

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th Nov 2019.

Envelopes: Weekly £ 447.98

Loose: £310.40

Standing Orders £1,177.81 (Oct./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

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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



THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| 17 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass | Bernard, Teresa, Justine & Anthony Hedo R.I.P – Anniv. Sean Ahearne R.I.P. Anniv. |
| | 8:30 am Mass | Denis Lonergan R.I.P – Anniv |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Holy Souls |
| 18 th November Monday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | Vanin & Libralesso Family -R.I.P |
| 19 th November Tuesday | No Mass | |
| 20 th Nov. Wednesday Feria | 9:15 am Mass | For the parish Year 2C & 2S from School at Mass |
| 21 st November Thursday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:15 am Mass | Sr. Aideen Keaney - Intentions |
| 22 nd November Friday St Cecilia, Virgin. | 9:15 am Mass | Ben Deignan – R.I.P |
| 23 rd November Saturday St Columban Abbot | | 11:00-12:00 noon Confessions |
| | 6:00 pm Vigil Mass | Holy Souls |
| 24 th November +Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 8:30 am Mass | Ben Deignan – R.I.P |
| | 11:00 am Mass | Ykaalo-Michael R.I.P – Anniv Nzha-Tesfu – R.I.P – Anniv. |

The Deep End 'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'
Michel de Verteuil @intercom

CHRISTMAS DRAW 2019 & LAUNCHING OF THE TOWER PROJECT

Our annual Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 14th December at 7:00pm during the Parish Christmas celebration. There will be cash prizes and many more. This will also be the official launching of the Sacred Heart Tower Project. All proceeds of the Draw will go to the Tower Project. Each registered parishioner will have an envelope of 4 books of tickets to sell. Please collect your envelopes with your name on it at the back of the Church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Uncollected envelopes will not be posted. Please sell as many books of tickets as much as possible and return the counterfoils and cash to the Presbytery or after Mass on Sundays. If you do not have an envelope of tickets please write your name and address on the paper provided and we will prepare your tickets for you. Thank you very much.

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, Eillen 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

Bernard, Teresa, Justine & Anthony Hedo, Ykaalo-Michael, Nzha-tesfu, Denis Lonergan, Sarah Toolan, Marianne Formosa, Myra Richards Houlihan, Mary Morrissey.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Br Kilian Keaney, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mossie O’Riordan, Christine Mukasa-Musaala, Afred 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

Next Session will be on Saturday 23rd November at 9:30 a.m. Children must be on time. Please pick them up at 11:00 a.m.

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.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Please book in your diary the following events.

14th Dec Christmas Celebration. Time 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Children’s activities.

7:00 p.m Onwards -- Christmas Raffle, Carolling, bring and share, music and dancing.

NEW YEAR’S EVE

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

Christmas Celebration & Fundraising Event -14th December 2019

We are working hard and with enthusiasm to prepare this day, your support is very much needed. You can help us to make it a success. Please bring your donation of unwanted gifts and bottles to the parish office and sign up to help on the day. Our contact details on the front page.

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!!!

Celebration of Vespers at the launch Advent and Year of the Word 2020

Sunday 1st December 2019. As part of the launch of the Year of the Word a special Vespers will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Sunday 1st December at 3.30pm with Bishop Paul Mc Aleenan.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS. JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE.

Matthew: a Guide for 2020

December 3, 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
At Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN

Overview of the gospel of Matthew with the study of some paradigmatic passages.

Lecturers: Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz PH.D. and Sr Monica Cardona PH.D.

Suggested donation £5 per talk. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

2nd Collection

Sick & Retired Priests’ Collection – TODAY is for Sick & Retired Priests. Please be as generous as you can.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 21:5-19

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

3. In any walk of life, troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them: ‘your endurance will win you your lives’. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what has given you the strength and ability to endure?

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls November Prayers and Masses for your deceased loved ones – We ask

our friends to pray for us- our loved ones very much hope that we will pray for them once they leave this world.

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. During the month of November these lists will be placed in box at the foot of the altar so that they may be a reminder to us to pray for our dead during Mass. Many of the November Masses and other Masses throughout the year, will be offered for the repose of these Holy Souls.

Baptism this Weekend

We welcome Thea Nabila Nathaniel-Baptiste who is being baptised this weekend. May the light of Christ shine on her and her family.