



# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**(3rd 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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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: Ex 20:1-3.7-8.12-17  
Psalms Ps 18:8-11 R.Jn6:68  
Second Reading: 1Paul 1:22-25  
**Gospel: John 2:13-25**


### 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"*



### 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.

### Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.  
The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). Send us your information by 8th April.

**Young Adults LENT RETREAT DAY** with the Assumption Sisters & Fathers on **Saturday 16th March 2024 11am – 7pm**. Venue: the Assumption Priory, Victoria Park Square, London E2 9PB (closest tube station: Bethnal Green). Programme: including talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • Stations of the Cross • faith sharing • mass and social time. Donations only. Register by emailing to: [tramy@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:tramy@assumptionreligious.org)

**CAFOD** Thank you for your generous contributions, you are still on time to drop your generous contribution. Or go online <https://cafod.org.uk/>

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

**STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS**

Every Friday  
during Lent  
7:00 pm  
All Welcome

**REFLECTION,  
RECONCILIATION  
SERVICE**

**AND ADORATION  
SAVE THE DATE  
20 March 7:00 pm**

**CELEBRATION ON  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**HE IS RISEN .**  
Bring & Share  
after 11:00 am Mass  
Music and Games

**All Welcome**

## 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, 9th March. We look forward to seeing everyone there

**Confirmation Programme 2024** The upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 7th March, at 7:00 pm., and it is movie night. 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 scheduled 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: £975.25 Jan/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (25 Feb )	£309.18
Loose (25 Feb)	£299.29
Contactless (25 Feb)	£241.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£849.47</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:** 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, 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:** 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..

**Death Anniversaries:** Mark Joseph, Bridie Gill, Joan Neary, Margaret Lonergan, Beryl Genovese, Bruno Solari, Michael Toolan ,Thomas Frawley, Harry Joseph Turner.,....

**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>3rd March 2024</b> <b>+THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Sat 6:00 pm</b>	Patricia Ocampo—Ints
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Benedette & Ignatious Chukelu †
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Joan Neary † Anniv
4th Mar Monday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Calogero †
5th Mar Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	
6th Mar Wednesday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Maria Louise—Ints
7th Mar Thursday Lent Feria	9:15 am	Mark Joseph † Anniv
8th Mar Friday Lent Feria	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Dino Grandi † FUNERAL MASS</b>
<b>9th March Saturday</b> <b>Sun Vigil</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Bridie Gill † Anniv
<b>10th March 2024</b> <b>+FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Dino Grandi †
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Benedette & Ignatious Chukelu †