



# 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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
(24th November 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)

Selam Tekie (Safeguarding Rep)

Our mission: "We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all"



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### Contact info:

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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

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

«Pray without ceasing» (1Thess 5:17): The Church's Public Prayer

Liturgy of the Hours - also called the Divine Office - is the public prayer of the Church, which through the centuries has responded to the mission to «pray without ceasing». Aware that the mystery of Christ penetrates and transfigures present time, this prayer enables us to make holy the whole course of the day and night by praising God. All God's people exercise the royal priesthood of the baptized, uniting in one voice, with Christ, in praise of the Father. For this reason, the Liturgy of the Hours is never private, but belongs to the whole Body of the Church. Moreover, when we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, we are made holy by the word of God present throughout the Office, especially in the Psalms, its central core, as well as in the readings and other hymns, texts, and prayers, which draw their primary inspiration from Scripture. Being a celebration proper to the Church, the divine office radiates in its fullness when it is recited in the ecclesial community, brought together by its priest.

Dicastery for Evangelization, Teach us to pray: Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025, pg. 25,26

### Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). You can become a Patron by setting up a regular donation by completing section 4 on the envelope form. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes 6th to 9th June 2025.

We are excited to share that a sufficient number of participants have expressed their intention to join the pilgrimage in June 2025! To move forward and confirm your spot, we kindly request that those interested make a deposit to the travel agency. There is still time to be part of this meaningful journey. For further details or to make arrangements, please reach out to Jackie Ugoala or Elizabeth.

### Sunday Mass Readings:


First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Resp. Psalms: Ps 92:1-2,5 R.v1


Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

**Gospel: John 18:33-37**

### 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

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

#### Advent Retreat

6th Dec—7:00 pm

Time of Reflection,  
Recollection,  
Reconciliation, and  
Adoration

#### Christmas Carols Concert

Sunday, 8th Dec.  
1:00 pm  
in the Church.

#### Christmas Raffle

Sunday, 15th Dec.  
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](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. 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 details.

**Confirmation Programme—Enrolment.** Young people who are in Year 9 or above are eligible to join the Confirmation Programme 2025. Applications forms are available from the back of the church. The deadline to submit the Confirmation form is next Sunday **1st December 2024**. We anticipate that sessions are on Thursday evenings and the course will begin early January 2025.

### First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation Programme:

This weekend, all the First Communion children will participate in their Mass of Enrolment. Let us pray for them and their families as they embrace this beautiful journey of growing in faith and knowing Jesus.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a transformative journey of faith, offering an invitation to explore the possibility of becoming a Roman Catholic. Deacon Eze will soon reach out to those who have already submitted their applications. If you're still considering this meaningful step, there's time to apply—please don't hesitate to get in touch!

### 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: £1010.00 Sept/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (17th Nov) £293.00

Loose (17th Nov) £360.99

Contactless (17th Nov) £258.40

**Total £912.39**

**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:** Nicolas Salinas, Jill Kennedy, John Finn, Lilly & Gertrude McDermot, Madge Smith, Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Maria Louise, Mary Duungu, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, Catherine Rainbow, 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:** Lulizime Manaj, Thomas James, Emmanuel Mobela, Louisa Gosling, Ann Duff, Gerard Christian, Anthony Moran, Jane James, Lisa Ambridge, Ann Battle, Olive Douglass, Vera Sonia Levy, Denise Lau Yu Kan, Helen Mallon, Tony Anglim, Jason Froud, Melgar Rosas Ava, Anne -Marie Abe Aka.

**Death Anniversaries:** Frank Dorrian, Rufinita M. Racelles, Anna Speroni Conrado Espejo, Sarah Toolan, Cornelius & Victoria Nwokeji, Ykaloo Hebetmichael, Mary Morrissey, Mary Rosina Moran, Sean Ahern Sheila, Patrick, Chris Connolly.....

**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>24th November 2024</b>	<b>Sat 6:00</b>	<b>Rufinita M. Racelles † Anniversary</b>
<b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Albert Ostacchini † Ines Ostacchini †</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Louisa Gosling †</b>
	<b>25th Nov. Monday Feria</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
<b>26th Nov. Tuesday.</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>27th Nov. Wednesday. Feria</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Pauline Walsh †</b>
<b>28th Nov. Thursday Feria</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Nick, Philomena, Jennifer, Maxwell and Nicola</b>
<b>29th Nov. Friday. Feria</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>30th Nov. Saturday (Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Lulizime Manaj †</b>
<b>1st December 2024</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Frank Dorrian † Anniv.</b>
<b>+First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>For the Parish †</b>