



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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

(23rd November, 2025) Parish Newsletter



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Parish Office opening times

Mon, Thurs, & Friday:

10:00 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: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalms 122(121):1-2. 4-5. R.cf.1

2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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"



THANK YOU - For the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend.

Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need.

If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online through the Diocese website— look out for the 'QR Code' on the envelopes and poster.

Please do consider giving on regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

Sick and Retired Priests' Fund



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

There will be a **special Mass** on the last Friday of **November, 28th at 7.30pm**. At this Mass we will remember all those who have died in this parish 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.

According to our death register of the Parish, those who have died from 1st November to 31st October are:

Mamoud Deen Oluwa	Maria Louis
Ludvinia King	Evelyn Quinn
Jacqueline Ansley	Kathleen Philomena Norman
Nancy Curran	Kathleen Daly

However, if you have lost a family member or close friend during the above-mentioned year, and wish to be included in this celebration, please contact Fr. Francis or the office as soon as possible.

Celebrate Christ's Birth at our free-to-attend Carol Concert

There will be a Carol Concert in our Church on Friday 12th December at 7:30pm. It will be free, but if you wish to donate to the upkeep of the Church and our food bank it would be most welcomed.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

Today
First Holy
Communion Mass
of Inscription

Next Friday
28th Nov
Special Mass at
7.30 pm

13 Dec at 02:00 pm
Next Baptism
Seminar

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion: The Mass of Inscription will take place on Sunday, 23rd November, during the 11:00

am Mass. Attendance is mandatory for both parents and children.

NEW HOSPITALITY GROUP!!!

Our Parish is forming a Hospitality Group to help create a warm and welcoming parish community. The group will assist with:

- ◆ Supporting parish celebrations and social events and Helping organise feasts days and Parish celebrations
- ◆ Serving tea and coffee after the 11:00 am Mass.

If you are interested in joining please speak to Aileen or Joseph, or email to : hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk or holloway@rcdow.org.uk. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Financial support

Monthly standing order: £996.50 Aug/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes: 09 Nov £296.38 16 Nov - £280.38

Loose: 09 Nov £219.51 16 Nov - £149.28

Contactless: 09 Nov £212.36 16 Nov - £188.79

Total £728.38 £618.45

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: WRCDD 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: Helen Hambridge, Leon King, 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, , 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: Mary Wong, Rolando Valmonte, James McLaughlin, 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.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Kennedy, Noel Kennedy, John Danquah, Maria Gonnella, Frank Dorrian, Anna Speroni, Irene Rounah Asang, Sean Aherne, Mary Rosina, Ykaalo Michel, Mary Morrissey, Funbi Adekunle, Patrick Toolan, Mossie O'Riordan, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Maria Ward, Elisa Vanin, Michael Brobbey, James Neary...

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)

23rd November 2025 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sat 6:00pm	Anna Speroni † Anniv Intensions of Patrick Kiernan & Family
	8:30 am	Bishop Hudson Intentions
	11:00 am	(First Holy Communion Inscription) Andrianoi, Olivia & Kenesha (Ints)
24th November, Mon. Saint Andrew Dung-Lac	9:15 am	Holy Souls †
25th November, Tues.	No Mass	
26th November, Wed. Feria	9:15 am	Holy Souls †
27th November, Thur. Feria	9:15 am	Mary Kennedy † Anniv Noel Kennedy † Anniv
28th November, Fri. Feria	9:15 am	John Danquah † 13th Anniv
29th November, Sat. Feria (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Maria Gonnella † Anniv
30th November 2025 † First Sunday of Advent	8:30 am	Frank Dorrian † Anniv Nancy Pender †
	11:00 am	Maria Loise † Augustine Brefo †

PLEASE NOTE VERY IMPORTANT!

We warmly invite parishioners to donate any suitable, unwanted gifts for the Christmas Raffle Tickets. If you have items to contribute, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The roof of the Church, where there has been a leak, has now been repaired. A scaffold will be placed in front of the entrance to facilitate the roof repairs of the Priests' house. I humbly request that you use the main entrance of the Church for the Masses to avoid any accidents until the work is completed, please. Thank you very much for your co-operation. *Fr. Francis.*