryl Genovese, Ana M Velasco, Pauric Dolan, Sue Finnegan, Frances Byrne, Margaret Dolan, Joan Neary.

**Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Margaret Nicole-Sey, Elijah Dolan, Sita Radomkit, 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](mailto: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).

**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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS**

Mass of Thanksgiving – **19<sup>th</sup> May 11:00 a.m**  
Mass followed by a celebration in the hall after Mass. Certificates will be distributed at the Parish Hall by Mr. John Lane.

**PARISH DIARY**

**LECTIO DIVINA-** Sunday after the 8:30am Mass at the parish classroom.

**Children's Rosary** after the 11:00am Mass-

**Coffee and Tea** after the 11:00am Mass -

**UCM Meeting-** Second Sunday of the Month after 11:00 am Mass

**Spirit in the City Festival, 31 May & 1 June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full'.**

Catholic Faith Festival celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith. For more information, contact Allegra, [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org) or call 0791 5537125. Or why not join the Mission Team and help others encounter Christ through one of these areas? To register as a helper, visit [spiritinthecity.org](http://spiritinthecity.org)

**PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Call or text 0788 7296983 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Virgin of the Holy Rosary** help us to be of one heart and one soul, a holy people journeying toward our Heavenly home. **Pope Francis**

**DAY WITH MARY**

**Our Lady of Fatima, Commonwealth Avenue, White City, W12 - from 10-4pm Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. See Poster.**

**The Deep End - I know them**

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word. Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.'

**Nni Dialogue at Sacred Heart**

This is a space for you to share your views, concerns and feelings about a wide range of topics. 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 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 p.m In Parish Hall.**

**Visiting of the Sick or Homebound**

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion. Please email or call the parish office to give us your information as well as the information of the person who wishes to be visited. They must reside in the parish area.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

**Please collect your envelopes from the office.**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May 2019- Evangelisation! That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.**