

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 is on Saturday 27 January 2024, Please contact the parish office for more details.

First Holy Communion – Programme - 2023-2024 The children are now on Christmas break, and we extend our warm wishes to all families for a joyful and prayerful Advent and Christmas time. Please note that the next children's session will take place on Saturday, January 13th. We look forward to seeing everyone then.

Confirmation Programme 2024 The first parents evening meeting is on Thursday 18th at 7:00 pm . All parents and guardians are expected to attend this meeting. The Confirmation sessions for the young people will start on Thursday 25th January 2024.

RCIA - A journey in faith - RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please keep praying for those who are on this journey.

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: £978.75 Oct/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes (5/11) £397.00

Loose (17/12) £263.07

Contactless (17/12) £208

Total £868.07

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: , Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Mary Ddungo, , 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: Frank Dorrian. Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Margaret Collins, Henry Laron, Siohghan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

Death Anniversaries: Waldemar Beck, Josephine Sacco Gilbert Ero, Christopher & Elizabeth O'Really, James Brenfo, Robert Moran Pete & Nora Ginty, Margaret & John O'Meara, Sarah Toolan, Conrado M. Espejo, Jeremiah Kennelly. ***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)

24 Dec Suda Fourth Sunday of Advent	8:30 am 11:00 am	Maureen Miller † Ludvinia King - Ints
24 Dec Sunday 2023 CHRISTMAS EVE	6:00 pm 12:00 Midnight	Michael Costin † For the Parish
25 Dec - Monday The Nativity of the Lord (CHRISTMAS)	8:30 am 11:00 am	Beryl Santolo † For the Parish
27 Dec - Wed St John	9:15 am	Martin McCarthy †
28 Dec - Thursday The Holy Innocents	9:15 am	Holy Souls
29 Dec Friday St Thomas Becket	9:15 am	Christov Family Intentions
30 Dec Saturday	6:00 pm	Chrisste Hanley Family Intentions
31 Dec Sunday 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:30 am 11:00 am	Gerald Dorrian - Ints. For the Parish



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

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(24th / 25th December 2023) Parish Newsletter

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah
(Assisting Priest)

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian
Chaplain/Priest in residence)

Elizabeth Ocampo (Administrator)
Aileen Austria (Catechetical Coord)

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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 - 2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-
12.14.16

Psalms Ps 88.2-5.27.29.R.cf v2


Second Reading - Romans 16:25-27

Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

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"



Christmas Raffle

We are very grateful for all the support received. There were amazing consolation prizes and over 50 people these prizes.

The main prizes were won by: M.Arthur, F. Lubiano, T. Jackson G.De la Cruz.

Sold tickets: £3254

Prizes and cost of tickets £880

Total Profit £2,374

Some consolation prizes are to be collected, please check the list of prizes in the parish noticeboard.

Office Hours during holiday season.

The parish office will be closed until Tuesday 9th January 2024. If you need to contact us, kindly send an email or leave a voice message. These will be checked regularly.

Crib Offering

Please consider donating at the Crib. Your donation will help the Catholic Children's Society provide mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our Diocese. For more information:

www.cathchild.org.uk

Mass live-streamed via ZOOM on Sundays at 11:00 am Please be aware that from the first Sunday of January 2024, 7th January, Mass will not be live-streamed via ZOOM.

Foodbank Thank you for all your support throughout this year. Your prayers and contributions are very much appreciated. Next foodbank will be on Saturday 6th January 2024.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

Tea/coffee and

biscuits
Sundays

24 Dec and 31 Dec
Coffee and Tea will be
closed.

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament.**

Friday 5th January
7:00 –8:00 pm

All Welcome

MERRY CHRISTMAS

&

A PEACEFUL

2024