



# 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 OF LENT**  
**(25th 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)  
Aileen Austria (Catechetical Coord)  
Selam Tekie (Safeguarding Rep)

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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: Gen 22:1-2.9-13. 15-18  
Psalms Ps 115:10.15-19R. Ps 114:9  
Second Reading: 1Paul 8:31-34  
**Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**


### Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of every month, 7pm 

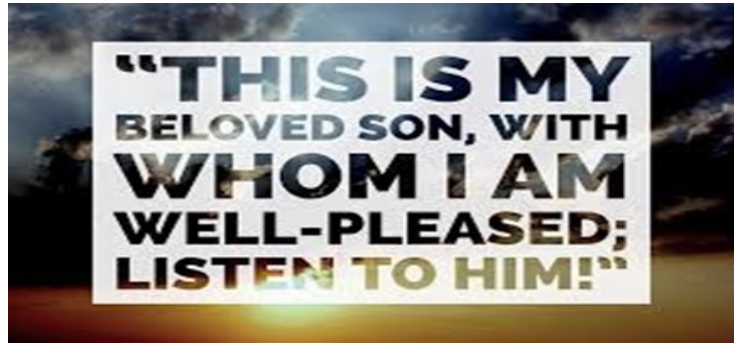
### Confessions:

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** We are grateful to all the parishioners who joined us at Sunday's gathering to share their perspectives on faith and its application in daily life. A comprehensive report detailing the discussions has been forwarded to the bishops.

The gathering sparked inspiring ideas, and we eagerly anticipate hearing from parishioners who are enthusiastic about participating in new projects. For further details, please reach out to the parish office. Thank you once again for your valuable contributions and commitment to our faith 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](http://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

#### LENTEN RECOLLECTION Led by Evangeliza- tion Family London (EFL)

Sunday 25 Feb 2:00  
pm in the Parish Hall

#### REFLECTION, RECONCILIATION SERVICE

AND ADORATION  
SAVE THE DATE  
20 March 7:00 pm

## 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, 19th March. The following session for children will take place on Saturday, 2nd March. We look forward to seeing everyone there

**Confirmation Programme 2024** The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 29th 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 are schedule for Wednesday 6 March, 13 March and 20 March at 7:00 pm. 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](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, 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'Lone, Frank Dorrian, Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Thiago Gonzalez..

**Death Anniversaries:** Joan Neary, Margaret Lonergan, Berly Genovese, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan, Thomas Frawley, Harry Joseph Turner, Tom Kelly, Attilio Speroni,....

**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)

25th February 2024 <b>+SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Sat 6:00 pm	Margaret Lonergan † Anniversary
	8:30 am	Herbert Thomas Jacob † Berly Ann Genovese † Anniversary
	11:00 am	Harry Pitman †
26th Feb Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Magdali Campo †
27th Feb Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
28th Feb Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Emma Pacana †
29th Feb Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Anthony Mulvey †
1st March Friday St David	9:15 am	Marciano de Vera †
<b>2nd March Saturday Sun Vigil</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Patricia Ocampo—Ints</b>
<b>3rd March 2024 +THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	8:30 am	Benedette & Ignatious Chukelu †
	11:00 am	Joan Neary † Anniv.