



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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

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6th Sunday

of

Easter



Weekly Mass Times:

Monday - Wednesday at 10am

Thursday - 7pm

Friday & Saturday at 10am

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Sunday at 9.30am, 11am and 6pm

Holy Days of Obligation - 7pm

Confession - Saturdays at 10.30am

Adoration - Fridays at 10.30am

5th

May

2024

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PARISH NOTICES

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: This Thursday, 9th May, is the feast of The Ascension of The Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 10am and 7pm.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: From Ascension Thursday until Pentecost we will be saying the 9 day Novena to the Holy Spirit after every Mass. The booklets are available in the porch.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Next Sunday is World Communications Day. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people. Vital to this is good communication through their websites, publications and social media channels. We will be having a second collection at all weekend Masses to support their work.

RECENT INFANT BAPTISMS: We welcome to our community; Frances and Orla Goder O'Brien, Sienna Hulbert, Joshua de Klerk, Clara Johnston and Lola Loughlin who were all Baptised here in April. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL: Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis, extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity. You can also text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

PILGRIMAGE TO GARABANDAL: This year's Parish Pilgrimage will be to Garabandal in Spain from Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd June. The cost of the trip is 475 euros and includes 5 nights half board shared accommodation. This does not include flights which must be booked and paid for separately. Please contact Nisha Cooke at nisha-cooke@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07984 874048.

FOODBANK: This week's shortages are shampoo, shower gel, tinned vegetables, toothbrushes, biscuits and jam.

REGINA CAELI: As the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady we will be saying the Regina Caeli, Queen of Heaven, before every Mass. Please remember to pick up the prayer card which is available in the porch.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Enrolment forms for next year's First Holy Communion programme for Children in Year 3 and above and Confirmation programme for children in Year 9 and above will be available on line from Sunday 9th June to Saturday 21st September 2024. Details of the links will be available nearer the time.

SR. BERNARD LITTLEFAIR RIP: It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Sr. Bernard, one of the Poor Clare nuns in Arkley. Her funeral service will be on 7th May at 3.30pm at the monastery.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER - TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024 5PM-7PM : Headteacher talks will be held at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall and there will be an opportunity for a guided tour. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website at <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/>. The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2025 is now available at <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

THE THURSDAY DANCE CLUB: This club meets each Thursday evening from 8 pm to 10.30 pm in the hall for an evening of social dancing covering Ballroom, Latin, Sequence dances and Line Dance. Hosted by Ken and Barbara – both qualified dance teachers. They would be very happy to welcome some additional members. So why not go along? Each week is on a pay-as-you-go basis at £8 per person. They are happy to welcome single dancers.

NEW STOCK OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS: These are now available in our repository (card shop) to buy. All very reasonably priced.

LAST WEEK - 28th April - Church collection - £ 696.53 2nd Collection - Columban Missionary Appeal - £ 747.31 Thanks for your offerings

NEXT WEEK - 12th May - 2nd collection - Catholic Communications Network

PARISH DATABASE: The parish database contains current information of Parishioners. It is important that the information held on the database is correct, so please contact the Parish Secretary if your details have changed. New parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Secretary to register.

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY: The personal details of yourself and family members will be stored and used by the Parish for internal administrative and organisational purposes of the Parish. They will not be disclosed outside the Parish. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice and can be found at: rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

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*And the
Winners are...*

- 1st Prize -£60 - Anthony and Beth Ward
2nd Prize - £25 - Marianne Corcoran
3rd Prize - £15 - Frank McGuinness
4th Prize - £10 - Lucia McDonald

Please contact the Parish Office to claim your prize.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Our next First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes will start again in October 2024.

We are in need of more Catechists to support the children with their preparation.

There are 11 sessions for each programme spread over 8 months and avoiding school holiday.

