



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
(18th February, 2024) Parish Newsletter

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah
(Assisting Priest)

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian
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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: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalms Ps 24:4-9 R.cf.v10


Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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 today 18th February, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. Your insights and contributions are highly valued as we collectively journey towards a stronger community

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Lent Collection at Masses this week

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

Every Friday
during Lent
7:00 pm
All Welcome

**LENTE
RECOLLECTION**
Led by Evangeliza-
tion Family London
(EFL)

Sunday 25 Feb 2:00
pm in the Parish Hall

**NO MASS ON
THURSDAY 22nd
FEBRUARY**

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 Tuesday 20th Feb at 7:00 pm. They attended the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral yesterday 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 (11 Feb)	£376.86
Loose (11 Feb)	£282.41
Contactless (11 Feb)	£205.00
Total	£864.27

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.

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, 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 Graudi, Peter Smith, Noel Leveins, Masie O'Lone, Frank Dorrian, Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Thiago Gonzalez..

Death Anniversaries: Margaret Lonergan, Beryl Genovese, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Thomas Frawley, Harry Joseph Turner, Tom Kelly, Attilio Speroni, Bryan Mpunga....

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)

18th February 2024 +FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Sat 6:00 pm	Maria Louise Thanksgiving Mariela Baez † Anniv. Ignatius & Bernedette Chukelu
	8:30 am	
	11:00 am	
19th Feb Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Phyllis Robertson †
20th Feb Tuesday	No Mass	
21st Feb Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Cameron Langlands †
22nd Feb Thursday	No Mass	
23rd Feb Friday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Gerald Gunsingham †
24th Feb Saturday Sun Vigil	6:00 pm	Margaret Lonergan † Anniversary
25th February 2024 +SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	8:30 am	Herbert Thomas Jacob † Berly Ann Genovese † Anniversary
	11:00 am	
	11:00 am	Harry Pitman †