



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
(21st April 2024) Parish Newsletter

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)
Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah
(Assisting Priest)
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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: Acts of the Apostles
4:8-12
Psalms Ps 117:1.8-9.21-23.26.28-
29.Rv22
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

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"



Priest Training Fund This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund.

This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests.

Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity

Most Rev. Raphael Mweempwa, the Bishop of the diocese of Monze, Zambia, is visiting the Zambian Community in the UK for the first time. Bishop Raphael, in the past two weeks, accompanied by Fr. Spencer, the Chaplain, has been meeting and celebrating with their people in different cities. We are hopeful that this pastoral visit has been fruitful.

We are also blessed to have in our parish Bishop Raphael presiding over the Good Shepherd Sunday Mass at 11:00 am. After Mass, take the chance to greet and interact with him. Let's make his visit memorable!

On Vocations Day: "Rise up!" Let us awaken from sleep, let us leave indifference behind, let us open the doors of the prison in which we so often enclose ourselves, so that each of us can discover his or her proper vocation in the Church and in the world, and become a pilgrim of hope and a builder of peace! *Pope Francis*

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

Thank You to

Bishop Raphael Mweempwa.

for celebrating the
11:00 am Mass this
Sunday 21st April.

BAPTISMAL

**PREPARATION
MEETING**

Saturday 18 May
Contact the office for
more information.

Save the Date

CAREERS DAY

Calling all teenagers
to attend.

**Sunday 26 May at
11:00 am**

Sacraments

Marriage

Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

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 on Saturday 18th May. Contact the parish office for more information.

First Holy Communion – Programme - 2023-2024. The highly anticipated event is just around the corner, and we kindly request all parents' presence at the upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, 23rd April, at 7:00 pm**. This meeting will provide essential details regarding the celebration day. Additionally, the final children's session is scheduled for Saturday, 27th April.

Confirmation Programme 2024 The next candidates' session is on Thursday 25th April at 7:00 pm.

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: £980 Feb/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes (7 Apr) £285.65

Loose (7 Apr) £246.64

Contactless (7 Apr) £254.00

Total £786.29

Easter collection £1,389.66

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, Maria Louise, Mary Ddungo, Louisa Gosling, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, Catherine Wright, 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, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish (and those who care for them).

Recently dead: Alison McGoff, Sandra Ademola, 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, Tracy Dorrington.

Death Anniversaries: Ema Pacana, Patrick Neary, Stanley Frederick Richards, Emalinda Pacana, Martin Kiddle Kathleen Bailey, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Maria Khue, Archie O'Coomb, Alberto Ostacchini...

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)

21st April	Sat 6:00 pm	Martin Kiddle † Anniv
+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am	Bernedette & Ignatius Chukelu †
	11:00 am	Celebrant Bishop Raphael Mweempwa Patrick Neary † Anniv
	9:15 am	Maria Louise Ints Christine Eisen Ints
22nd April Mon. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Maria Louise Ints Christine Eisen Ints
23rd April Tue.	No Mass	
24th April Wed. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Emalinda Pacana † Anniv
25th April Thur. St Mark	10:00 am	KS2—School Mass
26th April Fri. Easter Feria	9:15 am	John Mazzone †
27th April Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Pat Costin -Thanksgiving
28th April + FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am	Padraig Aherne † Bridget Conneely †
	11:00 am	Bernedette Chukelu †