

NEWS AND VIEWS

Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link: You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



Children's Mass 24th November: Our children will be celebrating the **Feast of Christ the King**. They will take active part during the Mass at 11.30am Mass.

Memorial Mass For Spiritan Priests of the British Province: There will be a Mass celebrated here in our parish on the 30th of November at 12noon. Parishioners are encouraged to join us on the day.

Parish & Community Christmas Carol Concert. This will take place on the 13th of Dec., participants should make themselves known. Raffle tickets will go on sale from this weekend.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: November 24th (Enrolment Mass at 11.30am)/ Children's Mass, December 1st, 8th, 15th.

Confirmation Classes 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Dates for subsequent Confirmations Classes are the following Wednesdays **Nov. 27th, Dec. 11th, January 15th, 29th, February 12th, 26th, March 12th, 26th, Easter break. April 23rd, May 7th, 21st, June 4th, 18th, July 2nd, Saturday 5th (Rehearsal for the ceremony).** Bishop Hudson will celebrate the **Confirmation Mass on 6th July at 11.30am Mass**

Baby Joes: Join us for a fun-filled, themed baby group led by a qualified Early Years teacher. See poster at the porch for more details.

RCIA 2025 is for adults who want to be fully received into the Catholic Church. We hold weekly faith sharing forum open to all on Saturday mornings at 10am. It is an opportunity for existing Catholics to share and grow in faith while RCIA candidates are supported in their journey. Please all RCIA candidates should endeavour to fill up their forms and submit them in the Parish Office for documentation.

November Diary

Sunday 24th 11.30am **Mass of Enrolment for First Communion Candidates**
 Sunday 24th 11.30am **Christ the King & Children's Mass** (4-14 years children to participate).
 Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
 Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
 Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
 Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
 Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room** 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

Important Diary Dates

- **Nov. 24th**— Children's Mass @ 11.30am
- **Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm** -Parish Carol Concert
- **Dec. 15th @ 11.30am** — Volunteers annual Mass/ Fr Remy's Sendforth Mass
- **Dec. 17th @ 7pm**—Penitential service

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**KING
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Food For Thought

"There is no traffic jam on the extra mile."

"Everyone needs help sometimes."



We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration

Fr Remy will be returning to his home country at the end of December. We have all shared in the life and ministry of Fr Remy in the past year. We shall have a farewell socials for him on Sunday the 15th of December after the 11.30am Mass, this will be a joint annual Mass of thanksgiving for volunteers as well. Feel free to thank Fr Remy and reach out to him. May God continue to guide him in this mission.

Parish Pilgrimage 2025: FATIMA 27th—31st October 2025. **£960** per person, shared room. Enrolment is ongoing. Details of the itinerary has been pasted in the porch notice board.

Food Donations: Thank you to those who always respond. We are still taking in food items for our friends at the door, such as biscuits, soups, fizzy drinks, tea & coffee, sardines, pot noodles and any food on the go. We appreciate this donations. Thank you and God bless.

Diocesan Collection for Sick & Retired Priests Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' 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. Please do consider giving on a 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.

Help @Home: This is a gentle reminder that we still have some funds to assist our parishioners in need. Kindly, speak to the parish priest or the parish administrator.

Christian Stewardship: 17th November 2024
Envelopes: £177.00 **Loose:** £383.36 **Contactless:** £0.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. Parish account details below:

WRCDT St Gabriels Upper Holloway Sort Code: 40-05-20 Acct No: 01097024



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+ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe B 24th November 2024

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

As always at this time of year, we begin to contemplate the end of the world - a theme that carries us over next Sunday's feast (Christ the King) and so into Advent. Such a contemplation is not gloomy or morbid: throughout the ages (and especially in the early days) Christians have been utterly positive about the coming end of all things, because we know what will happen, and in fact we earnestly desire it to come: the phrase that gives this away is in the Gospel: "Then... he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds." This gathering of God's children together will be a truly wonderful event, when we will all be completely enfolded in that love of God that we talk so much about. This Sunday's first reading and the Gospel, invite us to discover the signs of the coming of a new world. The second reading compares the priesthood of Christ with that of the Old Covenant. Not even the worst thing that can happen to us, sin, can be a cause of discouragement to us, because Christ has already overpowered it.

Mass Times & Intentions 24th – 30th November 2024

Sat 23rd 6:30pm: Itah Patterson, Kathleen Dromeey (RIP), Mary Mullee (INT)

Sun 24th 9:00am: Tony Innes (Birthday), Ugo Pedro, Piroli family, Avanzi family, Lawrence Etim-Bassey (INT)

11:30am: Brendan Nelson, Frances Boon (RIP), Caroline Earley de Vasconcelos (ANN), Jeffery Etukudoh, Ann Reilly, Fr Ugo Ikwuka (INT)

6:30pm: Itah Patterson, Kathleen Dromeey (RIP)

Mon 25th: Pietro Piroli, Carlo Avanzi (RIP), Rose McGrath, Christopher Parker (3rd), Peter Michael Fitzpatrick, Patrick Hansberry (34th) (ANN)

Tue 26th 12 noon: Ivy von Bock & family (RIP)

Wed 27th 12 noon: Mary, Winnie & David McDonagh (3rd), Mai Wharton (ANN)

Thurs 28th 12 noon: In honour of Our Lady of Kibeho, Anna Wright-Hicks (INT)

Fri 29th Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP)

Sat 30th St Andrew 12 noon: Rui Ribeiro, Gium Bari, Jacqueline Ribeiro (ANN), Maria Rajab (Birthday) (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwanski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Savindra de Alwis, Innocent Teme, Winston Fernando, Lourdes Bastardo, Susie Burrows, Norman Wills

Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT – bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT

Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£40,201.83** Thanks.
WRCDT St Gabriels Parish, Upper Holloway Sort Code– 40-05-20 ACCT: 91099450 (Church Development Fund Acct)

Parish is served by the **Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

Parish Priests: Fr. Moses Enechizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Nduhuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp, Fr Martin Goba CSSp

Parish Office Team: Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Jerrico Luna CSSp

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Confessions Sat 11am. 6pm, before Masses Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am

Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon Prayer/Faith Group: Sat. 10am

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 92)

R. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 9.00am
Sun. 11.30am
Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Jeanette Fayers
Rachel McGonigal
Children's Liturgy
Maureen Tayler

Eucharist Minister

Debra
Olga Monpeke
June G & Mary A
Michelle C

Stewards

Jeanette Fayers / Joan Fitzgerald
Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Joseph Ogbonna

The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You,
We bless You,
We adore you,
We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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