



# 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (19th November 2023)  
Parish Newsletter

## Parish Team:

**Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)**

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian  
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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 Proverbs  
13:10-13.19-20.30-31  
Psalms 127:1-5.R.v1  
Second Reading -  
Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

## 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"*

Your talent is Gods  
gift to you  
What you do with it is  
your gift back to God



## Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle tickets are now available at the back of the church. Please take one envelope and help us sell out the tickets.  
We welcome any donations that can be used as consolation prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring them to the parish office.

## 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.

**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

## Sacred Heart Foodbank.

The team of volunteers continues tirelessly working to help over the 500 families registered on the food bank. The good work has been highlighted by Caritas Westminster today, on the World Day of the Poor, Sunday, 19 November. Please visit this link to see full details.

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/not-superheroes-but-neighbours-1576.php>

Your support is crucial for the success and sustainability of this vital project. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those in need. Join us in making a difference and contributing to the well-being of our community

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

**Reconciliation  
Service & Adoration**

Prepare for Christmas

Friday  
15 December 7:pm.

**Christmas Raffle  
& School Choir  
performance**

Sunday 17 Dec  
After 11:00 am  
Mass

**Tea/coffee and  
biscuits**

Every Sunday after  
11am mass

## 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 25 Nov, 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Please be prompt.

### 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 15 Nov, 29 Nov, 14 Dec, 20 Dec 2023 at 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: £993.00 Sept/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](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.

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, Siobhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

**Death Anniversaries:** Pete & Nora Ginty, Margaret & John O'Meara, Sarah Toolan, Conrado M. Espejo, Jeremiah Kennelly, Thomas & Anne Roche, Annie Formosa, Mary Morrissey, Mary R. Moran, Michael and Denis Lonergan, Martin Cooke. ***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)

19 Nov —Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Patricia Russo Berry † Alberto Ostacchini †
	11:00 am	Geoffrey Bedingfield †
20 Nov Monday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am	Maria Giuseppe, Vitoria Vanin & Sr. Elisa Vanin †
21 Nov-Tuesday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00 am	Geoffrey Bedingfield † <b>FUNERAL MASS</b>
22 Nov - Wednesday St Cecilia	9:15 am	Waldemar Beck † Josephine Sacco †
23 Nov -Thursday St Columban	9:15 am	Anna Speroni † Anniv.
24 Nov-Friday St Andrew Dũng-Lạc	9:15 am	Margaret & John O'Meara † Anniversary
25 Nov—Saturday	6:00 pm	<b>Branford Family Intentions</b>
26 Nov Sunday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST King of the Universe	8:30 am	Geoffrey Bedingfield †
	11:00 am	Pete & Nora Ginty † Anniversary