



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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

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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)

PARISH NOTICES

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

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL: A gift to the Cardinal's Appeal enables us to respond to urgent needs in our parish communities and some of the most vulnerable people in our society. The funds raised this year will be shared between four key pillars of the Cardinal's Appeal: Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life and Catholic Education Initiatives. Envelopes are available on the pews if you would like to gift aid your donation.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent began on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. During Lent we will have a series of reflection sessions at either 10.30am, after morning Mass or at 6.30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm 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 similar content and therefore you can choose the time of day you wish to attend and also the number of sessions you wish to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION GROUP: The Confirmation group have raised a fantastic **£327.16** from their recent cake sale in the Parish Centre which is being donated to the Noah's Ark Children's Charity. Thank you to all those who supported them.

FOODBANK: Shortages this week are tinned meat, pasta sauce, rice, coffee and jam. You can also donate money at <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/>.

ST GREGORY'S HIGH BARNET: The parish will be holding their St. Patrick's celebrations on Saturday 15th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will be live Irish music and Irish dancers, licensed bar, raffle and a two course Irish Stew meal. Tickets cost £20 per person and are on sale at St. Gregory's after all this weekend's Masses.

CAFOD: CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 14th March. **One this day we will be hosting a soup lunch on in the Parish centre after the 10am mass.** By praying, eating simply and giving you'll be supporting local experts to provide simple, effective solutions to the toughest problems facing people around the world. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave church this weekend or give online at cafod.org.uk. If you can gift aid your donation you'll add 25 per cent to anything you give. The collection for will take place on the 15th/16th of March.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR: As part of our Lenten devotions, Westminster Cathedral Choir will perform again Johann Sebastian Bach's retelling of St John Passion. The event will take place on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 7.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Sung in German. Discounted tickets are available at <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F006179F7594403?did=30off> using the offer code **SJP30**.

MISSIO RED BOX SCHEME: Malcolm will be pleased to collect in MISSIO red boxes, whether full or not, for emptying during the next few weeks. Hand your box in to the Parish Office or to the Sacristan when attending Mass. Please never leave your box unattended in the Church. Once emptied they will be returned to the Repository to await your collection. MISSIO thanks those who loyally contribute to the work of the Missions - your support really does make a difference. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to participate. There are plenty of red boxes looking for a caring home!!

ST CATHERINE'S 3-YEAR-OLD NURSERY TOUR & APPLICATION: If your child is turning 3 by 31st August 2025 and you would like them to start nursery in September 2025, we would like to invite you to a tour to see our wonderful nursery facilities on Wednesday 26th March at 4.30pm. This is a one-off date, so please book a place by emailing: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net or call the school office on: 0208440 4946. Nursery applications, for this intake are available on our website, closing date Friday 2nd May 2025.

LAST WEEK – 2nd March - Church collection - £808.42

Thank you for your offerings

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

THIS WEEK - 9th March - Cardinal's Lenten Appeal

NEXT WEEK - 16th March - CAFOD

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.

FRIDAY 14 MARCH
ST PATRICKS
Family Night
 ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL
 NEW BARNET
 7:30pm till late



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 LIVE MUSIC
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Tickets
Adults £10
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PARISH LENTEN RETREAT:
 On Saturday 22nd March we will be hosting the Parish Lenten Retreat from 11.30am - 3pm. The day will start with Mass at 11.30 am followed by the first session in the Church until 1pm. Lunch will be from 1pm to 1.30pm. Parishioners are asked to 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.



MASS INTENTIONS


SATURDAY 8th March - Lent feria
 10.00am - *Victims and survivors of abuse*
 6.00pm - *Tom Keenan - RIP Anniversary*
 - *The Pope - Recovery from illness*

SUNDAY 9th March - 1st Sunday of Lent
 9.30am - *Peace around the world*
 - *Manda Katic - RIP RD*
 11.00am - *Bill Mondey, Grace Dudley & Len Ellis - RIP Anniversaries*
 6.00pm - *Parishioner's Intentions*

MONDAY 10th March - Lent feria
 10.00am - *Stephen Giffin - Special intention*

TUESDAY 11th March - Lent feria
 10.00am - *Victims of War.*

WEDNESDAY 12th March - Lent feria
 10.00am - *Joseph Screene - RIP Anniversary*
 - *Patrick Lee - RIP RD*
 10.30am - *Lenten Reflection*
 6.30pm - *Lenten Reflection*
 7.00pm - *Stations of The Cross*




THURSDAY 13th March - Lent feria
 7.00pm - *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*

FRIDAY 14th March - Lent feria
 9.30am - *Adoration*
 10.00am - *Special Intention*

SATURDAY 15th March - Lent feria
 10.00am - *Mr & Mrs Bettin - Golden Wedding Anniversary*
 6.00pm - *Phil Brady - RIP Anniversary*
 - *Joan & Renee Okhiria - Birthday Blessings*

SUNDAY 16th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent
 9.30am - *Pope Francis - God's healing mercy*
 11.00am - *Paddy Madigan - RIP RD*
 6.00pm - *Those living in poverty*

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:
 Claire Goder, Caroline Molloy & Paddy Madigan

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR IN MARCH:
 Peggy Barber, Frank & Eileen Bettin, Phil Brady,
 Mary Brown, Concetta Castagno, Kitty Cahill, Jennie Collier,
 Bernard & Marie Creasey, Anna Culligan, Grace Dudley,
 Nunzia Demetriades, John Exley, Stanley Filby,
 Julie Glennon, Jim Graham, Amelia Holdstock, Roy Hollis,
 Vera Hooker, Mary Keane, Tom Keenan,
 Patrick Kerrigan, John King, Maria Mansi, Brigie McBrien,
 John McHugh, Kitty McGreal, Ryan McGreal,
 Pat McNamee, Bill Mondey, Jean O'Brien, Barry O'Malley,
 Aideen O'Sullivan, Sr. Raphael, James Rafferty,
 Tom & Nuala Sexton and Doreen Seymour.

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	Belinda Goder	Aoife Hayes	Tony Galvin
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Clair Barre	Ese Akhere	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Seb Barre	Paul Ruocco	TBA
Minister of The Word	James Moniz	Peter McMahon	Catherine McNamara	Confirmation Group
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Chi Evi-Parker	Paul Ruocco	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Marina Mathias	Aiofe Hayes	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Ann Horn	Kathleen Conway	TBA
Minister of The Word	Ugona Olisa	Children's Liturgy	Diane Devotta-Hill	Lisa O'Callaghan