



# 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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**(19th May, 2024) Parish Newsletter**

### Parish Team:

**Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)**

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah  
(Assistant Priest)

Fr. Spencer Nyendwa (Zambian  
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Parish Office opening times for  
Admin-Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:  
9:30am- 3:00pm (but 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

### Sunday Mass Readings:

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles  
2:1-11

Resp. Psalm: Ps 103:1,24, 29-31,34.  
R.v. 30

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

**Gospel: John 15:26-27;16:12-15**

### 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"

### DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We ought to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down

with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more to fly to Him who is the never-ceasing fount of light, strength, consolation, and holiness. And chiefly that first requisite of man, the forgiveness of sins, must be sought for from Him.

How He should be invoked is clearly taught by the Church, who addresses Him in humble supplication, calling upon Him by the sweetest of names: 'Come, Father of the poor! Come, Giver of gifts! Come, Light of our hearts! O,

*Lord*  
send out your Spirit and  
*renew*  
the face of the  
*earth*  
psalm 104:30



best of Consolers, sweet Guest of the soul, our refreshment!' (Hymn, *Veni Sancte Spiritus*). She earnestly implores Him to wash, heal, water our minds and hearts, and to give to

us who trust in Him "the merit of virtue, the acquirement of salvation, and joy everlasting."

We ought confidently and continually to beg of Him to illuminate us daily more and more with His light and inflame us with His charity: for, thus inspired with faith and love, we may press onward earnestly towards our eternal reward, since He "is the pledge of our inheritance" (Eph. i. 14).

Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical on the Holy Spirit *divinum illud munus*, n.11

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

#### Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

You are cordially invited to this Mass at the Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 25th May, 2024, at 2:30 pm. Congratulations to Couples on their wedding anniversaries.

Events (for more info., reach our webpage or email)

#### CAKE SALE

The Confirmation candidates will sell Homemade Cakes

**TODAY**

After 11:00 am Mass

#### CAREERS DAY

Calling all those between 14 & 21 years to attend.

**Next Sunday**

After 11:00 am Mass

#### SACRED HEART FEAST

Prepare for an exciting celebration.

**SUNDAY, 9th June**

11:00 am

## 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 please 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. Contact the parish office for more information..

**Confirmation Programme 2024: CAKE SALE:** The confirmation group will be holding a fundraising activity TODAY, 19th May, after the 11:00 am Mass. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated. They will also have their reconciliation service, adoration of the blessed sacrament and benediction on Thursday, 23rd May at 7pm in the Church.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** We are delighted to invite children aged 4 to 8 years old, or those in Reception to Year 3 at school, to participate in the 'Liturgy of the Word with Children' during Sunday's 11:00 am Mass. Regrettably, due to limited resources, we are unable to accommodate younger or older children in the Children's Liturgy. Thank you for your understanding!

### 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: £927.75 Mar/week**

#### Last offertory collection

Envelopes (21 Apr) £417.43

Loose (21 Apr) £345.44

Contactless (21 Apr) £281.50

**Total £1044.37**

**Priest Training Fund £335.17**

**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:** Madge Smith, Gerald Dorrian, Sean Christian, Maria Louise, Mary Duungu, Louisa Gosling, Mary Ryan, Maureen Frawley, , Catherine Wright, Samantha Johnston, Annette Goulding, Nathan Froud, 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, Ngozi Elong, Christopher, Brian Conway Crystal Green, Patrick Dolan, Margaret Toolan, Rosa Santos, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Christopher Fradley, Charlie Crane, Margaret Mulroy, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish (**and those who care for them**).

**Recently dead:** Marie Abe Aka, Alison McGoff, Sandra Ademola, Roberto Poyatos, Mark Price, Giuliana Faticoni, Dino Grandi, Peter Smith, Noel Leveins, Masie O'Lone, Frank Dorrian. Jane Nestor, Mary Kennedy, Sean Brennan, Mary Rainsford, Geoffrey Bedingfield, Bridie Prior, Thiago Gonzalez, Tracy Dorrington.

**Death Anniversaries:** Sr. Elisa Vanin, Ema Pacana, Patrick Neary, Stanley Frederick Richards, Emalinda Pacana, Martin Kiddle Kathleen Bailey, Nelia de los Reyes Espejo, Tirso San Juan Austria, Maria Khue, Archie O'Coombs, Alberto Ostacchini...

**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>19th May</b>  <b>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sat 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Myriam, Pierre &amp; Yvon Imbert †</b> <small>Anniversary</small>
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Sandra Ademola †
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
20th May, Mon. <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9:15 am	Luis Orlando Silva †
21st May, Tue.	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>22nd May, Wed.</b> <b>School Mass</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Pupils, Teachers and</b>
23rd May, Thursday. <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	9:15 am	Tom Peril † Poric Peril † & Ann Marie Peril †
24th May Friday. Feria	9:15 am	Marie Abe Aka †
25th May Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Carol O'Shea †
<b>26th May</b>  <b>+ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Alison McGoff †
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>James Morrissey †</b> Anniv.