



# 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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**(14th January, 2024) 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)  
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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: 1Samuel 3:3-10.19

Psalms Ps 39:2.4.7-10R.vv8.9


Second Reading: 1Corinthians 6:13-  
15.17-20

**Gospel: John 1:35-42**

### Eucharistic Adoration:


First Friday of 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"



### Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life, Dates: 16-18 February in Liverpool  
The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).  
Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

For more information contact Sr Lynne at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### Peace is Every Step – Multi-Faith Silent Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, 21st January, start and end in Trafalgar Square

The event will commence at 12:00 pm in Trafalgar Square, featuring brief opening prayers by faith leaders. The silent procession will proceed to Parliament Square and back to Trafalgar Square

**Appeal for Pax Christi**, An International Catholic Movement for Peace on Peace, today Sunday: 14th January, 2024. The work of the Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share their values to abolish war and create a community of peace and justice.

**Appeal SPUC** White Flower Appeal 2024 - The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

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

#### Baptismal Preparation Seminar

Saturday  
27 January  
1:00 pm

#### Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, 2nd February  
7:00 –8:00 pm  
**All Welcome**

#### Tea/coffee and biscuits

Every Sunday,  
after 11:00 am Mass.  
Come and chat with parishioners

## 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 scheduled for Saturday, 27th January, 2024. For further details, please contact the parish office.

**First Holy Communion – Programme - 2023-2024.** We are happy to welcome all the children to continue their journey as they prepare to have the First Confession and to receive the Lord for the First Time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**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 - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** Please keep praying for those who are on this journey. Meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays at 7:00 pm with upcoming dates on 24th January, as well as 7th and 21st February, 2024.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** We are very happy to invite children who are 4 to 8 years old or who are at school in Reception to year 3 to participate on Sunday at 11:00 am Mass, in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children'. Unfortunately, due to limited resources, we are not able to invite younger or older kids to the Children's Liturgy.

### 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 regularly 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 (31 Dec) £445.50

Loose (31 Dec ) £269.35

Contactless (31 Dec) £637.00

**Total £1,351.85**

**Christmas Collection £1,344.66**

**Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills.**

**Thank you!**

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**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.

### Prayer 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 Grandi, Marilyn Edwards, Joyce Fleming, Ludvinia King, Kathleen Wallace, Eric Ebo Essuman, Elizabeth Feeley, Michael Bradley, 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, 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, Siobhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

**Death Anniversaries:** Harry Joseph Turner, Tom Kelly, Attilio Speroni, Bryan Mpunga, Claudio Rigolli, Dereck Turner, Michael 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)

<b>14th January 2024</b> <b>+ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Sat 6:00 pm</b> <b>8:30 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	Bryan Mpunga † Anniv <b>Jorge A. Salinas Pinzon</b> <b>Habte Semharay †</b> <b>Dehab Wesdu †</b>
15th January, Monday Feria	9:15 am	Samantha Louise - Ints
16th Jan Tuesday Feria	No Mass	
17th Jan - Wednesday Feria	9:15 am	Attilio Speroni - † Anniv.
18th Jan - Thursday Feria	9:15 am	Terry Horgan †
19th Jan - Friday Feria	9:15 am	Ludvinia King - Intentions
<b>20th Jan Saturday Sun Vigil</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Jorge A. Salinas Pinzon - Intentions</b>
<b>21st January 2024</b> <b>+ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Harry Joseph Turner † Anniversary</b> <b>Tom Kelly † Anniversary</b>