

# 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (15th October 2023)

Parish Newsletter

#### Parish Team:

# Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian Chaplain/Priest in residence) Elizabeth Ocampo (Administrator) Aileen Austria (Catechetical Coord) Selam Tekie (Safeguarding Rep)

# **Contact info:**

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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 - Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalms 22R. v6 Second Reading -Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

First Friday every month 7pm

#### **Confessions:**

Saturdays 11am-12(noon)
Or by appointment

#### **Holy Rosary:**

Wednesday 8.30pm (via Zoom)

Meeting ID:744 4459425

Passcode: 597446

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



#### November ... The Month of The Holy Souls

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.

**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** 

#### The Union of Catholic Mothers UCM.

Meets Every Second Sunday in the church after the 11:00 am Mass. For more information please contact Ms. Mullings on 07848940214.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal** – Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal.

Together, we are supporting local experts like Dr Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities when they need it most. It's not too late to give online at cafod.org.uk

**PACT Prisoners' Sunday** - You are not too late to donated. Use the QR on the posters or visit https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now.

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



The Letter (Laudato Si)

Sunday 22 October After 11:00 am Mass

Join us to watch
The Letter



**Christmas Raffle** 

Sunday 17 Dec

After 11:00 am Mass

Tickets will be on sale soon



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 in the winter. Date TBC, Please contact the parish office for more details.

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

The first parents/carers meetings will be on <u>Tuesday 7th October at 7:00 pm</u> in the parish hall. First session for the children is on <u>Saturday 11th November at 9:30 am.</u>

We are looking forward to working with the children and their families.

**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 details.

## 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 (8/10) £.573.93 Loose (8/10) £ 324.11 Contactless (8/10) £ 195.00 **Total** £1,093.04

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: Mary Ddungo, Jane Nestor, 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, 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: Henry Laron, Siohbhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor, Leonardo Reid, Weldemar Beck, Olasunbo Adeshina, Maureen Lonergan, Valentine Arnold-Forster, Emma Pacana.

Death Anniversaries: Martin Cooke, Sheila & Patrick Connolly, Bridie Kearns, Finbarr Casey, Paty Toolan, Ann, Mossie O'Riordan, Michael Brobbey, Jeremiah O'Sullivan. *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)

14 Oct – Saturday St Callistus I	6:00 pm	Mossie O'Riordan † Anniversary
15 Oct —Sunday Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary	8:30 am	Bridie Kearns † Anniv. Anna Rose McDonagh †
Time	11:00 am	All Souls Henry Laron †
16 Oct –Monday Feria	9:15 am	Kunle Odwnewn †
18 Oct -Wednesday St Luke	9:15 am	Finbarr Casey † Anniv
19 Oct -Thursday St Paul of the Cross	9:15 am	Aggie Courtney Intentions
20 Oct-Friday Feria	9:15 am	Peggy Cowman—Ints
21 Oct – Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm	Sheila & Patrick Connolly † Martin Cooke † Anniversaries
22 Oct —Sunday	8:30 am	Paty Toolan † Anniv
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am	Waldemar & Josephine Beck †