



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- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(22nd September, 2024) Parish Newsletter

Parish Team:

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Parish Office opening times for

Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

9:30am- 3:00pm (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: Wisdom 2:12.17-20

Psalms Ps 53:3-6.8 R.v6


Second Reading: St. James 3:16-
4.3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

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"*



"TEACH US TO PRAY" (Lk 11:1): TOWARDS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

This request, which certainly reflects an awareness of the disciples' inadequacy and of the need for even practical guidance on how to pray, also conceals, at its core, a dimension inherent in every person: the need for a teacher, a guide to accompany them toward the most important things in life. In the school of a master, the disciple can only grow if he follows in the tracks of the one before him: in fact, by walking in the same footsteps as the master, he will be able to grasp his master's skill and, slowly, the sense of emulation will emerge which one day will enable him to attain the same knowledge: "you are my friends if you do what I command", "the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these" (Jn 15:12; 14:12).

Being in the Master's presence, they are attracted to his way of praying, his withdrawal to a deserted place, and his relationship with the Father that is also manifested through consciousness deeply rooted in continuous prayer. Thus, an attraction to that relationship of Sonship was aroused to the point that the apostles wanted to share in it. Because of this desire, the Master decides to teach them to pray, thus giving rise to a real "School of Prayer" that will transform a desire into a real experience that can shape their relationship with God and, therefore, with other men. All this echoes what the Holy Father has repeatedly emphasized: that prayer is not just a devout practice, but rather is like the "breathing of the soul"; it is the expression of a deep and natural need of every human being. Prayer, according to Pope Francis, is a true dialogue with God, a "face to face with Him" a time of listening and responding, where the believer opens him or herself to the Lord's will and guidance. In this sense, the disciples' plea shows us that prayer demands teaching and discipline - the ways that only a Master can point out.

Dicastery for Evangelization, *Teach us to pray: Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025*, pg. 17.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is kept on Sunday 29th September. Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme, 'God walks with his people', and the full text of the Pope's message and resources to support the day can be found at: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html> The World Day will also be marked in this diocese by the celebration of the annual International Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 28th September at 6pm at which the Cardinal will preside. All are welcome at this Mass in which the ethnic chaplaincies in the diocese will have a leading role.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

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Young Adults Group

Come along on

Thursday, 25th Sept

7:00 pm @ Parish Hall

Bring a Friend!

**International Mass
for World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees**

at Westminster
Cathedral

28th Sept., 6.00pm.

All welcome.

**Training for
Lectors**

**All lectors are
invited.**

13th October,
at 12:30 pm (After
11:00 am Mass)

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.

First Holy Communion Programme We are now accepting registrations for our Parish First Holy Communion and Reconciliation programme, with classes beginning in early November 2024.

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. **Deadline to submit the form is 19th October.**

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 We are thrilled to announce that our next meeting is this Thursday, 25th September at 7:00 pm. This promises to be an enriching and fun meeting .No to be missed by young adults 18-30.

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 (8 Sept) £248.00

Loose (8 Sept) £289.16

Contactless (8 Sept)£158.00

Total £695.16

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 Connolly, 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: Ann Duff, 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: Maria Ward ,Gean Moran, Maria Speroni ,Vittoria Pedretti Laurette Lagini, Lucy Ugoala, Estelly Varela, Myriam Imbert, Laurette Lagini, Peggy Gaffey, Bryan King, Agnes Alexander, Tayo Ero., ...

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)

22nd September 2024	Sat 6:00	Graham Feint †
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Derek Turner †
	11:00 am	Tirso San Juan Austria † Henry Adjodha † Ogechukwu Ucheakam Ints
	9:15 am	Sir Harold Hood †
23rd Sept. Monday St Pius of Pietrelcina	10:30 am	Ann Duff † Funeral Mass
24th Sept. Tuesday. Our Lady of Walsingham	9:15 am	Maria Speroni † Anniv.
25th Sept. Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am	Richard Evans †
26th Sept. Thursday. Feria	9:15 am	Carlos Adolfo Kleber †
27th Sept. Friday. St Vincent the Paul	6:00 pm	Gean Moran † Anniv.
28th Sept. Saturday (Vigil Mass)	8:30 am	Fr. Graham Feint
29th September 2024	11:00 am	Maria Ward † Anniv.
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		