

# 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 Easter** 

(14th 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 3:13-15. 17-19 Psalms Ps 4:2.7.7.9.Rv7 Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

#### **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

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Our mission: "We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all"

## PEACE BE WITH YOU!

Priest Training Fund Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. 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 generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Careers Day The world at the moment can be tricky to navigate as an adult, let alone if you're a teenager who has no idea what they want to do when they grow up. That's why we are asking all and any parishioners to come along to our careers day. You may be an architect, a baker, a police officer, or quantity surveyor. You may work as a financial consultant or as a primary school teacher. An electrician or a political consultant for an NGO.... All careers and professions; we need you.

Please come along on **Sunday 26th May** and have a biscuit and a chat with some of our young parishioners about what you do and how you got there so they might be a little less in the dark.

#### And the most important part

If you know any young people between the ages of 14 - 21, invite them along so that they can talk to some of our wonderful parishioners in a laidback, informal environment

If you feel you might be able to attend to speak, please contact the parish office or speak to Obi after 11 am Mass.

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



Welcome to

Bishop Raphael Mweempwa.

He will be the celebrant at 11:00 am Mass next Sunday

### 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 in the spring term. 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 next children's session is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. **Confirmation Programme 2024** The next candidates' session is on Thursday 18th 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, 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, Alison McGoff, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish (and those who care for them).

Recently dead: 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, Philomena Lyons.

**Death Anniversaries**: Patrick Neary, Stanley Frederick Richards, Emalinda Pacana, Martin Kiddle Kathleen Bailey, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Maria Khue, Archie O'Coombs, 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)

14th April	Sat 6:00 pm	Tina Keyes †
+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am	Frances Byrne †
2/10/12/1	11:00 am	Fr. Tim O'Connor † Pierre -Myriam Imbert †
15th April Mon. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Philomena Lyons †
16th April Tue. Easter Feria	No Mass	
17th April Wed. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Vero Maidoh †
18th April Thur. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Emalinda Pacana †
19th April Fri. St. Alphege	9:15 am	John Mazzoni †
20th April Saturday ( Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Martin Kiddle † Anniv
21st April	8:30 am	Bernedette & Ignatius Chukelu †
+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:00 am	Celebrant Bishop Raphael Mweempwa Patrick Neary † Anniv