

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (12th November 2023) **Parish Newsletter**

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

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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 - Book of Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalms 62:2-8. R.v2 Second Reading -Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

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.

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle tickets are now available at the back of the church. Please take one envelope and help us selling out the tickets.

We welcome any donations that can be used as consolation prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring the to the parish office.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

Nursery and reception classes have some available places. If you are looking for school places, please contact the school on 0207 607 3407 or visit the school, no appointment needed.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund Collection Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)





Christmas Raffle Sunday 17 December After 11:00 am Mass 15 December 7:pm.

Sacraments

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

Next Session is on Saturday 18 Nov. 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Please be prompt.

All children and their families are invited to attend the Mass of Inscription on Sunday 19t November at 11:00 am.

Confirmation Programme 2024

Young people who are 14 years old and above (Year 9 or above) are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2024. Applications forms are available from the back of the church.

The deadline to submit the Confirmation form is on Sunday 3rd December 2023.

We anticipate that sessions are on Thursday evenings and the course will begin early in January 2024

RCIA - A journey in faith - RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and assisting your journey to learn more and come into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church in the RCIA program!

Sessions are held in the parish classroom at 7pm. The following sessions are:

Session 2: 15 Nov 2023, 7pm—Session 3: 29 Nov 2023, 7pm

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 (5/11)
 £391

 Loose (5/11)
 £296.21

 Contactless (5/11)
 £191

 Total
 £878.21

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.

You can also scan the QR that you find on each bench.

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, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, 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: Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Margaret Collins, Henry Laron, Siohbhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

Death Anniversaries: Sarah Toolan, Conrado M. Espejo, Jeremiah Kennelly, Thomas & Anne Roche, Annie Formosa, Mary Morrissey, Mary R. Moran, Michael and Denis Lonergan, Martin Cooke, Sheila & Patrick Connolly, Bridie Kearns, Finbarr Casey. 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)		
11 Nov—Saturday St Martin of Tours	6:00 pm	Philomena & Family Intentions
12 Nov —Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am 11:00 am	Annie Formosa † Anniv Salomon Habte & Mehret Hasebu †
13 Nov -Monday Feria	9:15 am	Sarah Toolan † Anniv.
15 Nov -Wednesday Feria	10:00 am	Mary Kennedy † Funeral Mass
16 Nov -Thursday Feria	9:15 am	Tom Dannon †
17 Nov-Friday St Elizabeth of Hungary	9:15 am	Bruno Solari † Theresa Lynch †
18 Nov—Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm	Branford Family Intentions
19 Nov —Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am 11:00 am	Patricia Russo Berry † Alberto Ostacchini † Geoffrey Bedingfield † First Communion - Mass of Inscription