If you are interested in either of these roles or would just like more information please contact

Diana at newbarnetcat@rcdow.org.uk



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

John Kerrigan, Baerbel & Jonathan Grange, Ann Flynn, Dr. Ben Devotta, Molly Harvey, Martin McDonagh, Louis Barbara, Maureen Connolly, Gerry Forsey, Brenda Jackson, Chintia De Silva, Margaret Fitzgerald, Ayla Kidd, Matty Power, Alex Fairley, Laura Gallagher, Cathy Higgins, Edward Speed, Paraskevi Stavrou, Silvia Polli, Marion Jones, Eric Jones, Caterina Fusco, Evelyn & Duncan Stirling, Parsa Asghari, John Wheatley, Colin Paskin, Jadwiga Plechowska, Sybil Deyan, Veronica Quinn, Frances Lobo, Evelyn Heslin, Lucie Ormerod, Finbar Desmond, Martyn Lawrence, Kathleen Marshal, Ann Wilson, Bridget Feeney, Mary Spearman, Mary Scott, Kim Harrison, Tommy Flynn, Baby Crea Cooney, Jacqueline Jameer, Monica Mason, Margaret Shennan, Danny Lusby, Lucy, David Hill and Rose-Ann Philip

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bridget Gavigan, Dick Graham, Kitty Cahill and Jean O'Brien.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN MAY:

Emeka Amenechi, Christopher Bettin, Luigi Boggia, Pat Brady, Kevin Byrne, John Clifford, Lyle Collins, Jacqueline Corr, Danny Culligan, John Commons, Margaret Connolly, Mary Culverwell, Rose Farley, Mick Fitzgerald, Patrick Gannon, Mary Hanley, Christy Holmes, Gerry Houlihan, Gerald Jessop, Nancy Kelly, Sr Anna Maria King, Nora & Owen McBrien, Moira Foley, Jeremiah O'Connor, Nellie O'Gorman, Mary Oghenejode, Patrick Rooney, Kazimiera Roda, John Ryan, Ellen Southwell, Lina Tanzi, Alice Tuckwood, James & Josie Ward, Ernest Williams & Jonathan Woods.

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

Pentecost Sunday Celebrations Sunday 19th May



The Day will start with only one morning Mass at 10.30am

We are asking for volunteers who can read a bidding prayer in another language to **contact the Parish Office.**

The Mass will be followed by an International themed party in the Parish Hall with a shared lunch.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. **Please let the Parish Office know what food you will bring.** (Please remember to label contents because of allergies)

Please also let the Parish Office know if you would like to perform any international entertainment at the party.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 4th May - The English Martyrs

10.00am - *Intentions of the Parishioner's*
6.00pm - *Luisa Beccarelli - RIP RD*

SUNDAY 5th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - *Special Intention*
11.00am - *Nora & Owen McBrien - RIP Anniversaries*
6.00pm - *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*

MONDAY 6th May - Easter feria

10.00am - *Mary Leahy - RIP RD*

TUESDAY 7th May - Easter feria

10.00am - *Intentions of the Parishioners*

WEDNESDAY 8th May - Easter feria

10.00am - *Ruby Barnes - RIP RD*

THURSDAY 9th May - The Ascension of The Lord

10.00am - *Fr. Donal Fennessey SMA - RIP RD*
7.00pm - *Dick Graham - RIP RD*

FRIDAY 10th May - Easter feria

10.00am - *Blessings for upcoming exams for Joanna*
3.00pm - *Funeral Mass of the late Jean O'Brien*

SATURDAY 11th May - Easter feria

10.00am - *Beatrice Donohue - Birthday blessings*
6.00pm - *Ellen Southwell - RIP Anniversary*

SUNDAY 12th May - 7th Sunday of Easter

9.30am - *Special Intention*
11.00am - *David Hill - Special Intentions*
6.00pm - *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*

THIS SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Ann Horn	Rose Antoinette	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Michael Mathias	Chi Evi-Parker	Paul Curren
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Maureen Lynch	Saahil Varghese	TBA
Minister of The Word	Diana Nefiodow	Children's Liturgy	Diane Devotta-Hill	Harold Williams
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Anne Brady	Teresa Williams	Kathleen Conway	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Clair Barre	Chi Evi-Parker	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Ann Horn	TBA	TBA
Minister of The Word	James moniz	Lisa O'Callaghan	Catherine McNamara	John Ward