



# Mary Immaculate & St Peter's Catholic Church

PARISH UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. SPIRITANS

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5th SUNDAY  
Of  
EASTER

**Weekly Mass Times:**  
Tues- Sat - 9.30am  
Sat Vigil - 6pm  
Sun - 9.30am, 11am, 6pm  
Holy Days of Obligation - 7.30pm

24th  
April  
2016

## CHURCH NOTICES

**BAPTISM COURSE - MONDAY 9 MAY 2016** - The next course of baptism classes will commence on Monday 9 May 2016 for three consecutive Monday evenings. If you have a baby or child you wish to have baptised please contact the parish office to register your interest in attending this course. A course must be undertaken before a baptism can be held.

**SAFEGARDING AT ST. PETERS** - Teresa Williams writes 'There will be an opportunity to return and collect forms and to have ID verified on Sunday 24th April. I will be in the Parish Centre from 10.20am until 12.30pm to meet with any **Volunteers or Parents** who are undergoing DBS checks and to answer any Safeguarding questions regarding our parish'.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS** - Cardinal Vincent invites you to join him at the annual Mass for Migrants in honour of St. Joseph the Worker on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May at Westminster Cathedral. The banner procession will begin at 10am, followed by witness testimonies from two refugees before Mass, which will be followed by an opportunity for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE - SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2016** - On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a **Special Collection** to be taken in all Catholic churches in Europe on *Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016*. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

**SPIRITAN/PARISH PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS ON 15th MAY 2016** - Fr. James writes; 'As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and our Spiritan Congregation Feast day (serving the parish since 1937), there will be **one morning Mass at 10.30am** after which we shall gather together as one family in the Parish Hall to celebrate. If you wish to bring food to share or contribute to support this celebration, please let the Parish Office know. More details to follow shortly.

**SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART** wish to thank all the parishioners and friends for all their support in the fundraising efforts for their 200 year Jubilee Celebration.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** - At the 11am mass this Sunday, and the following two Sundays (1st and 8th May), the children of this parish will be making their First Holy Communion. This means that these masses will be busier than usual. The Going Forth Mass for all the children in this year's First Holy communion programme will be on Sunday 22nd May at 9.30am, followed by a celebration in the hall.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS** - If your child is due to start nursery, primary or secondary School in *September 2017* and are you considering a Catholic School? In order for Fr James to sign faith school Certificate of Catholic Practice this Autumn 2016 for entries to a Catholic School in September 2017, please complete and return the form which can be found in the church porch titled 'For the Attention of Parents Requiring the Parish Priest's Signature on CCP for Entry to Catholic Schools'. **Please ensure this is returned to Fr James personally by 13th May 2016.**

**PLEASE NOTE - ST CATHERINE'S NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2016/17** - The deadline for receipt of completed nursery admissions for St Catherine's for the school year 2016-17 has been extended to 29th April. Application packs can be downloaded from the school's website or obtained from the school office. Please call the school office on 020 8440 4946 for further information.

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER REQUIRED FOR POPE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Potters Bar, Herts. For April or September 2016. Pope Paul Catholic School is a rapidly improving school with a supportive and friendly school community. Following the promotion of the current post holder to Headship, the governors of the school invite applications for the post of Deputy Headteacher. The Salary is within range L8 - 15. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school's Office Manager, Mrs C Lennox, on 01707 659755 to arrange a convenient time. Application forms and further details are available by emailing [admin@popepaul.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@popepaul.herts.sch.uk).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS** -We have a large selection of First Holy Communion cards and gifts available to buy in the Repository. Please come and take a look..

**JUSTICE AND PEACE** -The next meeting for this Ecumenical group will take place on Tuesday 26th April, 8pm, at St. John's Church (entrance on Mowbray Road).

**CHURCH COLLECTION:** - 17th April £ 1604.03  
**PRIESTS TRAINING FUND COLLECTION** - 17th April £727.07  
**THIS WEEK 2nd Collection - Special Collection for Ukraine**

*Thank you for your offerings*

**PARISH DATABASE:** The parish database contains current information of the parishioners and their family members. The information on the database contains is for the parish use only, allowing us to verify parishioners and to complete school forms, passport applications, job references etc. It is important that the information held on the database is correct so please check regularly with the parish Secretary that your details are correct. New parishioners please contact parish secretary to register.

**PARISH PARENT & TODDLER GROUP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Our parish Parent & Toddler Group meet every Friday, term time only. 9.30am -11am in the parish hall. £1.50 per child. They are greatly in need of more volunteers to help run the group to cover absences. If you can help please speak to one of the leaders.

**200 CLUB MARCH WINNERS -Congratulations!**

- 1st Prize - Darren Warrington
- 2nd Prize - Gavin Walsh.
- 3rd Prize - Trish Lancaster

This year the prize money has been kept at £30 first prize, £20 second prize and £10 third prize.

