



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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(1st September, 2024) Parish Newsletter

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah
(Assistant 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: Deut. 4:1-2.6-8

Psalms Ps 14:2-5 R.v1


Second Reading: St. James 1:17-
18.21-22.27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

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 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25).

In his message, Pope Francis reminds us how the Holy Spirit "keeps the believing community alert and calls it to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment." The Holy Father calls us, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to seek to live "a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness."

The Sacred Dignity of the Eucharistic Ministry, Part II

...But one must not forget the primary office of priests, who have been consecrated by their ordination to represent Christ the Priest: for this reason their hands, like their words and their will, have become the direct instruments of Christ. Through this fact, that is, as ministers of the Holy Eucharist, they have a primary responsibility for the sacred species, because it is a total responsibility: they offer the bread and wine, they consecrate it, and then distribute the sacred species to the participants in the assembly who wish to receive them. Deacons can only bring to the altar the offerings of the faithful and, once they have been consecrated by the priest, distribute them. How eloquent therefore, even if not of ancient custom, is the rite of the anointing of the hands in our Latin ordination, as though precisely for these hands a special grace and power of the Holy Spirit is necessary!

To touch the sacred species and to distribute them with their own hands is a privilege of the ordained, one which indicates an active participation in the ministry of the Eucharist. It is obvious that the Church can grant this faculty to those who are neither priests nor deacons, as is the case with acolytes in the exercise of their ministry, especially if they are destined for future ordination, or with other lay people who are chosen for this to meet a just need, but always after an adequate preparation.

Dominicae Cenae, 11

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

Friday 6 Sept.
First Friday
ADORATION

7:00 pm
The Lord is waiting
from you!

Retreat for
Catechists
19 Oct.

10:00am - 3:30pm
Welwyn Garden City.
Please confirm your
attendance with Aileen

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.

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 **28th September** 2024. If you have a child to be baptised please contact Aileen at hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk or the parish office for more details.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey of faith and an invitation for those who wish to explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic. It also serves as a refresher course for those who are already baptised but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, such as the Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested in exploring this program, please contact the parish team.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG)

Last Thursday, we had a wonderful meeting where participants had the chance to explore and express their hopes for the YAG. Plans are underway to hold creative sessions where all young voices will be heard, ensuring active participation in building the group they envision, guided by the Holy Spirit. There will be more opportunities to be a part of this project.

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: £1025.25 Jul/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes (25 Aug) £248.00
Loose (25 Aug) £283.91
Contactless (11 Aug) £218.00
Total £749.91

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: Nicolas salinas, 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: Lucy Ugoala, Estelly Varela, Myriam Imbert, Laurette Lagini, Peggy Gaffey, Bryan King, Agnes Alexander, Tayo Ero, Bridie Friel, Roberto Varela, Richard Evans,

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)

1st September 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 6:00 pm 8:30 am	Evelyn & Maria Glancy † Anniversary Marciano de Vera †
	11:00 am	Lucy Ugoala † Anniv Estelly Varela † Anniv
2nd Sep Monday Feria	9:15 am	Antonio Ostacchini †
3rd Sep Tuesday.	No Mass	
4th Sep Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am	Giovanni Zanre' †
5th Sep Thursday. Feria	9:15 am	Myriam Imbert † Anniv.
6th Sep Friday. Feria	9:15 am	Egidio Zaccarini †
7th Sept Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Joseph De Souza †
8th September 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Alberto Ostacchini †
	11:00 am	Laurette Lagini † Anniv.