

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. 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 scheduled for Wednesdays at 7:00 pm with upcoming dates on 10th and 24th January, as well as 7th and 21st February, 2024.

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

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 Fattoni, 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 Connolly, 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, Siohghan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez, Michael Dolan, James Curran, Celina Egathor.

Death Anniversaries: Bryan Mpunga, Claudio Rigolli, 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)

7th January, 2024 + THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Sat 6:00 pm 8:30 am	Michael Ginty † Anniv. Dereck Turner † Anniv
	11:00 am	Margaret & Joseph Igbetar †
8th January, Monday + The Baptism of the Lord	9:15 am	Aileen Austria's Intentions
9th Jan Tuesday Feria	12:00 Noon	Jane Nestor † Funeral Mass
10th Jan - Wednesday Feria	9:15 am	Claudio Rigolli † Anniv
11th Jan - Thursday Feria	10:00 am	School Beginning of year Mass
12th Jan - Friday Feria	10:00 am	Frank Dorrian † Funeral Mass
13th Jan Saturday Sun Vigil	6:00 pm	Bryan Mpunga † Anniv
14th January 2024 + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:30 am 11:00 am	For the Parish Habte Semharay † Dehab Wesdu †



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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(7th 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)
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: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms Ps 71:1-2.7-8.10-13.R.cf.v11


Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Eucharistic Adoration:


First Friday of every month, 7pm 

Confessions:

Saturdays 11am-12 (noon) 

Or by appointment

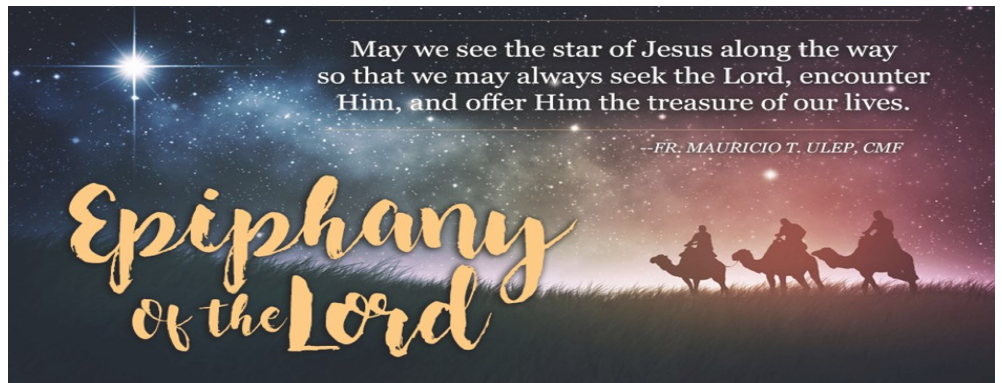
Holy Rosary:

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"



2024 will be Year of Prayer

The Holy Father proposes 2024 a year of prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee to 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 at any time anywhere? <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Please Note:

- * There shall be tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall after the 11am Mass.
- * The parish office will resume on Tuesday, 9th January, 2024.
- * Appeal for **Pax Christi**, An International Catholic Movement for Peace on **Peace 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.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, 2nd February
7:00 –8:00 pm

May God continue to make your hearts firm in faith, hope and charity.

HAPPY FEAST DAY!!!

Tea/coffee and biscuits

Every Sunday,
after 11:00 am Mass.

Come and chat with parishioners