



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
ALL SAINTS DAY



(2nd November, 2025) Parish Newsletter

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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: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Psalms 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R.cf.6
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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 REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

"Today's solemnity is a feast of immense proportions, because unlike the other saints' days, we are celebrating the holiness of a vast crowd, "impossible to count, from every nation, race, people and tongue."

Today, we honour all the Saints and not only those who have been formally recognised by the Church. We rejoice in the lives of every person who lived their lives in love of the Lord. They are now in the glory of God in heaven. Their lives are now complete happiness or blessedness in God's presence, but they first experienced that blessedness while they lived on earth by following Christ's commandments and by living out the Beatitudes of the Gospel. The saints truly let God into their lives and let Him work through them. They recognised God's presence amid all their experiences, and so deep down they were blessed, comforted or filled with joy. That's the message of the Beatitudes. If we let God into our lives, we will have the faith to see a divine presence in all our experiences, a presence of God that draws us to live in constant union with Him. That is holiness. May all the saints pray for us. "Sacred Heart of Jesus: have Mercy on us". Fr. Francis

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. 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 since 1st November 2024 to 31st October. 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 records, 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	

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.

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

3rd Nov Monday:
Mass at 10am & 7pm
All Souls' Day

First Holy Communion:
Parents & Children's
Meeting:5th & 8th Nov

7th Nov Friday :
First Friday
Adoration at 7pm

Thank you for a Beautiful Living Rosary

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part in our Living Rosary last week. It was truly a moving afternoon of prayer and unity, with the prayers beautifully recited in 15 different languages.

Your participation made it a wonderful celebration of our shared faith and love of Our Lady. *Fr. Francis*

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion: Parent's meeting on 5th November from 07:00-08:00 pm. Children's first session will be on the 8th of November at 09:15-11:00 am. For more information contact Aileen at hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk

Confirmation: Registration for Confirmation are now out. Registration forms are placed at the back of the church. For more information contact Aileen at hollowaycat@rcdow.org.uk

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).

Financial support

Monthly standing order: £996.50 Aug/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes: 12 Oct £283 19 Oct - £255.01

Loose: 12 Oct £429.09 19 Oct - £247.02

Contactless: 12 Oct £157.10 19 Oct - £257

Total £869.19 £759.03

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.

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

2nd November 2025	Sat 6:00 pm	Nadia Tekie Birthday
+ ALL SAINTS	8:30 am	Sean Aherne † Anniv
	11:00 am	Maria Louise † Mary Morrissey † 21st Anniv
3rd November, Mon.	10:00 am	Mary Arthur Birthday Yolanda Villegas Birthday
+ ALL SOUL'S DAY	07:00 pm	Holy Souls †
4th November, Tues.	No Mass	
5th November, Wed. Feria	9:15 am	Yemane Tesefai †
6th November, Thur. Feria	9:15 am	Holy Souls †
7th November, Fri. Feria	9:15 am	Holy Souls †
8th November, Sat. (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Holy Souls †
9th November 2025	8:30 am	All deceased members of the Conte & Ostacchini Family † Marcella Ostacchini † Albert Ostacchini †
	11:00 am	Mary Rosina † Anniv Maria Louise †
 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		

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, 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: 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, Gean Moran, Bridget Burns, Thomas Moran...

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

PLEASE NOTE VERY IMPORTANT

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 cooperation. *Fr. Francis.*