



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
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st October 2023)
Parish Newsletter

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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
obligation 10:00 am


Sunday Mass Readings:

First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalms 24:4-9. R.V6
Second Reading -
Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32


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.

The Letter The environment is rightly in all our minds. In 2015 - Pope Francis wrote a document called "Laudato Si" about care of the environment.

It has a lot of insight, and was long awaited. A wonderful documentary called "The Letter" was created to make "Laudato Si" really accessible to everyone.

So, on **Sunday 22 October, after 11am mass**, we will be having a screening of "Laudato Si" and a bring and share too! **Please save the date**

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses this week

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

PACT Prisoners' Sunday - 8th October. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. There will be a speaker to share with us what life is like for prisoners and their families in our communities and about the work of Pact, the national Catholic prison charity. There will be a second collection to support Pact's important work in the year ahead.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

The Living Rosary

Sunday 15th Oct
after 11am mass

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

The Letter (Laudato Si)

Join us to watch
The Letter

Sunday 22 October
After 11:00 am Mass

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 14th 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 15th 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 (2/09) £.368.00

Loose (24/09) £ 378.04

Contactless (24/09) £ 197.00

Total £943.04

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills.

Thank you!

1) For online giving, please go to:

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: Christine Rizaro, 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: Siohghan 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)

30 Sep-Saturday (Vigil Mass)	Sr Angela – Intentions Nancy Conway † Annv.
1 Oct -Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Coggin † Maria Ward † Anniversary
2 Oct -Monday The Holy Guardian Angels	Theresa Branford Thanksgiving
4 Oct -Wednesday St Francis of Assisi	Frank Formosa † Anniversary
5 Oct -Thursday St Faustina Kowalska	Vic Casim †
6 Oct-Friday St Bruno CAFOD Fast Day	Rosa Joseph - Intentions
7 Oct – Saturday Our Lady of Rosary	Jeremiah O’Sullivan † Anniversary Emma Pacana †
8 Oct —Sunday Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Dolan † Michael Brobby † Anniversary