

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 1st Sept 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £560.05

Loose: £314.80

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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.

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

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

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



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

8th September 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Education Sunday)	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Vittoria Vanin R.I.P. (Anniv)
	8:30 am Mass	Jim Blakely R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Jim Neary R.I.P (Anniv)
9 th September Monday St Peter Claver	10:00 a.m Mass	Joe and Pat Malone R.I.P Beginning of School Year Mass
10 th September Tuesday	No Mass	
11 th Sept. Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Jim Neary R.I.P – (Anniv)
12 th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Theresa Branford - Intentions
13 th September Friday St John Chrysostom	9:15 am Mass	Senen Juan R.I.P.
14th September Saturday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> Sean Enright R.I.P – (Anniv)
15th September 2019 Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission Appeal)	8:30 am Mass	For the Parish
	11:00 am Mass	Clara Quintero R.I.P – (Anniv)

The Deep End - Rethinking our attachments

The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth.

'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves ... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right' (*Laudato Si'*, 33).

Suggestion for the week: Can you remove single-use plastics from your life? Buy a reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup. Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping. JanetMallett@Intercom

Pope Francis prayer intention for September

Let us pray this month that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all.”

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, 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

Lucy Ugoala, Clara Quintero, Sean Enright, Jim Neary, Vittoria Vanin, Elizabeth O’Keeffe.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Anne Roche, Leteghebreal Natabay, Senen Juan, Julia Bandola, Noreen Potter, Tommy Canvil, Sean Burnage, Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Margaret Deignan.

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 Fr Gideon or Elizabeth.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

If in September 2019 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme.

Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form TODAY after Mass or from the parish office during office opening hours.

Deadline to submit the application form is Sunday 29th September.

First Parents’ meeting is on Thursday 17th October at 7:00 pm.

Children will have their first session on Saturday 2nd November.

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2020. If you know a family who intends to enroll please bring this notice to their attention.

Young Seekers Meetings

Date: 26th September At 6:45pm - 8:30pm

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 next meeting topic for the evening is 'Formation for priesthood and the expectations offered in the new Ratio Fundamentalis'. 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.

The Summit

Date: 18th October Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster, London SW1P, UK

An event for young people aged 13 and above. The evening will include Exposition and a reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Guest speaker Brendan Thompson of Catholic Voices. With a live praise and worship band. All are welcome!

Annual Mass for Bereaved Parents

Date: 26th October
Time: 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Venue: 20 Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA

The annual Mass for Bereaved Parents will be held on Saturday 26th October, 2.30pm at St Aloysius Church, Somers Town NW1 1TA celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

Baptism or Confirmation of an Adult

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Speak to Fr. Gideon about this on 02076073594.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 14:25-33

1. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?

2. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

3. Jesus uses parables here to tell us that in important human affairs we do not settle for vague aspirations. When have you found that some element of practical planning has been necessary to make progress with a project? What has this taught you about making the most of your life and of your time?

Congratulations to:

Hunt Family Who celebrated the arrival of a baby girl this week.

Biller Family

Today we welcome Emilia Sophie Biller's family who are here for her baptism after 11:00 am Mass.

We pray for all families and blessing over them.

La Sainte Union Catholic School Open Evening and Open mornings

Upcoming Open Evening: Thursday 26th September 2019 5pm to 7pm

Upcoming Open Mornings: Wednesday 2nd October 9am to 10.30am and Thursday 3rd October 9am to 10.30am.

Upcoming Open Afternoons: Tuesday 8th October 1.30pm to 3pm and

Wednesday 9th October 1.30pm to 3pm.