



# 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 Easter**

**(7th April 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)  
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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 Apostles 4:32-  
35

Psalms Ps 117:2-4 15-18.22-24.Rv1


Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**


### 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"



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?

Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?

Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

O 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner? @Intercom

**Sacred Heart Feast**—This year, the feast is on Friday 7th June. Due to other parish events, the Sacred Heart Mass will be on Sunday, 9th June at 11:00 am and the traditional international culture celebration will be after 11:00 am Mass.

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelopes 2024- 2025.** The new boxes of envelopes for planned giving start this weekend. Make sure you have collected your set of envelopes.

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

**Save the Date**

**SACRED HEART  
FEAST**

Celebration on

**Sunday, 9th June**  
at 11:00 am

**BAPTISMAL**

**PREPARATION  
MEETING**

**Saturday 18 May**

Contact the office for  
more information.

**Tea/coffee and  
biscuits**

Every Sunday,  
after 11:00 am Mass.

Come and chat with  
parishioners

## 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 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 (24 Mar) £369.11  
 Loose (24Mar) £391.38  
 Contactless (24 Mar) £280.00  
**Total £1040.49**

**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, , 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:** 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:** Kathleen Bailey, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Maria Khue, Archie O'Coomb, Quiterio Pineda Alberto Ostacchini, Michael & Geraldine Baylon,...

**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)

7th April Sunday + SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)	Sat 6:00 pm	Bridget Connolly † Tom & Peggy Gibbons † .
	8:30 am	<b>Frances Byrne †</b> <b>Kathleen Baily † Anniv</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Giuliana Faticoni †</b>
8th April Mon. The Annunciation of the Lord	9:15 am	Fr. Michael Daley †
9th April Tue.		
10th April Wed. Easter Feria <b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	9:15 am	Tracy Dorrington †
	1:00 pm	<b>William Mark Price †</b>
11th April Thur. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Roberto Poyatos †
12th April Fri. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Maria Louise Intentions
13th April Saturday ( Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	<b>Tina Keyes †</b>
14th April Sunday + THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am	<b>Frances Byrne †</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Fr. Tim O'Connor †</b> <b>Pierre -Myriam Imbert †</b>