April's draw take place on 23rd April. All numbers will be published on a list in the Church porch and the Parish Centre.

**OUR DEAD: Those recently deceased:** Eileen Burns, Ethel McKenzie, Stanley Filby, Evelyn Mac Kenzie, Marie O'Brien, Isaac Phillips, Tom King, Sr Catherine (St Gilda's), Cornelius Agbodike, Isaac Maxwell Brodie, Norman Clarke, .

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN APRIL:**

Joao Alves, Andrew Brosnan, Barbara Burke, John Commons, William Condon, Michael Donelan, Henry & Bridget Elliot, Dominic Ferrari, Mary Furey, Lily Goggin, Jim Graham, Jim Griffin, Philip Kairu, Denis Kelly, Jimmy & Margaret Malone, Annie Martin, Margaret McAuliffe, Nora & Owen McBrien, Ian McDonough, Eileen McGrory, Randy Rognaldsen, Nancy Slone, Vincent Then, Kathleen Toz, Martin Walsh, Huw Walters

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY 23rd April - ST GEORGE**

9.30am - *Parishioners' Intentions*

6.00pm - *Mary Brady - Recovery*

**SUNDAY 24th April - 5th Sunday of Easter**

9.30am - *Stanley Filby - RIP RD*

11.00am - *Tom O'Toole - RIP RD*

*(First Holy Communion Mass)*

6.00pm - *Lily Goggin - RIP Anniversary*

**TUESDAY 26th April - Easter feria**

9.30am - *Gerard and Joan While RIP*

**WEDNESDAY 27th April - Easter feria**

9.30am - *McLaughlin Family - Intentions*

11.30am - *FUNERAL Eileen Burns*

**THURSDAY 28th April - Easter feria**

9.30am - *Theresa O'Shaunessy RIP RD*

**FRIDAY 29th April - St. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

9.30am - *Jim Graham RIP Anniversary*

7.00 pm - *Adorations*

**SATURDAY 30th April -**

9.30am - *Maureen McNicholas - RIP*

6.00pm - *Alves Family - Thanksgiving*

**SUNDAY 1st May - 6th Sunday of Easter**

9.30am - *Parishioners' Intentions*

11.00am - *Angear Family - Intentions*

*(First Holy Communion Mass)*

6.00pm - *Huw Walters RIP Anniversary*

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 11th June, 7pm in the parish hall

Tickets £10 per head and includes a ploughman's supper

For more information contact Joe on 07731 645241



**PAMPER EVENING**

Friday 13th May in the parish centre

A range of treatments will be available to book in advance.

Please watch for more details soon.

In them meantime if you have any queries please contact Sally 07782 361408.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB** – The next Wednesday Club will meet in the CENTRE on Wednesday 27th April 2-4pm - new members always welcome. Contact Sue 020 8440 8707 with any queries.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Alice Tuckwood, Reg Jessop, Essie Weafer, Daniel Weafer, Beatrice Donohue, Elenor Comber, Imelda Mills, Anthony Jones, Tony Tuff, Luke Peskett, Mario Joannou, Maria Wallis, Mary Boe, Emer McCloy, Jim Jones, Rita Edwards, Mary Rafferty, Judith Woodhead, Annmarie Hendy, Eliza Moniz, Tony Costello, Frances Brown Eastwood, Christopher Bettin, Michelle Flynn, Cian Carter, David Yeung, Helen Lee, Laurence Considine, John Barber, Mary Hanley, Albert Smith, John Wynne, Patricia Hills, Mary Leahy, David John, Eileen Leddy, Rosa Maria Santos, Clare Lane (Parnwell).

**MINISTRIES**

THIS SUNDAY 4	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota	See notice in church porch			
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	T. Sexton	J. Riordan	K. Howson	J. Robinson
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	M. Lynch	P. Curran	M. Spillman	C. Pratsis
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	R. Schley	R. Hanna	K. Comer	M. Hurley
<b>Euch. Minister</b>		G. Smallbone	M. Wilkinson	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>		T. Williams	M. O'Connor Read	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>			A. Mondey	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>			P. Ruocco	
NEXT SUNDAY 1	6pm	9.30am	11.00am	6pm
Readers rota	See notice in church porch			
<b>Each. Minister</b>	A. Brady	C. Pereira	L. Lismore	M. McSharry
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	K. Conway	A. Horn	A. Lismore	G. Bass
<b>Euch. Minister</b>	M. Cussell	M. Lynch	D. Mansi	R. McBride
<b>Euch. Minister</b>		B. Nyman	P. Peter	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>		J. McCraith	R. Antoinette	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>			P. Ribet	
<b>Euch. Minister</b>			TBA	