

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9th June 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £524.15

Loose: £371.45

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

16th June 2019

The Deep End - A mystery to me

'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma. 'This expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand. The word 'mystery' is often used in everyday speech. When we can't wrap our heads around something, we shrug and say: 'It's a mystery to me,' or: 'It's another of life's great mysteries.'

As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery.' I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying – like Jesus being fully human and fully divine (the incarnation), Jesus' death and resurrection (the Paschal mystery), and three persons in one God (the Trinity). It is this last mystery that we celebrate today.

One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.' The idea of the Trinity as a sort of divine dance is a good place to begin reflecting on this great mystery of God as a communion of love. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. He does not reveal everything to his disciples at once, as it 'would be too much for you now.' The full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

16 th June'19 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Day for Life Collection	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Teresa McCormack R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Maeve Martin- R.I.P –Anniv.
	11:00 am Mass	James Morrissey R.I.P Teresa Ferguson R.I.P – Anniversary
17 th June Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sean McDermott R.I.P
18 th June Tuesday	No Mass	
19 th June Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Years 1C, 1M & 2Sk 2Sp from School at Mass
20 th June Thursday St Alban	9:15 am Mass	Briege McDermott R.I.P Year 5 From School at Mass
21 st June Friday St Aloysius Gonzaga	10:30 a.m Funeral Mass	Sean Dominic Burnage R.I.P
22 nd June Saturday Ss John Fisher and Thomas More	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Bartley Hickey R.I.P
23 rd June' 19 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	8:30 am Mass	R.J Kalathara – Intentions
	11:00 am Mass	Mary O'Neill R.I.P – Anniv.

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, 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 Tosen, 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: Mary O'Neill, Brian King, Teresa Ferguson, James Morrissey, Maeve Martin, Sean Harrington, Wayne Cosgrove John Rainsford, Arturo Umana, Martin McCarthy, James Morrissey, Mona Moran, Justinio Villegas, Elisa Vanin, Michael & Philippe Lau-Yu-Kan.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Tommy Canvil, Sean Burnage, Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Elijah Dolan, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power.

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

Not to be missed

Please come and join us next Saturday 22nd June. From: 9:30a.m to 1:00 p.m.

New Volunteers are especially welcome!

A day to meet other members of our parish community and discover that it does not take a lot to put your talents at God's service.

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 your attendance to **Elizabeth** in the office.

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 20th June at 7:00 p.m In Parish Hall.**

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.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY & International Evening for the Parish
28th June - 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. 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 information.

Restored Lives Recovery from divorce and separation...

The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored, happy and fulfilled life.

www.restoredlives.org,

www.catholicfamily.org.uk

Booking is essential via:

fammflew@gmail.com or 020 7798 9363

10.00am-4.00pm (coffee from 9.45am & sandwich lunch provided). Thursday 20th June, Vaughan House, London

46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN

Young Seekers Meetings: 'From head to heart'

Time:6:45pm - 8:30pm on Thursday 27th June. The Vocations Promotion Team has begun a new group called Young Seekers. Led by Fr Mike Maguire, the Assistant Vocations Promoter, this group aims to attract men in their late teens and early twenties to meet regularly and share their hopes and maybe their uncertainties about the call of the Lord.

The topic for the evening is 'Lectio Divina'- listening with the ear of the heart.

Each session to end with night prayer, followed by a visit to the pub. For details, contact Fr Mike Maguire, Assistant Vocations Promoter at vocations@rcdow.org.uk.

Catholic Communications Sunday:

Thank you for your contribution to Catholic Communications Sunday, the total collected was £150.71

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

: John 16:12-15

1. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth.

2. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

3. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed on to you?

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.

LOURDES Summer Retreat for Young People

-The Assumption Sisters and Fathers invite young adults in their 20's and 30's for an English speaking spiritual retreat in Lourdes, France in the summer of 2019. Dates: Sat 3rd August- Fri 9th August 2019 with talks and prayer, silence pilgrimage. For more information email youth@assumptionreligious.org Cost £300 (£220 for students and low waged)- a limited number of subsidised places are available. (Excluding travel- your flight to Lourdes. Register online: <http://bit.ly/retreatlourdes>.

DAY FOR LIFE

This weekend there will be a second collection for **Day For Life**. It is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The money raised assists the works of Anscombe Bioethics Centre.