

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Envelopes: Weekly £439.10

Loose: £389.45

Standing Orders £1,073 (Dec./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](http://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.

## + Third Sunday of Lent

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>+Third Sunday of Lent</b> (Cardinal's Lenten Appeal)	6:00pm Saturday <i>Vigil Mass</i>	<b>Raymond Daley – Intentions</b>
	8:30 am Mass	<b>For the Parish</b> <b>Edgar Losa – Intentions</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Maureen Ross - Intentions</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> March Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patrick Dolan –R.I.P – Anniv Hugo Breslin – R.I.P
17 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	For the Parish Year 4P & 4R from School at Mass
19 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am Mass	Fanny Silva - Intentions
20 <sup>th</sup> March Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am Mass	Seamus Ruxton - Intentions
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March Saturday</b> <b>Lent Feria</b>		<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm-Vigil Mass	<b>For the Parish</b> <b>Confirmation Mass of</b> <b>Commitment.</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>+Fourth Sunday of</b> <b>Lent</b> (Cardinal's Lenten Appeal)	8:30 am Mass	<b>Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and</b> <b>Sylvestre Bandola R.I.P Anniv.</b>
	11:00 am Mass	<b>Hasle Joseph R.I.P</b> <b>Eliseo De Los Santos R.I.P</b>

### CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2020

Cardinal Nichols thanks you for your generous support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. Your donations help fund initiatives in parishes, schools and charities in three mission areas:

**Marriage and Family Life:** enriching and supporting marriages, the essential building block of society and the Church.

**Youth and Evangelisation:** supporting young people, the future of the Church, as they grow in their relationship with God and deepen their Catholic Faith.

**The Church's Service in Society:** putting our faith into action by serving poor, lonely and marginalized people. This year, the Cardinal is us to think about families who are struggling to put food on the table, even though they may be in work. Sadly, poverty is deepening across our Diocese and more people are turning to food banks for help. For children who get free meals at school, the holidays can be a time of hunger because the family budget doesn't stretch to cover three meals a day. One initiative the Cardinal's Lenten appeal supports is school holiday clubs, where children can have fun, and prepare and eat a healthy meal during school holidays. Please take a donation leaflet as you leave Mass today.

### Advice regarding corona virus

On Monday 9th March, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales updated their guidance for parishes, asking them to move to **stage 2**.

A copy of the summary Guidance for the Church specifically for Parish Worship and events for all stages is available in the following link:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/advice-regarding-coronavirus/>

## 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:**

Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Maria Louise 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**

Salomon Reed, Julian Reed and Sylvestre Bandola, Patrick Dolan, Joan Neary, Bruno Solari, Margaret Dolan, Madeline Allen, Mark Joseph, Helen Bradley, Margaret Deignan.

### **Please Pray for the Recently Dead:**

Eliseo de los Santos, Olive Barron, Raymond Whitaker, Gloria James, Maria Salerno, John Behm, Br Kilian Keaney, Ben 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](mailto: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](mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk)

### **R.C.I.A.**

Next meeting for RCIA candidates is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 p.m

### **CONFIRMATION 2020**

Next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March is the Confirmation Mass of Commitment. Candidate are asked to be in the Church by 5:30 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to join them at Mass.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020**

**Next parents meeting is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 p.m** in the Parish Hall. All parents are expected to attend this meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Next First Holy Communion Class is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am in the parish hall.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Have you ever thought how nice it would be to have youth groups, pilgrimages, spiritual retreats, more parties in the parish?

If you have a burning desire for something, some event, some activity in the parish – Volunteer and together, as a parish, we will make it happen.

Practically, we are all busy, time is precious, so the idea is that the pastoral council will meet once a month for an hour to instigate, plan, coordinate events.

Contact Simon Hunt after Mass or parish office and tell us what you think.

**We would like to have an informal discussion over coffee toady after 11am Mass. We would like to get a feeling for what your thoughts and desires for the parish council are.**

## **CORONA VIRUS- PANDEMIC**

How do we protect ourselves in the church from the spread of the corona virus? To remind you what we are doing:

- We will not have holy water in the porch even though it is an important part of our worship. We usually dip in and make the sign of the cross with water to remind ourselves we are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. For now we will not share the water.
- For now we will omit the sign of peace to avoid shaking hands or touch.
- We will only receive communion under one kind.
- For now we will all receive Communion in the hand. This means the person giving communion will have to go near your mouth, and this will avoid you breathing over the hand which they then use to serve Communion to another person.

Thank you for your cooperation. *Fr. Gideon*

### **Coronavirus – let's not forget the vulnerable**

In light of the uncertainty over the Coronavirus, it is understandable that we want to ensure our kitchen cupboards are well stocked. However, we must not forget that this can leave foodbanks struggling. Hundreds of people rely on generous donations from our parishioners. This includes the need for hygiene items, toilet paper, sanitary products etc, as well as sealed packages of dry food, tins, and long-life milk etc. Foodbanks also welcome donations of money - please give what you can.

Please also consider if you could spare some time to volunteer – perhaps by driving to collect food for a foodbank – or simply by looking out for your neighbours. Contact [cfc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cfc@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7931 6077 to add your name to a list of people who would be willing to help respond.

## **Year of the Word –**

### **The God who Speaks: Meditate**

#### **Meditate:**

There are parts of our lives which are hidden away from others and at times from ourselves. It takes finding someone we can trust, someone who accepts us for who we are and then the hidden parts of ourselves can be disclosed. This experienced is called prayer, the place and time when we find someone who knows us through and through and all the same loves us without being judgmental.

#### **Act**

The Samaritan woman was someone people avoided and most probably she did not speak to many people. Try to make conversation with someone who is in that situation at work, in the parish or in the neighbourhood.

### **You are invited to The Bible Timeline**

During the Year of the Word, you are invited to join us and embrace the Bible.

We are watching and commenting on *The Bible Timeline*, the study programme (videos) by Jeff Cavins.

**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be watching and discussing Egypt and Exodus part 2. Read Exodus 19-40 to prepare.**

**When: Every Wednesday from 7:30 pm. to 9:00 pm.**

**Place: Parish Classroom.** Refreshments will be provided. Do come along!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS-** is a wonderful **Lenten Devotion**. It takes place every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00pm in church.

### **DAVID CHERRY on ANOTHER VIEW ON WHY JESUS DIED: AT-ONE-MENT**

In preparation for Holy Week this workshop offers you the opportunity to look with fresh eyes at the story of our salvation and enter a vaster & life giving conversation about Jesus who came to bring us the good news of God. London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH, on **Saturday 21st March, 11am to 4pm**. All warmly welcome. Booking on [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org) or [lic@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:lic@jesuit.org.uk)