



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(8th 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: Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalms Ps 145:7-10.R.v1

Second Reading: St. James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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"



Catholic Education Sunday

As we commence the beginning of a new academic year, let us entrust to Almighty God all who are involved in the provision of Catholic education in our schools, colleges and universities. We pray that Christ the Teacher will strengthen their faith and fill their hearts with courage and hope...Christ is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school. As "the way, the truth, and the life" Christ is both the object and subject of Catholic education....

...Placing all our trust in God's grace, we pray that Catholic education will continue to make Christ known across our lands, supporting parents in the religious formation of their children, integrating faith with culture and being of service to our society. Let us give thanks for all the ways in which Christ our Lord and Teacher has been present with us and invite Him to be with us throughout the coming year.

Extracts from Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, Chair of the Catholic Message.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

We are now accepting registrations for our Parish First Holy Communion and Reconciliation programme, with classes beginning in early November this year. If your child is in Year 3 or above, and 8 years old or older, they are eligible to join. Parents must apply for their children, and registration forms can be picked up from the parish office, at the back of the church, or by speaking with Aileen, Elizabeth, or any of the First Holy Communion Catechists. Forms will also be distributed after Mass starting this weekend.

The completed forms, along with the required documents, must be returned to the parish office by 19th October.

The date for the first Parents' meeting will be announced soon. We anticipate that children's sessions will begin in early November and will continue on most Sundays until May 2025.

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

We're delighted that we have a full coach the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage. Leaving at : 7:30 am in the Church (Please be prompt the coach will not wait for late comers). Return time: Approx. 7:30 pm. Please bring your own packed lunch and refreshments for the day.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

God of Compassion
The Psalms on
Conversation

19 Sept, 6-8 pm
London Jesuit Centre
W1K 3AH

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)

The date for the next 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

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: Laurette Lagini, 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)

8th September 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 6:00 pm	Joseph De Souza † Suzanne Butler †
	8:30 am	Alberto Ostacchini †
	11:00 am	Laurette Lagini † Anniv.
9th Sep Monday Feria	9:15 am	Marcella Ostacchini—Ints
10th Sep Tuesday.	10:00 am	Beginning of Year School Mass KS2
11th Sep Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am	Auricia Grisenthwaite †
12th Sep Thursday. Feria	9:15 am	Pio and Avelina Wagay †
13th Sep Friday. St John Chrysostom	9:15 am	Clara Quintero † Anniv
14th Sept Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Suzanne Butler †
15th September 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Lina Ostacchini—Ints
	11:00 am	James Neary † Anniv.