



# CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

A parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster  
62 Eden Grove, Holloway, London N7 8EN  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (24 Sept 2023)**  
**Parish Newsletter**

### Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)  
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Chaplain/Priest in residence)  
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Parish Office opening times for  
Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:  
9:30am- 3:00pm (but emails are  
checked daily)

Registered Charity 233699

### Mass times:

Monday 9:15 am

Wednesday 9:15 am

Thursday 9:15 am

Friday 9:15 am

Saturdays at 6.00pm (vigil Mass)

Sundays at 8.30am and 11.00am

Bank holidays and Holy days of obli-  
gation 10:00 am

### Sunday Mass Readings:

First Reading - Isaiah 55: 6-9

Psalms 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading -

Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16

### Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday every month 7pm



### Confessions:

Saturdays 11am-12(noon)

Or by appointment



### Holy Rosary:

Wednesday 8.30pm  
(via Zoom)



*Our mission: "We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all"*



### Calling New Volunteers!!!

**Catechist** - Everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist. Without the help of Catechists we cannot pass on our faith to the future of our Catholic faith...our children. Not only will you help share our faith and your love of God, you might be surprised to find that you will learn and grow in your faith just as much as the students. Please contact the parish office to express your interest.

**Foodbank's Volunteers** - The foodbank is rapidly growing and we have now over 500 clients registered. The foodbank has received an offer from FareShare Go, a supplier of surplus food, to join them. This is a big step forward, which means that, the foodbank will be distributing fresh food to the clients on a weekly basis. It is needed a bigger team of volunteers, including people that have a car and can collect the goods from the shop providing the fresh food at least once a month. Please contact the parish office to express your interest.

### Events Organiser Team

We are calling for volunteers who are willing to organise events/activities for this vibrant parish community. We have some events, before the end of the year and this is the right time to start planning them. Please contact Elizabeth and express your interest.

**Driving to Sacred Heart Catholic Church** - A trial traffic filter by Islington Council from Monday, 25 September 2023.

There are leaflets provided by Islington full information about the traffic filter and who to contact to if you need further information and want to oppose the proposal. Kindly take one leaflet from the back of the church and share this information with family and friends.

### Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

#### Eucharistic Talk

Thursday 28th Sept  
7:00 -8:30 pm

Parish Classroom  
Refreshment will be  
served.

#### The Living Rosary

Sunday 15th Oct  
after 11am mass

Join us to pray to Our  
Lady in the month of  
the Rosary

#### Tea/coffee and biscuits

Every Sunday after  
11am mass

Come and chat with  
us.

## Sacraments

**Marriage Preparation** - If you are planning to marry here or elsewhere, at least 6 months notice is required and you MUST contact a priest to register for a preparation course, via email. We're not able to issue civil marriage certificate for marriages that took place in our church.

**Baptism** - Usually happens in the first 6 months after birth. Parents must practice their faith and be registered members of the parish. The next parents and godparents preparation meeting will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more info.

### First Holy Communion – Programme - 2023-2024

If your child is 8-year-old or he/she is in year 3 at school, your child qualifies to be enrolled in the First Communion programme. Application forms are available from today at the back of the church.

The deadline to submit the application is on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.

**RCIA - A journey in faith** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a programme that we run in the Parish every year. It is an invitation to people who might want to explore the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic as well as a refresher course for those who are already baptised but did not complete the Sacraments of Initiation, i.e. Eucharist and Confirmation. Sometimes people like to attend the RCIA to find out more about the faith they were baptised into and they see it as an opportunity to go deeper and explore the riches of the Catholic tradition. **The programme will be starting in October**, contact our parish office for more info.

## Be a registered member of our parish!!!

Have faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days? Then fill up our registration form at the parish office. And regular support your parish with the planned giving system (bank standing order).

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim back from the Inland Revenue 25p of every £1 you give, at no cost or inconvenience to you. Setting up a Gift Aid arrangement helps our parish to increase its income (contact the parish office).

### Financial support

**Monthly standing order: £974.00 Aug/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (27/08) £342.04

Loose (27/08) £282.32

Contactless (03/09) £215.00

**Total £839.36**

**Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills.**

**Thank you!**

1) For online giving, please go to:

[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

and click **Support**.

Or Scan this QR and Give.



2) For standing orders or regular donations,  
**Parish Bank Account Details**

**Account name: WRCDT Holloway**

**Sorting Code: 40-05-20**

**Account Number: 71308319**

**Address: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY**

3) For contactless giving, it's pretty easy!, there are 2 machines at the entrance and baptismal font, please gift aid your offering if you're a taxpayer.

### Prayers intentions

**We ask for your charitable prayers for those sick at home, in hospitals, recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries are at this time.**

**For the sick:** Louisa Gosling, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, Giuliana Faticoni, Samantha Johnston, Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, Roisin Duffy, Fr. John La Rocca, Ann Walsh, Dino Grande, Freddie Hamdy, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, Margaret Collins, Mary Ryan, Angeles Wong, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Ngozi Elong, Christopher, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Bridie Prior, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Catherine Wright, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish (and those who care for them).

**Recently dead:** Siobhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor, Leonardo Reid, Weldemar Beck, Olasunbo Adeshina, Maureen Lonergan, Valentine Arnold-Forster, Emma Pacana, Alberto Ostacchini, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Rita Forde.

**Death Anniversaries:** Maria Speroni, Maria Ward, Gean Moran, Thomas Patrick Moran, Joseph & Mary Beck, Vittoria Vanin, Lucy Ugoala, Estelly Varela. **Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### Mass intentions for the forthcoming week

(Please contact the office to book your Mass intentions)

23 Sep-Saturday (Vigil Mass)	Gean Moran † Anniversary
<b>24 Sep-Sunday Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Sr Pauline—Intentions  Henry Aldjoha
25 Sep-Monday Feria	Maria Speroni † Anniv.
27 Sep-Wednesday Feria	Richard Evans †  <b>Funeral Mass 12.00 noon</b> <b>Siobhan Horan †</b>
28 Sep-Thursday St Vincent de Paul	Louise Family Intentions
29 Sep-Friday St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	Sr. Maria Intentions
30 Sep- Saturday <b>St Jerome</b>	<b>Sr Angela – Intentions</b> <b>Nancy Conway † Annv.</b>
<b>1 Oct—Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Ann Coggin †</b> <b>Maria Ward † Anniversary</b>