



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

PARISH UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
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**23rd
 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.

**7th
 September
 2025**

PARISH NOTICES

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

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY: We are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide vital support to the Parish Priest and his team here at New Barnet Parish. You will be the welcoming face of the parish office, ensuring smooth day-to-day operations. The position is for 15 hours per week. If you would like to apply please visit the Diocese of Westminster website on <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-administrator-new-barnet-job-ref-794-newbt/>

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, the 14 September, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will observe Education Sunday, which this year occurs on the same day as the liturgical Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As the challenges and opportunities of a new academic year get under way in our Catholic schools and universities, we pray for the grace of Almighty God to approach them strong in faith and as 'pilgrims of hope' in this Holy Year of Jubilee.

SEASON OF CREATION: We are now well into this important season which ends on October 4th (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Hopefully we all feel inspired to do something that is environmentally good for our planet, either as individuals, family units, or small groups and communities. We know just one little action affects another re-action and everything is part of one big whole. Fairtrade Fortnight will also be celebrated during this time from 22nd September to 5th October, supporting this helps the planet and supports the disadvantaged people in our world. Locally there will be an Ecumenical event as part of the Mayor's community weekend at St. Mary's East Barnet on Sunday September 14th from 1.30pm to 5pm, which will include an Interfaith gardening and green food picnic. Please visit <https://barnetmultifaithforum.org/event/inter-faith-gardening-green-food-picnic-mayors-community-weekend/> to book.

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 please 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.

FOODBANK SUPPORT: Current shortages are coffee, toilet rolls, pasta sauce, tinned fish and tinned meat.

LAST SUNDAY - 31st August - CHURCH COLLECTION - £ 591.38 Thank you for your offerings
NEXT SUNDAY- 14th September - 2nd collection - Catholic Education service

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.



And the Winners are...

August 2025 Draw

- First Prize - £75 - Maria Fernandes
- Second Prize - £40 - John Ward
- Third Prize - £25 - Seb Barre
- Fourth Prize - £20 - Sarah Ryan

Please contact the Parish Office to collect your prize.

There is still a chance to join this year's 200 CLUB for a chance to win one of these prizes every month.



- First Prize **£75** Second Prize **£40**
- Third Prize **£25** Fourth Prize **- £20**

ALL FOR ONLY £25!! (From September 2025 to June 2026)

Ask friends and family if they would like to help support our church.

Payment by cash/cheque or contact the Parish Office if you would like to pay by bank transfer.

Application forms can be found on the church notice board.



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 SEPTEMBER:

Nigel Applebee, Kate Burke, Dorothy Cameron, Emily Rose Caira, Garry Cairns, Maureen Charles, Tilly Crotty, Margaret Cunningham, Padraic & Tommy Diffley, Agnes Ferrari, Vincenzo Fusco, Anne Gallogly, John Horgan, Stephen Jennings, Laurie Kelly, Michael Lonergan, Margaret Malone, Anthony McCraith, Kerri McKenzie, Chris Neuman, Luciano Paiva, Patrick Power, Panayiotis Pratsis, Mary Rafferty, Gery Rognaldsen, Joseph Screene, Mary Smith, Bob Smith and Amanda Timmins.

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 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

MON. 8th Sept. - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 10.00am - Tilly Crotty - RIP Anniversary

TUESDAY 9th September - feria

- 10.00am - Bernie Kelly - Special intention

WEDNESDAY 10th September - feria

- 10.00am - Tamara Okhiria - Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 11th September - feria

- 7.00pm - Osewe Akhere - Birthday blessings

FRIDAY 12th September - feria

- 10.00am - Holy Souls

SATURDAY 13th September - St John Chrysostom

- 10.00am - Bridget Finey - RIP RD
- 6.00pm - The sick and housebound of the Parish

SUNDAY 14th Sept. - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 9.30am - James Rafferty - RIP Anniversary
- 11.00am - Tommy & Pataric Diffley - RIP Anniversaries
- 6.00pm - Anna Rysiak - Birthday blessings

THIS SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Belinda Goder	TBA	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 Otiotio	Lisa O'Callaghan
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Ann Horn	Paul Ruocco	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Anne Brady	Arlette Jennings	Sam Ratnasamy	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Teresa Williams	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carol Camozzi-Ward	Mike Nwachukwu	Catherine McNamara	John Ward