

## 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—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** Please keep praying for those who are on this journey. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The following meetings are on 10 and 24 January, 7 and 21 February.

### 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](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:** , 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, Siohban Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

**Death Anniversaries:** Dereck Turner, Michael Ginty, Margaret Keohane Mary Krzemieniewski, Waldemar Beck, Josephine Sacco Gilbert Ero, Christopher & Elizabeth O'Really, James Brenfo, Robert Moran Pete & Nora Ginty.. ***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)

31 Dec Sunday 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	8:30 am	Gerald Dorrian - Ints.
	11:00 am	For the Parish
1st January 2024 Mary, The Holy Mother of God	10:00 am	Eze & Jackie Ugoala Wedding Anniversary
3rd Jan Wednesday Christmas Feria	9:15 am	Rosemary Petty Intentions
4th Jan - Thursday Christmas Feria	9:15 am	Dino—Intentions
5th Jan - Friday Christmas Feria	9:15 am	Mary Krzemieniewski † Margaret Keohane † Anniversary.
6th Jan Saturday Christmas Feria	6:00 pm	Michael Ginty † Anniv
7th January 2024  + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8:30 am	Dereck Turner † Anniv
	11:00 am	Margaret & Joseph Igbetar †



# 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

**HOLY FAMILY**

**(31st 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)

### Contact info:

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[www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk)

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 - Genesis 15:1-6.21:1-3

Psalms Ps 104:1-6.8-9.R.vv7.8

Second Reading - Hebrews 11:8.11-  
12.17-19

**Gospel - Luke 2:22-40**

### Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday every month 7pm



### Confessions:

Saturdays 11am-12(noon)

Or by appointment



### Holy Rosary:

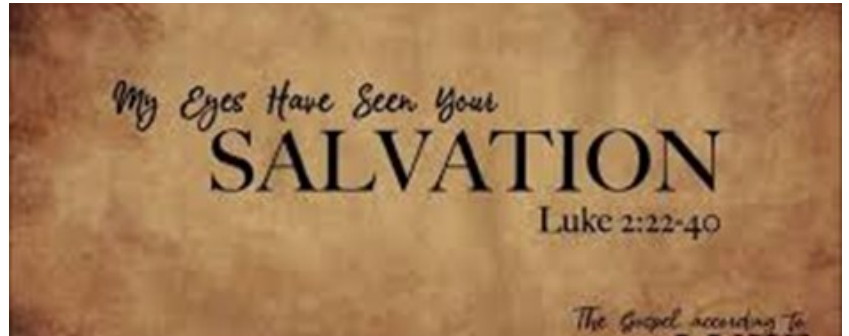
Wednesday 8.30pm  
(via Zoom)

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"*



### 2024 will be Year of Prayer

The Holy Father wants a year in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee that will help "stimulate prayer with simplicity and in accordance with Christ's heart."

The Pope said that "guides" will be published, "which will help rediscover the centrality of prayer."

*I recommend them to you: they will be a good read, which stimulate prayer with simplicity and in accordance with Christ's heart.*

*Prayer that comes from the heart, not like parrots. No. From the heart. May the words that are spoken come from the heart.*

How about starting with this app on your phone to help you pray any time anywhere? <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

### 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](http://www.cathchild.org.uk)

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

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

**Tea/coffee and  
biscuits  
Sundays**

31 Dec Coffee and  
Tea will be closed.

**Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacra-  
ment.**

Friday 5th January  
7:00 –8:00 pm

**All Welcome**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&**

**A PEACEFUL  
2024**