

# 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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** 

(5th May 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) Aileen Austria (Catechetical Coord) Selam Tekie (Safeguarding Rep)

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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 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48 Psalms Ps 97:1-4.Rv2 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 **Gospel: John 15:9-17** 

# **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"



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Adonay Makonen, Amarachukwu Hillary Ihuoma Amoría Buítrago James, Brenna - Rose Kristy Ballhatchet, Carter Murphy, Egwuatuobí Oparaudo Chíwuoke Ella Meah, Florence Teresa Russell Jason Irekpolor,

Layla Alyssa Bethany Formosa Maaya Tamar Una Blair, Mía Theresa Gerardo, Míllie Kee-Robinson, Natan Debesay, Nazrawi Dawit, Tadhg Carty, Tillie O'Leary, Zachary-Domíníc Zínga Scheers

#### 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.

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

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.

Radioa Maria: Tune in <a href="https://radiomariaengland.uk/tricolore-theatre-presents/">https://radiomariaengland.uk/tricolore-theatre-presents/</a>

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



## **CAKE SALE**

Confirmation candidates will be selling homemade cakes.

**Sunday 19th May** After 11:00 am Mas

# Save the Date **CAREERS DAY**

Calling all teenagers to attend.

Sunday 26 May at 11:00 am



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: <a href="mailto:holloway@rcdow.org.uk">holloway@rcdow.org.uk</a>.

**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 - 2024-2025**. After a successful First Communion Programme that this year, next year's programme is already on the making . Enrolment will start in September. Watch this space.

**Confirmation Programme 2024 CAKE SALE:** The Confirmation candidates will be holding a fundraising activity on Sunday, 19th May, following the 11:00 am Mass. All proceeds will be donated to a charity of their choice. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

**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: £927.75 Mar/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 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: Madge Smith 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'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)

5th May	Sat 6:00 pm	Fr. Pat Fitzgerald
+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:30 am	Stanley Frederick Richards † Anniv.
	11:00 am	First Holy Communion
6th May Monday. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Eva Chrysafi - †
7th May Tuesday.	No Mass	
8th May Wednesday. Easter Feria	9:15 am	Jim Ryan † Anniversary
9th May Thursday. + The Ascension of the Lord	10:00 am	For the Parish
10th May Friday. Easter Feria	9:15 am	John Devanney †
11th May Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Pierre & Myriam Imbert †
12th May	8:30 am	Paddy O'Connor – Ints.
+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass – First Holy Communion