



# 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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
(28th April 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: Acts of the Apostles  
9:26-31  
Psalms Ps 21:26-28. 30-32.Rv26  
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24  
**Gospel: John 15:1-8**


### 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"*

**In the evening of life,  
we will be judged on  
love alone.**

St. John of the Cross

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION:

Next **Sunday, May 5th**, our community will rejoice as 18 children receive Jesus for the first time. We kindly ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers during this special occasion.

Please note that the celebration will take place during the 11:00 am Mass. Due to the anticipated high attendance, the church will reach its full capacity.

For the safety and well-being of all attendees, we urge early arrival. Once the church has reached full capacity, latecomers may not be admitted, as safety is our top priority. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** On Sunday 12th May, at 11:00 am the children who received their First Communion will participate, followed by a small celebration in the parish hall.

All First Communion communicants are expected to attend in their communion attire. During this joyous occasion, First Communion certificates will be distributed to commemorate their special milestone.

**Priest Training Fund** – Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

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

A Mass for couples celebrating 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries

You are cordially invited to attend this Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, May 25th, 2024, at 2:30 pm.

To secure your attendance, please register your details no later than May 4th, by contacting the parish office.

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

**First Friday of the  
Month**

**ADORATION &  
BENEDICTION.**

**3rd May at 7:00 pm  
Come and see Him.**

**Save the Date  
CAREERS DAY**

Calling all teenagers  
to attend.

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

**SACRED HEART  
FEAST**

**Save the Date**

**Prepare for a joyful  
celebration.**

**Sun. 9Jun 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](mailto: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.** All children and parents are expected to attend the First Communion rehearsal on Thursday 2nd May at 7:00 pm in the church. Please be prompt.

**Confirmation Programme 2024** The next candidates' session is on Thursday 2nd May 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 (21 Apr) £417.43

Loose (21 Apr) £345.44

Contactless (21 Apr) £281.50

**Total £1044.37**

**Priest Training Fund £335.17**

**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, 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:** Sr. Elisa Vanin, 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)

28th April	Sat 6:00 pm	Pat Costin - Thanksgiving
<b>+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8:30 am	<b>Padraig Aherne † Bridget Conneely †</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Benedette Chukelu †</b>
	29th April Mon. St Catherine of Siena	9:15 am
30th April Tue.	<b>No Mass</b>	
1st May Wednesday. St Joseph the Worker	9:15 am	John McLaughlin †
2nd May Thursday. St Athanasius	9:15 am	Sr. Elisa Vanin † Anniv
3rd May Friday. Sts Philip & St James	9:15 am	Barney McGinley †
4th May Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	<b>Pat Fitzgerald Confirmation Mass of</b>
<b>5th May</b>	8:30 am	<b>Stanley Frederick Richards † Anniversary</b>
	11:00 am	<b>First Holy Communion Mass.</b>
<b>+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		