

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th May 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £513.91

Loose: £354.01

Standing Orders £1,184.60 (Apr/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.

STANDING ORDER

It is not always possible to attend Mass in your own parish every week, like when you're on holiday. The most effective way to give is via a standing order from your bank account. All you need to do is fill in our Planned Giving Form, sign it, and return it to the office.

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.



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

26th May '19	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Thanksgiving Intentions
Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>(Baptisms of Francesco Bologna & Archie Gorry)</i>	8:30 am Mass	Louis & Philomena
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey – R.I.P Anniversary
27 th May Monday St Augustine of Canterbury	10:00am Mass	Mrs R.J Kalathara- Intentions
28 th May Tuesday	No Mass	
29 th May Wednesday Easter Feria	9:15 am Mass	Amor Marcelo (Sick)
30 th May Thursday + The Ascension of the Lord +	10:00 am Mass	For the Parish
31 st May Friday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	John Bradly - Intentions
1 st June Saturday St Justin		11:00-12:00 noon Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	Baby Kara Murphy – Intentions.
2 nd June '19	8:30 am Mass	Xavier and Ann
Seventh Sunday of Easter	11:00 am Mass	Eghator Family – Intentions

Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May '19

The Deep end - We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' – the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' Margaret Silf@Intercom

Priest Training Fund – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last and this weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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:

Angeles Wong, Amor Marcelo, 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: James Morrissey, Mona Moran, Justinio Villegas, Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan, Joe Neary, Ann McKenna, Michael Houlihan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead: Teresa McCormack, 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

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

SACRED HEART VOLUNTEERS DAY
Please come and join us on Saturday 22nd June. From: 9:30a.m to 1:00 p.m.

New Volunteers are especially welcomed!

It has been nearly a year since we met to talk about what we dream for our parish community. Many fabulous things have happened, many others have changed and for sure much more it is to be done.

To build upon a community will always be a job in progress.

This is why we would like to invite you to have your say
Coffees/Teas are available.

Please bring your pack lunch. After a productive morning, if you have time, join us for a picnic in the park. Please confirm you attendance to **Elizabeth** in the office.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Rosary after the 11:00 am Mass-
Coffee and Tea after the 11:00am Mass -

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

CONGRATULATIONS to: **Francesco Bologna** and **Archie Gorry** who were baptised in our Church this weekend.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY 28th June - International EVENING for the Parish

Save the date! This year once more we are very happy to invite all our parishioners to celebrate The Sacred Heart Feast on Friday 28th June.

Holy Mass will be at 6:00 p.m, followed by International Evening in the Parish Hall.

Bring and share! You are invited to team up with people from your country or region to bring a taste of your cultures, food, performers and decorations. Please contact Elizabeth in the office for more info.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL,
31st MAY & 1st JUNE- Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church Leicester Square. Saturday all day in Leicester 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 or call 0791 553 7125.

THE SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Maiden Lane WC2E 7NB
Celebrant: Fr Alan Robinson, KHS
Preacher: Fr David Barnes
Mass, Adoration and Benediction
Thursday 6th June at 6:30pm

Come Away Awhile....
Retreat Day for Parish Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and of the Word with Sister Karen Marguerite OP and Sister Anne Walsh OP.
Saturday 15th June 2019, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.10.00am – 3.00pm (refreshments from 9.30am bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available.
Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 14:23-29

1.1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them, he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?

2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?

3. To his followers, Jesus promises: 'we will come and make our home with them.' Our God is not a distant God, but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?

4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.' When you have been anxious, who have been the 'Jesus-people' for you, who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety?

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.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR- Saturday 8th June at St. Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston , NW1 1TA. You will have the opportunity to chat with different charities and find out more about their work and the roles available and hear talks and testimonials from different organisations.

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May will be at 10:00AM.

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension- a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10:00AM.

God does not reside in the greatness of that which we accomplish, but in the littleness of the poor persons that we meet. **Pope Francis**