



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

**21st
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.

**24th
August
2025**

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PARISH NOTICES

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

FUNDRAISING: From Sunday 7th September we will begin a 3 week fundraising campaign for the Parish, led by the Finance Committee.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSES 2026:

Enrolment forms for next year's First Holy Communion course for Children in Year 3 and above and Confirmation course for children in Year 9 and above are available online from Sunday 13th July 2025 to Sunday 14th September 2025. To enrol for First Holy Communion visit <https://stpetersnewbarnet.org.uk/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>. The fee is £60. To enrol for Confirmation visit <https://stpetersnewbarnet.org.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>. The fee is £130. Fees must be paid in advance of the commencement of the courses, which will be from 5th October with a Mass of enrolment. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to pay by bank transfer and you will be given your unique reference number. The first parents meeting for both courses will be on Wednesday 1st October in the Parish Hall.

FOODBANK SUPPORT: Current shortages are coffee, toilet rolls, pasta sauce, tinned fish and tinned meat. If you wish to donate money, please visit <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/>.

JAM JARS FOR THE POOR CLAIRS: The Poor Clair Sisters in Arkley are urgently in need of empty jam jars. If you have any, please can you either bring them to the Parish Office or place them in the green bins in the church porch.

CAFOD - RESPONSE IN GAZA: Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk.

CAFOD VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is looking for people to join their small team of volunteers who visit local schools to inspire children and young people and raise their awareness on issues of global poverty and Catholic social teaching. CAFOD provides full training and support and welcomes applications from people with a wide range of experience. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162.

CHURCH COLLECTION - 17th August - £ 575.95

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.



SEASON OF CREATION From 1st September to 4th October 2025

The Lead Bishop for the Environment, Bishop John Arnold, has called for Catholics in England and Wales to take action to address the environmental crises of our times.

This action, he says, needs to take place at every level in society – from the personal to the parish, in politics and in business.

Bishop Arnold also urges Catholics to be challenged by Pope Francis's 2015 encyclical letter on 'Care for our Common Home, Laudato Si', to change our lifestyles, build healthy communities, and to educate ourselves and others on integral ecology the interconnectedness between humans and the natural world.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Caterina Fusco, Rose-Ann Phillip, Frances Lobo, Christine Screene, Jacqueline Jameer, Danny Lusby, Stephen Giffin, Eileen Shea, Julia Riordan, Salvatore, Anne Cullen, Peter Thomas, Darren Hughes and Ray Corry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Monica Mason, Roger Jameer, Grant Hughes and Bridget Finey

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR IN AUGUST:

Dave Allen, Bill Barry, Heather Bates Barry, Eileen Carter, Ann Clare, Charlotte Fishenden, Albert Fishenden, James Goggin, Doreen Hardy, Shirley Harmen, James Keane, Annie Kerrigan, Gerry McLaughlin, Anthony Malone, Blanca Neira, Gina Panatti, Bridget Power, Elizabeth Samoles, Amanda & Bernard Timmins, Francesca Toohey-Barnes, Alison Waldron-Daly, Paddy Zimmerman

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



Saturday 27th September

FAMILY BINGO !!

In the Parish Hall at 7pm.
The Kids love it !!
The bar will be open
Bring your own nibbles.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 23rd August - feria

10.00am - *Parishioner's Intentions*
6.00pm - *Sick & Housebound of the Parish*

SUNDAY 24th August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - *Dave Allen - RIP Anniversary*
11.00am - *Bill John Bates & Angela Buckley & Heather Bates -Barry - RIP Anniversaries*
6.00pm - *Special Intention*

MONDAY 25th August - feria

10.00am - *Anna & Danny Culligan*

TUESDAY 26th August - feria

10.00am - *Muriel O'Shaughnessy - RIP 1sr Anniversary*

WEDNESDAY 27th August - St. Monica

10.00am - *Ray Corry - Get Well*

THURSDAY 28th August - St. Augustine

7.00pm - *Thanksgiving*

FRIDAY 29th Aug. - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

10.00am - *Holy Souls*

SATURDAY 30th August - feria

10.00am - *Thanksgiving*
6.00pm - *Charlotte & Albert Fishenden - RIP Anniversary*

SUNDAY 31st August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - *Bridget Walsh - RIP Anniversary*
11.00am - *For all souls in Purgatory*
6.00pm - *Sick & housebound*

THIS SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Clair Barre	Paul Ruocco	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Seb Barre	Sam Ratnasamy	TBA
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ugona Olisa	Belinda Goder	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	James Moniz	Mike Nwachukwu	Ochuko Otiotio	Charles Igbokwe
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Katharine Howson	Sam Ratnasamy	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Arlette Jennings	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Ann Horn	Kathleen Conway	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carmen Edwards	Teresa Williams	Frank Phillip	Charles Igbokwe