



# 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

**THIRTY– THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(17th 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”*

The sun will  
be darkened,  
and the moon  
will not give  
its light.  
Mark 13:24

### 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

### “TEACH US TO PRAY” (Lk 11:1): The Eucharist

- **Pray the Lord’s Prayer attentively:** meditate on the prayer that Jesus taught by reflecting on the meaning of the words that are said. Even in personal prayer, one should not rush when reciting the words, rather, dwell carefully and reverently on every expression used to converse with the Father.
- **Welcoming the Eucharistic Jesus:** the broken bread becomes nourishment for the life and presence of God that strengthens and sustains us. It is necessary to experience this important moment with greater awareness in the certainty that the Lord enters each person’s life and desires to be received into a generous and attentive heart. As you approach Holy Communion, some silent prayers can be recited in your heart that will prepare you to receive the Lord with greater awareness and gratitude.
- **“The Mass is ended, go in Peace”:** Having been nourished at the table of bread and wine, with the final greeting, we are invited to become credible witnesses of Christ and bearers of peace in the world.
- **Thanksgiving:** Before leaving the church, it is good to pause (*at least for five minutes*) to give thanks for the gift received in Holy Communion, aware that the Lord has come to visit us. In this way, we can more carefully cherish the grace within us and be able to face the world with His help.

Dicastery for Evangelization, *Teach us to pray: Living the Year of Prayer in Preparation for Jubilee 2025*, pg. 24-25

### 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

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

Today’s second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests’ Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility.

Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can make a one-off donation or set up a regular donation and become a Patron by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a ‘QR Code’ that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2025.

We are excited with the possibility of having this spiritual experience together. Please get in touch by Friday 22 November if you are interested and want to know more about it. Contact [Holloway@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Holloway@rcdow.org.uk) or via Whatsapp: 07484354098

### Sunday Mass Readings:


First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Resp. Psalms: Ps 15:5.8-11.R.v1


Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-  
14, 18

**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

### 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)

#### Catholicism

by Bishop Barron  
**19th Nov. 7:00 pm**

Parish Classroom.  
All Welcomed

#### 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.

## 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 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:** It is a real joy to start this programme this weekend. Please pray for all the 25 children who today have started this beautiful journey to prepare to receive Jesus in their lives.

**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. If you are interested in exploring this program, please contact the parish team.

### 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 (3rd Nov) £329.45

Loose (3rd Nov) £268.75

Contactless (3rd Nov) £265.00

**Total £863.20**

**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:** Thomas James, Emmanuel Mobela, Louisa Gosling, 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.

**Death Anniversaries:** 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, Patrick Toolan, Mary Kennedy, Eusebio Fernandez.....

**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>17th November 2024</b>  <b>Thirty—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Sat 6:00</b>	<b>Cornelius Nwokeji † Victoria Nwokeji † Anniv.</b>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>For the Parish †</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Habte Semharay † Salomon Habte †</b>
18th Nov. Monday Feria	9:15 am	Albert Ostacchini †
19th Nov. Tuesday.	<b>No Mass</b>	
20th Nov. Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am	Conrado Espejo † Anniv. Y-4 from school at Mass
21st Nov. Thursday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15 am	Holy Souls
22nd Nov. Friday. Feria	9:15 am	Anna Speroni † Anniv
<b>23rd Nov. Saturday</b> (Vigil Mass)	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Rufinita M. Racelles † Anniversary</b>
<b>24th November 2024</b> <b>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>