

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 27th Oct 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £560.62

Loose: £353.28

Standing Orders £1,177.81 (Jul/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.

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.**



THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD NOVEMBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

3rd November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Sunday Sick and Retired Priest Collection	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
	8:30 am Mass	Holy Souls
	11:00 am Mass	Maria Rosina Moran R.I.P Anniversary
4 th November Monday St Charles Borromeo	9:15 am Mass	Mary Morrissey R.I.P - Anniv
5 th November Tuesday	No Mass	
6 th November Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Myra Richards Houlihan R.I.P Anniversary Years 5H & 5S from school at Mass.
7 th November Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Maria Giuseppe R.I.P Vittoria & Sr Elisa Vanin R.I.P
8 th November Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Ben Deignan R.I.P
9th November Saturday The Dedication of the Laterna Basilica	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	11:00-12:00 noon Confessions Holy Souls Marianne Formosa R.I.P Anniversary
10th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sick and Retired Priest Collection	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Sarah Toolan R.I.P- Anniv Mary Morrissey R.I.P – Anniv. First Communion Mass of Enrolment

The Deep End - Zacchaeus

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of Zacchaeus. It is a story that may remind us of our childhood, our first confession, or, as in my case, it might bring a school song to mind that you can't get out of your head! As with all familiar Gospel stories, we are invited to read again with fresh eyes and hear again as if for the first time. For this story is very rich and we risk losing the meaning due to our familiarity with it.

Like many people today, Zacchaeus was a 'seeker.' We read that he was anxious to see what Jesus was like. Clearly, he was drawn to Jesus in some way, was searching for something or someone. Zacchaeus was an outcast, a tax collector, considered a sinner by the community. Yet Jesus reaches out to him in a gesture of hospitality and friendship. In return, Zacchaeus offers the strictest requirement, as noted in the Jewish scriptures, for restitution: 'four times the amount' of money he had taken from people. But notice that Jesus reaches out in love before Zacchaeus offers compensation for his crimes.

The encounter with Jesus has led Zacchaeus to be a witness to restoration and solidarity. He wants to *restore* justice where he has acted unjustly. Whether it was the crowd, greed, politics or corruption that was preventing Zacchaeus from seeing Jesus, he has been welcomed back to the table. Jesus is waiting to be invited to his home *today*. Complaints and negativity continue in the background, but none of that matters. This man is a 'son of Abraham'. It was the affection of Christ, not the condemnation of the town that reversed the situation.

Who do you need to reach out to today in a similar way? TrionaDoherty@Intercom

The Sick & Retired Priests' collection is next week

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. At present, 80 priests are receiving support from the fund after years of dedicated service to God and their parishioners. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs such as ensuring they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you'll help **give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.**

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:

Maria Louise, Mary Ryan, 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, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eileen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Morrissey, Sean Ahearne, Maria Rosina Moran, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Sheila Connolly.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Denis O'Riordan, Christine Mukasa-Musaala, Fr. Barry Ffrench, Alfred Bearman, Anne Roche, Elizabeth Cole, Mark Joseph.

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 (Child)

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

Baptism or Confirmation of an Adult

R.C.I.A.

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Join our program, preparation will start in November. Speak to Fr. Bogdan about this on 02076073594.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

2019-2020

Mass of Enrolment will be next Sunday 10th November. Kids will need to arrive at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for Mass. Please be on time.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are illegible to join the Confirmation Programme 2020. Applications forms will be distributed from today.

The deadline to submit your Confirmation form is **Sunday 1st December 2019.**

We anticipate that the course will begin in January 2020.

All Souls Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a piece of paper and place the envelope in the baskets after Mass when you collect your newsletter. Or you can bring it on Sunday when you come to Mass.

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019

Once again the parish will be running a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Saturday 14th December 2019 (7:00pm) during the Parish Christmas celebration. Cash prizes and many more!!! All Proceeds will go to the Church Tower Project.

Each registered parishioner will have an envelope of 4 books of tickets to sell. Please collect your envelopes at the back of church on Sunday. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted. Please sell as many books of raffle tickets as possible and return the counterfoils and cash in an envelope to the Presbytery letter box. Cheques must be payable to Sacred Heart Church Holloway Account. We are looking for raffle prizes donations. If you know of any company/person that is willing to be donors, please let us know or help us to contact them. Thank you!!!

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CARDS

Beautiful Catholic Christmas cards are on sale in the Parish Centre Pop in for Tea/Coffee after the 11:00am Mass and buy your Christmas cards. Proceeds will go the upkeep of the parish centre. Thank you!!!

The Celebration of the Eucharist:

Ever Changing, Ever New. Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Thursday 14th Nov'19 Time: 7:00-8:30pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN .

Suggested donation £5. Registration is required. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty. @Pope Francis

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel! Luke 19:1-140

1. Zacchaeus showed himself open to the call of Jesus, to the surprise of his contemporaries who thought there was no good in tax collectors. Sometimes the people who give us lessons in goodness may be people we previously disregarded. Recall when this happened for you.

2. It was the eagerness of Zacchaeus to see what kind of a man Jesus was that opened him up to conversion. When you consider moments of change in your life, what were the interests or desires that prepared you for change?

3. The decision of Jesus to eat in the house of Zacchaeus broke the social norms of his day and scandalized those who saw him. When have you found table fellowship a useful way of breaking down artificial boundaries between people? When has a kind word had this effect?

4. Zacchaeus had become rich off the backs of the people and they thoroughly disliked him. Yet he was the one singled out by Jesus and he responded to Jesus' call. Perhaps you have also seen people who hurt you and caused you pain change their ways. How have you reacted to such a change? What has helped you to see the grace of God at work, and give thanks?

When you go into hospital please tell them when they are taking your details that you are Roman Catholic and would welcome seeing the Catholic Chaplains when he comes round. If you don't there's no way they can know you are there.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Please book in your diary the following events.

14th Dec Christmas Celebration. Time TBC.

31st Dec 11:30 p.m. to 12.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.