



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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

Parish Clergy: Fr. Jude Ifezime CSSp, Fr. Jean Pascal Diame, CSSp.

Parish Secretary: Paula Lefevre Catechetical Co-ordinator: Diana Nefiodow

**7th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

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.
**Fr. Jude is available every Wednesday after
10am Mass or by arrangement (except Mondays)**
**Fr. Jean Pascal is available every Thursday
from 4.30pm until evening Mass at 7pm.
or by arrangement (except Tuesdays)**

**23rd
February
2025**

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PARISH NOTICES

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

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE: Tomorrow marks the 3rd anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the subsequent war. We are asked to remember and pray for Ukraine and its people and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: As this is the last Sunday of the month, anyone who has had a Birthday or a Wedding Anniversary during this month is asked to step forward for a blessing when Father invites you up to the front at the end of Mass.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. There will be two Masses that day at 10am and 7pm. During Lent we will have a series of 7 reflection sessions at either 10.30am, after morning Mass or at 6.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm. The first of these sessions will be on Friday 7th March. The six remaining sessions will be weekly on a Wednesday from Wednesday 12th March until Wednesday 16th April inclusive. The theme of these sessions will be 'the last 7 sayings of Jesus'. All are welcome to join in these sessions. Please note that morning and evening sessions have the same content and therefore you can choose the time of day you wish to attend each weekly session and also the number of sessions you wish to attend.

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.

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

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY: The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral by the Cardinal on Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries such as 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. If you have one of these significant anniversaries this year please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend stating husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address and email (or phone number, if no email). Tickets are limited so apply before 7th April.

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/>

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the Roman Catholic Chaplain. Also state that you would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you.

LAST WEEK– 16th February - Church collection - £ 603.20 2nd Collection - Racial Justice - £ 148.94

Thank you for your offerings

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.



FAMILY BINGO !!

**Saturday 1st March
7pm in the Parish Hall**

Come along and join in
this fun-filled family event.

The kids love it. Bring your own nibbles.

Cash prizes to be won !!!

The bar will be open.



PARISH LENTEN RETREAT Saturday 22nd March 2025 11.30am-3pm

The day will start with Mass at 11.30 am
followed by a session in the Church until 1pm.

Lunch will be from 1pm to 1.30pm
(please bring a packed lunch)

The second session will begin at 1.30pm
in the Parish Hall, and the day will end at 3pm.

All are welcome.

St Patrick's Day Celebration



On Friday 14th March

From 7pm in the Parish Hall



Booking details to follow shortly.....

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 22nd Feb. - The chair of St. Peter the Apostle
10.00am - *Jeanette Fernandes - RIP Anniversary*
6.00pm - *Deceased 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*
- *Peace in Ukraine*
6.00pm - *Those struggling with grief*

MONDAY 24th February - feria
10.00am - *Charles - Healing from cancer*

TUESDAY 25th February - feria
10.00am - *Ibolya Loga - RIP Anniversary*

WEDNESDAY 26th February - feria
10.00am - *Mattie Galligan - RIP RD*

THURSDAY 27th February - feria
7.00pm - *Dick Graham - RIP Anniversary*

FRIDAY 28th February - feria
9.30am - *Adoration*
10.00am - *Vitor Nosseis - RIP*



SATURDAY 1st March - St. David
10.00am - *People struggling with debt*
6.00pm - *The Pope - Recovery from illness*

SUNDAY 2nd March - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am - *Ellen Doyle - RIP Anniversary*
11.00am - *Peace in the Holy Land*
6.00pm - *Kitty Cahill - RIP 1st Anniversary*

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

ANNIVERSARIES THAT 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	Katharine Howson	Kathleen Conway	TBA
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	James Moniz	Chi Evi-Parker	Mike Nwachukwu	Charles Igbokwe
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Belinda Goder	Kathleen Conway	Tony Galvin
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Clair Barre	Paul Ruocco	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ugona Olisa	Seb Barre	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carmen Edwards	Children's Liturgy	Ochuko Otioio	Confirmation Group