



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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

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**22nd
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.**

**31st
August
2025**

PARISH NOTICES

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: The theme of Pope Leo XIV's message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. During this season, Pope Leo encourages us to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. In his message he stresses that environmental justice can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal, 'Seeds are buried in the earth, and there, to our wonder, life springs up, even in the most unexpected places, pointing to the promise of new beginnings.' The 1st September, the official start of the Season of Creation, is a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. 'As yet,' the Holy Father continues, 'we seem incapable of recognizing that the destruction of nature does not affect everyone in the same way. When justice and peace are trampled underfoot, those who are most hurt are the poor, the marginalised and the excluded.'

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/>.

MEETERS AND GREETERS: The new rota for the 'Meeters and Greeters' at the 11am Mass will start on Sunday 7th September. Please check the notice board for details. New volunteers would be very welcome to join this important ministry. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

FUNDRAISING: From next 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 please 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.

ADULT SACRAMENTS: Our programme for adults interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith will start soon. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme provides an opportunity to understand the Catholic faith and to prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and holy communion. The first phase of the programme is focussed on finding out more about our faith and is open to all, without any need for commitment at this stage. The programme will run through to Easter 2026 and is usually on a Sunday evening. For more information please contact the lead catechist, Harold Williams on 07768 505 338

ST CATHERINE'S RECEPTION ENTRY 2026

TOUR DATES: They would like to welcome all families whose children will be starting Reception Class in September 2026 to their Headteacher talk and School Tour. There are six available dates, please contact the school office on 0208 440 4946 or email Mrs Franzini at admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net to book. Dates are: Mon 6th Oct 2025 at 6pm, Mon 13th Oct at 10am, Fri 17th Oct at 10am, Tue 4th Nov at 10am, Fri 7th Nov at 10am and Tue 11th Nov at 10am.

CHURCH COLLECTION - 24th 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, James Rafferty, 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 30th August - feria

10.00am - *Eira Pryce - RIP RD*

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*

MONDAY 1st September - feria

10.00am - *Blessings for the new school year*

TUESDAY 2nd September - feria

10.00am - *Thanksgiving for family*

WEDNESDAY 3rd September - St. Gregory the Great

10.00am - *Birthday blessings*

THURSDAY 4th September - feria

7.00pm - *Special intention*

FRIDAY 5th September - feria

10.00am - MASS FOR THE SICK

SATURDAY 6th September - feria

10.00am - *Jacek Siemiatkowski - RIP 1st Anniversary*

6.00pm - *Dr. Ben Devotta - RIP 1st Anniversary*

- *Margaret Malone - RIP Anniversary*

SUNDAY 7th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - *Lina Fernandes - Birthday Blessings*

11.00am - *Gery Rognaldsen - RIP Anniversary*

6.00pm - *Joe Regan - RIP Anniversary*

THIS 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
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Belinda Goder	Kathleen Conway	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Seb Barre	Ese Akhere	TBA
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Clair Barre	Paul Ruocco	TBA
Minister of The Word	James Moniz	Children's Liturgy	Ochuko Otio	Lisa O'Callaghan