



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(16th June 2024) **Parish Newsletter**

Parish Team:

Fr. Gideon Wagay (Parish Priest)

Fr. Samuel Tabi Amponsah
(Assisting 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 R.c.f.v2

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-
10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

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"



Mark 4:26 – 34

The Kingdom (rule) of God

1. Starts small
2. Grows without human effort
3. Leads us to bear fruit

Soil = the heart

Concern: what may hinder fruits that would come naturally?

V28 The soil itself makes the plants grow and bear fruit.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham 21st September

Parishioners are invited to be part of this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, led by Cardinal Vincent.

The theme for 2024 is 'Be it done unto me according to thy word', echoing Our Lady's words at the Annunciation, and our Pilgrimage takes place very close to the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham on Tuesday 24th September. As always, this will be a time of special grace and blessing for England, for our Diocese, and for us all.

Holloway parish intends to be present with a coach as we did last year. Places will be limited, please express your intention of attending to Elizabeth. Programme and cost will be confirmed closer to the date.

Happy Father's Day

My personal understanding of fatherhood has been deepened through letting go of false notions and ideas of being a father. This is why I am drawn to reread on a frequent basis Henri Nouwen's book, 'The Return of the Prodigal Son: a homecoming.' It is a book of love and a reminder that fatherhood has nothing to do with power or control. Instead, it is developing and growing into a fatherhood of compassion. It is the daily challenge to love as God loves, and to accept to love ourselves as God loves us.

A father-figure is one who makes a positive and constructive difference to a person's life. Do we need to recognise this about selves, or to notice where we have received the gift of fatherhood on the journey?

This is an extract from an article By Deacon Roger Carr-Jones'
To read the full article visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/fatherhood-a-gift-to-our-world/>

Events (for more info reach our webpage or email)

**Extraordinary
Ministers of
Communion Retreat**
Saturday 22nd June
@3:00 pm
Parish Classroom

**ORDINATION AS
DEACON**
EZE UGOALA
Westminster
Cathedral
6th July 10:30 am.

**THANKSGIVING
MASS FOR
DEACON.**
EZE UGOLA
7th July at 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 email: 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. The date for next parents and godparents preparation meeting is to be confirmed. Contact the parish office for more information.

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

Calling for New Volunteers: Have you wondered how you are called in service?

Serving in the parish can be a great way to do it. As we start a new season we are looking for volunteers in several fields: Catechesis, Health and Safety, Foodbank, Church cleaning, Office Admin support, Event's organisers, stewards, Flowers arrangements, DIY. If you have some spare time, please contact us. Even an hour can make a big difference. If you are interested please inform the parish office or email holloway@rcdow.org.uk **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: £927.75 Mar/week

Last offertory collection

Envelopes (2 Jun) £510.66

Loose (2 Jun) £369.48

Contactless (2 Jun) £279.00

Total £1159.14

Sacred Heart Feast £735.82

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

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

Recently dead: Tony Anglim, Jason Froud, Melgar Rosas Ava, Anne-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.

Death Anniversaries: Waldemar Beck, John Mazzone, Teresa Ferguson ,Pierre and Yvon Imbert ,Nicola Passari, Michael Prior, Martin McCarthy, Sean Harrington, James Morrissey, Sr. Elisa Vanin, Emma Pacana, Patrick 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)

16th June 2024	Sat 6:00 pm	For the Parish
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am	Melgar Rosas Alva †.
	11:00 am	Teresa Ferguson † Anniversary. Tony Anglim †
17th June Monday. Feria	9:15 am	Nell Kavanagh †
18th June Tuesday.	No Mass	
19th June Wednesday. Feria	9:15 am	Fr Fitzgerald - Intentions
20th June Thursday. St Alban	9:15 am	Sam Oleary & Family . .
21st June Friday. St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:15 am	Roarty Family †
22nd June Saturday (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm	Waldemar Beck † Anniv
23rd June 2024	8:30 am	Elizabeth Lynn †
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00 am	Timothy Ogunsola Jaheim James