



# 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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(18th August 2024) Parish Newsletter**

### Parish Team:

**Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)**

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah  
(Assistant Priest)

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian  
Chaplain/Priest in residence)

Deacon Eze Ugoala

Aileen Austria (Catechetical Coord)

Elizabeth Ocampo (Administrator)

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### Contact info:

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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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms Ps 33:2-3.10-15.R.v9

Second Reading: Ephesians

5:15-20

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

### Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of every month, 7pm

### Confessions:

Saturdays 11am-12 (noon)

Or by appointment

### Holy Rosary:

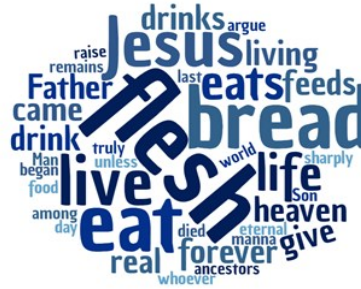
Wednesday 8.30pm

(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"



### The signs of bread and wine

At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ."

The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup. CCC 1333-1334

### Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham 21st September.

Date: 21st September - Meeting time: 7:30 am Return time: Approx. 8:00 pm

Cost: £35 per person/ £25 Children under 12. (includes coach and Pilgrims' Levy Fee).

Payment can be done in cash in the parish office or via bank transfer . Ref:

Name—Pilgrimage. **Proof of payment MUST be sent via email or to**

**What's App 07484354098. Acc name: WRCDT Holloway, Sorting Code: 40-05-20, Acc Number: 71308319 Payment must be received by 24th August.**

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

**Administrator's Office will be closed during Summer Holidays.**

Closed from Tuesday 30th July until Tuesday 3rd Sept..

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham**

**Deadline to make your payment and book your place is Friday 24 August.**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School,**

has places available for Nursery and Reception classes. Please contact the school on 0207 607 3407

## Sacraments

**Marriage** Six months' notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact the Parish Priest, 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. In order to be invited to the preparation meeting for parents and godparents, all documents must be submitted in advance. The next parents and godparents preparation meeting will be on Saturday 21st September 2024. If you have a child to be baptised please contact Aileen at [hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk) or the parish office for more

### Invitation to Join the Sacred Heart Parish Flower Guild

We are excited to invite you to join the Sacred Heart Flower Guild, a ministry dedicated to beautifying our sacred worship space through the art of floral design. Your love for flowers and desire to serve can make a significant impact on our community. **What We Do:** The Flower Guild job is creating beautiful floral arrangements for our church and special liturgical celebrations. Our mission is to enhance the worship experience and reflect the beauty of God's creation through our floral displays. No prior experience with floral arrangements is necessary; all you need is love for flowers and desire to serve. Please speak to Aileen or Marie Dorrian for more information.

### 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: £1064.75 May/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (11 Aug)	£258.74
Loose (11 Aug)	£258.39
Contactless (11 Aug)	£181.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£698.13</b>

**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:** Yolanda Villegas, Jill Kennedy, John Finn, Lilly & Gertrude McDermot, Madge Smith, Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Maria Louise, Mary Duungu, Louisa Gosling, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, Catherine Wright, Samantha Johnston, 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, Christopher, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Mary Wong, Carmel McComarck, Michael Bailey, Christopher Fradley, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish (and those who care for them).

**Recently dead:** Gerard Christian, Anthony Moran, Jane James, Lisa Ambridge, Ann Battle, Olive Douglis, Vera Sonia Levy, Denise Lau Yu Kan, Helen Mallon, Tony Anglim, Jason Froud, Melgar Rosas Ava, Anne-Marie Abe Aka, Alison McGoff, Sandra Ademola, Roberto Poyatos, Mark Price.

**Death Anniversaries:** Bryan King, Agnes Alexander, Tayo Ero, Bridie Friel, Roberto Varela, Richard Evans, Edgar Ocampo, Waldemar Beck, John Mazzonei .....

**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)

<b>18th August, 2024</b>	<b>Sat 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Agnes Alexander † An-niv</b>
<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Armin Grabichler</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Kieran Family—Ints</b>
19th August Monday.	9:15 am	Dorothy Sollomon †
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Anthony G. Moran Funeral Mass</b>
20th August Tuesday.	<b>No Mass</b>	
21st August Wed. Sait Pius V	9:15 am	Bryan King † Anniv
22nd August Thursday. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>M.M Deinis Lau-Yu-Kan † Funeral Mass</b>
23rd August Friday. Feria	9:15 am	Deceased Members of the Pereira & Gomez Family †
24th August Saturday (Vigil Mass)	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>25th August 2024</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>M.M Denis Lau-Yu- Kan</b>
<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Gerard Christian †</b>