



# 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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**(24th March, 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: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalms Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 R.v2  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
**Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47**

### 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"



### Are we ready to become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus?

As we "carry Jesus" to the world, we can expect to receive the same welcome that Jesus received on Palm Sunday, but we must also expect to meet the same opposition, crosses and trials later. Like the donkey, we are called upon to carry Christ to a world that does not know Him. Let us always remember that a Christian without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Such a one betrays the Christian message. Hence, let us become transparent Christians during this Holy Week, enabling others to see in us Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service. @vaticannews.va/

### Planned Giving Scheme - Envelopes 2024- 2025

The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving are available at the back of the Church. Please take a few minutes to collect your box. If you are new to the parish and would like to join the planned giving scheme, please request a Standing Order Form. This year there are not envelopes available for new donors'. **The new boxes start on 6th / 7th April.**

If you're a taxpayer and haven't yet signed up for Gift Aid on your donations, we encourage you to consider it. Your support is immensely valuable to the church. Additionally, if you were previously a taxpayer but are no longer paying taxes, please inform us so that Gift Aid isn't claimed in your name incorrectly. Your cooperation in keeping our records accurate is greatly appreciated.

### Flowers for Easter.

Let's make our church bloom for Easter! Your help would mean the world. Please pitch in for the flowers on your way out today. Let's add some extra beauty to our celebration together!

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

#### WANTED!

Volunteers wanted  
for foot washing  
on Holy Thursday  
at 7:00 pm.  
Contact the office  
to participate.

Please refrain from  
taking the Easter  
booklets home. Our  
goal is to recycle  
them for use again  
in the following  
years.

THANK YOU!

#### CELEBRATION ON EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN .

Bring & Share  
after 11:00 am Mass  
Music and Games

## 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.** The next children's session is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. All children and their families are invited to participate in Holy Week activities. We extend a special invitation to attend the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11:00 am.

**Confirmation Programme 2024** The next candidates' session is on Thursday 18th April at 7:00 pm.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** We encourage the community to join in prayer this week, particularly for the 5 catechumens who have been on a journey over the past few months. They will be received into the church during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** We are delighted to invite children aged 4 to 8 years old, or those in Reception to Year 3 at school, to participate in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children' during Sunday's 11:00 am Mass. Regrettably, due to limited resources, we are unable to accommodate younger or older children in the Children's Liturgy. Thank you for your understanding!

### 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: £975.25 Jan/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (10 Mar )	£416.70
Loose (10 Mar )	£378.26
Contactless (10 Mar)	£261.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1055.00</b>

**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:** Julia Silvester, Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Mary Ddungo, Louisa Gosling, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, , Samantha Johnston, Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, Roisin Duffy, Fr. John La Rocca, Ann Walsh, 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:** Roberto Poyatos, Mark Price, Giuliana Faticoni, Dino Grandi, Peter Smith, Noel Leveins, Masie O'Lone, Frank Dorrian. Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Thiago Gonzalez, Philomena Lyons..

**Death Anniversaries:** Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Maria Khue, Archie O'Coombs, Quiterio Pineda Alberto Ostacchini, Michael & Geraldine Baylon, KlemensKrzemienieki, Mark Joseph, Bridie Gill, Joan Neary, Margaret Lonergan,...

**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>24th March 2024</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	Sat 6:00 pm	Nicka Philomena Nwocha †
	8:30 am	Frances Byrne † Beryl Genovese †
	11:00 am	Dino Grandi †
25th Mar Monday of Holy Week	9:15 am	Aileen Keys—Intentions
19th Mar Tuesday of Holy Week	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	The Chrism Mass Westminster Cathedral
20th Mar Wednesday Of Holy Week	10:00 am	Neila de los Reyes Espejo Tirso San Juan Austria †

### THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**28<sup>th</sup> March - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7:00 pm**

**29<sup>th</sup> March - GOOD FRIDAY**

**Stations of the Cross for Children 11:00 am**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> March – HOLY SATURDAY**

**EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER at 7:00 pm**

**31<sup>st</sup> March—Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**

**8.30 am Mass, 11.00 am Mass**