



# 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(11th February, 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: Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46

Psalms Ps 31:1-2.5.11Rv7


Second Reading: 1Corinthians 10:31-  
11:1

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

### 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"



### Synod 2021-2024 - Towards October 2024

*'The Lord will guide us and help us to be a more synodal and missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel.'*

You are invited to a gathering aimed at fostering dialogue and sharing of ideas to enrich our ongoing Synodal process. Please join us in the parish hall on Sunday, 18th February, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. Your insights and contributions are highly valued as we collectively journey towards a stronger commu-

### World Day of the Sick • Day of Prayer for Temperance

@Intercome

Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength. 'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another?

Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place?

The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.

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

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

14 February

10:00 am Mass  
and  
7:00 pm Mass

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday  
during Lent  
7:00 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 will be in the spring term. For further details, please contact the parish office.

**First Holy Communion – Programme - 2023-2024.** As the children are currently on half-term holidays, we would like to remind parents that the next session for them will be held on Tuesday, 20th February. The following session for children will take place on Saturday, 24th February. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**Confirmation Programme 2024** The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 22nd February at 7:00 pm. Additionally, a friendly reminder that the retreat for the participants will take place on Saturday, 2nd March. We kindly invite all parishioners to join us in prayer for them as they continue on this meaningful journey.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** Your continued prayers for those on this journey are deeply appreciated. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21st Feb at 7:00 pm. Additionally, please note that they will be attending the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 17th February. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**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. Thank you!

### 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: £950.75 Dec/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (28 Jan) £252.61

Loose (28 Jan) £324.26

Contactless (28 Jan) £318.00

**Total £894.87**

**Holy Land Collection £317**

**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.

### 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:** Dino Grandi, Peter Smith, Noel Leveins, Masie O'Loone, Frank Dorrian, Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Margaret Collins, Henry Laron, Siobhan Horan, Thiago Gonzalez..

**Death Anniversaries:** Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Thomas Frawley, Harry Joseph Turner, Tom Kelly, Attilio Speroni, Bryan Mpunga, Claudio Rigolli, Derek 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)

11th February 2024 + Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 6:00 pm	For the Parish
	8:30 am	Bernadette Mimmagh †
	11:00 am	Samantha Louis Ints
12th Feb Monday Feria	9:15 am	Michael Toolan † Anniv
13th Feb Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
14th Feb Wednesday <b>ASH WENESDAY</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	For the Parish
15th Feb Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Bruno Solari † Anniv
16th Feb Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Benedette Onuekwuzunma Chukelu †
17th Feb Saturday Sun Vigil	6:00 pm	Maria Louise—Ints
18th February 2024 +FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	8:30 am	For the Parish
	11:00 am	Ignatius & Bernedette Chukelu †