



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(19th October, 2025) Parish Newsletter



Parish Team:

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Parish Office opening times
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Friday:
9:45 am - 3:00pm
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:

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Psalms 121:(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R.cf. 2
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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"

A SHORT MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Dear brothers and sisters,

On World Mission Sunday, every year, the whole Church prays united, particularly for Missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. When I served as a missionary Priest and then Bishop in Peru, I saw first hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire Communities. I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and your support will help spread the gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches and care for the health and Educational Needs of our brothers and sisters in Mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together in our baptismal call to be Missionaries of Hope among the peoples, let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet, joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our hope to the ends of the Earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help Missionaries throughout the World. God bless you all.

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you would like to include people in the Holy Souls List, which will be placed near the altar during November, please use one of the envelopes available on the table in the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Any offering you wish to make towards the masses offered for the Holy Souls can be included in these envelopes or in a plain envelope marked 'Holy Souls'. During November and throughout the coming year, we will say several masses for the Holy Souls. On All Souls Day itself, which is transferred to Monday, 3rd November, there will be two Masses at 10 am and 7 pm.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

As we all know, November is the month of the Holy Souls during which we pray for those who have died. Each year, I

would want us to celebrate Mass for all who have died within that particular year. Therefore, there will be a special Mass on the last Friday of November, 27th at 7.30 pm. At this Mass, we will remember all those who have died since 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025. During this Mass, the names of all who have died during this period will be called out, and a candle will be lit by a member from each family and brought to the Altar in prayer and remembrance. The Parish Administrator will contact the families of all those who are concerned about this Special Mass. However, if you know any family whose deceased was buried in this Parish during this time, please feel free to contact them on the parish's behalf. Next weekend, I will publish the names of all those who passed away from 1st November 2024 to 31st October 2025. Many thanks.

PRAYER INTENTIONS: month of the Holy Rosary.

We are invited to write our petition and prayer intentions and place them in the Rosary Petition Box. We ask Mother Mary to continue to intercede for us.

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We are glad to announce to you that we have employed a new Administrator, who is a parishioner. We welcome

Joseph George who resumes work on Monday, 20/10/25. We pray for him so that he will be able to work diligently for the parish and the community.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

**Second Collection
Today**

**World Mission Day
Collection**

**25th October
First Holy Communion
Applications' deadline**

**Next Sunday:
After 11:00 am Mass
Living Rosary**

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Six months notice must be given for marriage, whether here or elsewhere. Please contact the Parish Priest, Fr. Francis Antwi-Darkwah. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing: At the end of every month and at every Mass, the priest will invite all those whose wedding anniversary falls within that particular month for a special blessing.

Baptism - Parents must practise 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 announced soon. If you have a child to be baptised please contact Aileen at hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk or the parish office for more details.

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults : RCIA

The RCIA is the sacramental process established by the Church for the initiation of adults. The beautiful rituals of this process, properly celebrated in the midst of our parish communities, call everyone in the parish to conversion and renewal, not just those seeking initiation. There are diverse roles involved in the process and the whole Catholic community is asked to participate.

We have witnessed the entry of many people into the Church through Baptism, and the reception of many others into full communion with the Church.

If you would like to become a Catholic, or you are an adult already baptised and have not been confirmed, kindly speak to the Parish Priest Fr. Francis, or our Parish Deacon, Rev. Eze. Thank You!

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: £996.50 Aug/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes: 28 Sep £216.33 5 Oct - £366.22

Loose: 28 Sep £235.30 5 Oct - £311.10

Contactless: 28 Sep £272.12 5 Oct - £426.51

Total £723.75 £1,103.89

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 homes, in hospitals, recently deceased, and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

FOR THE SICK: Manuela Conrado, Phobe and David Ekong, Yolanda Villegas, Isaac Antwi-Darkwah, Estelita Rizado, Jill Kennedy, John Finn, Lilly & Gertrude McDermot, Madge Smith, Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Mary Duungu, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, Catherine Rainbow, Samantha Johnston, Roisin Duffy, Fr. John La Rocca, Ann Walsh, Joyce Fleming, 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: Cathy Oconnor, Evelyn Quinn, Maria Benavides, William Salomon, Mowunmi Fadipe, Bishop Edemekong S Ekong, Loan Cheung, Eunice Ebuzoaju Cletus, Peter Sabryan, Maria Porto Gonnella, Jerry Ponce, Maria Louise, Nancy Curran.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Funbi Adekunle, Patrick Toolan Ykaalo Michel, Mossie O'Riordan, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Maria Ward, Elisa Vanin, Michael Brobbey, James Neary, Gean Moran, Bridget Burns, Thomas Moran, Maria Speroni, Maria Ward, Sir Harold Hood, Edgar Ocampo...

Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Mass intentions for the forthcoming week (Please contact the office to book your Mass intentions)

19th October 2025	Sat 6:00 pm	All deceased members of the Connolly Family †
+ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8:30 am	Joseph Kalathara's Intns
		David Creane † Anniv
	11:00 am	Funbi Adekunle † Anniv. Maria Louise †
20th October, Mon. Feria	9:15 am	Healing for George
21st October, Tues.	No Mass	
22nd October, Wed. St John Paul II	9:15 am	Intentions of Joseph
	12:30 pm	Funeral of Cathy Oconnor
23rd October, Thur. Feria	9:15 am	Patrick Toolan † Anniversary
24th October, Friday. Feria	9:15 am	The Sick in our Parish
25th October, Sat. (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	All deceased members of the Rainsford Family †
26th October 2025	8:30 am	The Parish
+ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 am	Maria Benavides †
		Ykaalo Michel † 21st Anniv