



# Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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**6th  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time  
(Racial Justice  
Sunday)**

**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  
Adoration - Fridays at 9.30am  
Confession - 10.30am Saturdays  
or by request.

**16th  
February  
2025**

## PARISH NOTICES

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We welcome all new Parishioners to our community.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY LAND:** In the light of the current critical situation in the Holy Land, Cardinal Vincent urges us to pray for the continuation of the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.

**LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS:** Pope Francis has written a letter to the US Bishops this week. The Holy Father writes with passion about, in particular, the dignity of the human person. His words are worthy of our attention. He also touches on the foundation of law and the intricacies of immigration policies. These issues are relevant not only in the United States but also here. Please read it at <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2025/documents/20250210-lettera-vescovi-usa.html>

**MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** A Mass for Bereaved Parents will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 5th April, at 2:00 PM.

**MARRIAGE WEEK:** The Diocese has produced a short reflection for Marriage Week 2025. It can be read at <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/hope-the-renewable-energy-of-married-love/>. Do you need help with your marriage, want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together? Retrouvaille Marriage Care has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. Please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).

**FOODBANK:** Shortages this week are tinned meat, pasta sauce, rice, coffee and jam. If you would also like to donate money to the Foodbank, please visit <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/>

**JUSTICE AND PEACE:** The next meeting of the Justice and Peace group is on Tuesday 25th February where Jude Madubuike will talk to us about the morality of Nuclear Weapons. St John's Church, Mowbray Road at 8pm. All very welcome.

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUE:** James Holland, the Inter-faith Officer for the Diocese will give a talk on the relationship between Dialogue, Renewal and Evangelisation at Sacred Heart Church, Mill Hill, on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome. As we live in such a richly multi-cultural borough, this should be very interesting and helpful in our relationships with people of other faiths.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** The next Baptism preparation course will be on Sunday 2nd March from 2pm-4pm in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in having your child Baptised and would like to join the course please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**TEA/COFFEE ROTA FOR AFTER THE 11am SUNDAY MASS:** The rota for tea and coffee after 11am Mass will begin from March and will be displayed in the Parish Centre. It is a recurring monthly rota of volunteers. We always welcome more volunteers. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY;** St. Catherine's are welcoming applications from families whose child turns 3 between the 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, for our 3-year-old nursery for September 2025 entry. Please submit the appropriate application form to the school office along with all the requested documents by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Visit the school's website for applications at [admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net).

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: 9th February - £ 768.20**

**Thank you for your offerings**

**THIS WEEK - 2nd Collection - Racial Justice**

**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 collect a census form from the Repository (card shop), once completed please return it to the Parish Office.

**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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

## PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 22nd February 2025 - 7pm**

**Cost £5.00 per person. Licensed bar  
Bring your own snacks/nibbles.**

**Tables of 8 people - if you come on your own  
or with one or two people you can  
join a table on the evening.**

**Please bring friends or relatives along  
from outside the Parish if they enjoy a quiz.**

**Sign up as soon as possible by  
emailing the Parish Office or  
by calling 07827 787505 .**



## **PAX CHRISTI**

There will be a meeting for those  
interested in supporting the  
work of Pax Christi  
on **Wednesday 19th of February**  
in the Parish centre at **7pm.**

All welcome.

For information about the work of Pax Christi  
please visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/>



## **St Patrick's Day Celebration**



On Friday 14th March

From 7pm in the Parish Hall



Booking details to follow shortly.....

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 15th February - feria**

10.00am - *The victims of war and violence*  
6.00pm - *Eric Steer - RIP Anniversary*



**SUNDAY 16th February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am - *Teresa Commons - RIP RD*  
11.00am - *George Baker - RIP Anniversary*  
- *Phillip & Bee - God's favour & Wedding blessings*  
6.00pm - *Keith Lancaster - RIP Anniversary*

**MONDAY 17th February - feria**

10.00am - *Funeral Mass of the late Eiman Hindi*

**TUESDAY 18th February - feria**

10.00am - *Sr Mary Frederica - RIP RD*

**WEDNESDAY 19th February - feria**

10.00am - *Brendan & Kathleen McPhillips*

**THURSDAY 20th February - feria**

7.00pm - *Thomas Screene - RIP RD*

**FRIDAY 21st February - feria**

9.30am - *Adoration*  
10.00am - *James & Sheila Malone - RIP Anniversaries*

**SATURDAY 22nd Feb. - The chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

10.00am - *Jeanette Fernandes - RIP Anniversary*  
6.00pm - *Departed members of the Fernandes family - RIP*

**SUNDAY 23rd February - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am - *Special intentions of the Poor Clares*  
11.00am - *Wilson Fernandes - Good health & God's blessings*  
6.00pm - *Those struggling with grief*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Caterina Fusco, Rose-Ann Phillip,  
Frances Lobo, Christine Screene,  
Jacqueline & Roger Jameer, Danny Lusby,  
Stephen Giffin and Eileen Shea.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Iolanda Esposito, Mary Lefevre and Claire Goder

### **THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN FEBRUARY:**

Joao Alves, Lawrence Arnall, Albert Bove, Joe Cassettari,  
Fr. Michael Condon, Mary & Peter Duggan, Olive Evi-Parker,  
Jeanette Fernandes, Bernard Gallogly, Christine Gentles,  
Dick Graham, Patrick Keeshan, Laurence Kiely,  
Jean Knight, Keith Lancaster,  
James & Sheila Malone, Jose Menezes, Rachel McAfee,  
Carol Montefusco, Molly Moran, Tommy O'Toole,  
Argentina Pattinson, Pierre Ribet, Kazimierz Rysiak,  
Philma Soloman, Dave Shennan, Eric Steer, Krystyna Szafarz,  
Mary Tully, Margaret Vanderlinde,  
Ann VonGyer, Martin Walsh, Hilda Warren  
and Maureen Williams.

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

THIS SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Ann Horn	Kathleen Conway	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Arlette Jennings	Ese Akhere	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Teresa Williams	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	James Moniz	Children's Liturgy	Frank Philip	Charles Igbokwe
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Katharine Howson	Kathleen Conway	Tony Galvin
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Michael Mathias	Ese Akhere	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ugona Olisa	Ann Horn	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carol Camozzi-Ward	Chi Evi-Parker	Mike Nwachukwu	John Ward