

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.

16th March 2025

PARISH NOTICES

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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 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 every Wednesday 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 will 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.

PARISHIONERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: Anyone attending Mass who has mobility or health issues who would like to receive Holy Communion in their seat is asked to let the Sacristan or priest know before Mass so that Father can bring Holy Communion to them.

FOODBANK: Shortages this week are tinned meat, pasta sauce, rice - 1kg bags, coffee and rice pudding. You can also donate money at <a href="https://https

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE: Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 20th - 22nd June 2025 Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

NEXT WEEK - NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM COLLECTION: Next week's second collection will be for National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. This national collection is dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects to enhance the pilgrim experience and further the spiritual mission of the shrine.

PRESENTATION OF ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS:

Alter servers who have completed 1 years service will be presented with their medals at the 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd March. Please come and support them.

CAFOD COLLECTION: You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk. If you can gift aid your donation you'll add 25 per cent to anything you give.

HALL CARETAKERS: We are urgently in need of volunteers to help with the opening and closing of the Parish Hall for weekend bookings. You can pick and choose when you are able to help. Most bookings are daytime children's parties. The renting out of the Parish Hall is one of our main sources of income. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

MASS INTENTIONS: One way we can pray for people in need, both the living and dead, is through having a Mass said for them. Although there is a suggested donation for a Mass Intention, the important thing is to have the Mass said. Please do not let financial constraints stop you from having your intention prayed for. Mass Intention envelopes are available in the Repository.

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.

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 nursery facilities on Wednesday 26th March at 4.30pm. Please book a place on 0208440 4946 or emailing: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net. Nursery applications, for this intake are available on our website, closing date is Friday 2nd May 2025.

LAST WEEK - 9th March - Church collection - £1022.43 Cardinal's Appeal - £300.85 Thank you for your offerings SECOND COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEK - CAFOD NEXT WEEK - 23rd March - National shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

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.



<u>PARISH</u> LENTEN RETREAT

On Saturday 22nd March we will be hosting our 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 welcome.

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:

Caroline Molloy, Paddy Madigan and Mrs Shirley Cox

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.

PARISH RECONCILLIATION SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS.

Tuesday 8th April

7pm in the Church



All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 17th March - Lent feria

10.00am - Hamit Muja - God's healing mercy

TUESDAY 18th March - Lent feria

10.00am - The Homeless

WEDNESDAY 19th March - Lent feria

10.00am - Stanley Filby - RIP Anniversary

- Claudia Laurence - God's healing mercy

10.30am - Lenten Reflection6.30pm - Lenten Reflection

7.00pm - Stations of The Cross

THURSDAY 20th March - Lent feria

7.00pm - The sick & Housebound



FRIDAY 21st March - Lent feria

9.30am - Adoration 10.00am - Holy Souls

SATURDAY 22nd March - Lent feria

10.00am - Victims of crime

6.00pm - Parishioner's Intention

SUNDAY 23rd March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30am - World poverty

11.00am - Leo & Sheila Boon - RIP Anniversaries

6.00pm - Pope Francis - God's healing mercy

THIS 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
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Seb Barre	Aiofe Hayes	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Clair Barre	Kathleen Conway	Tony Galvin
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Belinda Goder	Ese Akhere	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carmen Edwards	Teresa Williams	Caroline Antoinette	Confirmation Group