



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

26th
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.

28th
September
2025

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PARISH NOTICES

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

PASTORAL LETTER: This weekend a Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be read out at all Masses. Copies of the transcript are available in the porch or by email request from the Parish Office.

CREATION SEASON: During this time it is a chance to remember that we are a 'Live Simply' parish. It is time to make a good effort not to waste anything especially food, water, paper and all the other things we use in everyday life. This all helps to respect and take care of our environment.

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 505338.

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 020 8440 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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:

This weekend there will be a talk at the end of every mass for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day 2025 Appeal which falls on Friday 3rd October. Please consider giving up a meal or eating more frugally and donating to our global neighbours as they find solutions to poverty and climate changes. Please use the CAFOD envelopes on the pews, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call 0303 303 3030, text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10 or use the QR code displayed on the notice board. Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.

INDUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS: During the 11am Mass next Sunday, 5th October, members of the new Liturgical Committee and the new Fundraising Committee will have their induction.

FR JUDE MEETING YOUNG ADULTS: This meeting will take place today, Sunday 28th September after 11am Mass, upstairs in the centre. All are welcome. We will be making arrangements to attend a concert for young adults at St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park on 25th October 2025.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT: To Highlight the work of Fairtrade, this Sunday and next Sunday, the 5th of October, we are asking people to bake cakes etc using some or as much Fairtrade produce as possible to bring and share and to learn more about how positive action can impact people's lives.

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

LORETO COLLEGE: Loreto College will hold its 2025 Open Day on Tuesday 30th September from 4pm to 7pm. School tours will take place between the 6th and 17th of October. Please contact the school on 01727 856206 to book your place on a tour.

LAST SUNDAY - 21st September - CHURCH COLLECTION - £ 664.19

Thank you for your offerings

LAST SUNDAY - 21st September - 2nd collection - Evangelii Gaudium Appeal - £ 248.72

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.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

The annual blessing of the pets, to mark the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, will take place on Saturday 4th October in the church garden at 1pm.



**PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY
BY 12.45pm
SO WE CAN START ON TIME.**



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 £22.50!!
(From October 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,
Darren Hughes Ray Corry, Sheila Garside and Paul Farrell.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Monica Mason, Roger Jameer and Grant Hughes

ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR IN SEPTEMBER:

Nigel Applebee, Kate Burke, Dorothy Cameron,
Emily Rose Cairra, 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.

HARVEST GIFTS FOR THE POOR CLARE SISTERS IN ARKLEY

Our annual collection for the community of Poor Clare sisters will take place on the 4th and 5th of October.

Please bring donations of staple foods like flour, sugar, rice, and pasta from this weekend. Perishables including vegetables, fruit and flowers can be brought in from Friday 3rd until Sunday 5th.

The Poor Clares live out the 'Live Simply' life on a daily basis following the Franciscan rule and support us with their prayers.

If you would like them to pray for a specific intention please place it in an envelope and leave it with your offerings.

Please give whatever you can manage.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 27th Sept. - St. Vincent de Paul

10.00am - *Mary Rafferty - RIP Anniversary*
6.00pm - *Kathleen Smart - RIP RD*

SUNDAY 28th September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - *Criss Clarke - RIP Anniversary*
11.00am - *For the soul of Rita Dias RIP*
- *Marie McCann RIP RD*
6.00pm - *Private intentions*

MONDAY 29th September- Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

10.00am - *Joseph Screene - RIP Anniversary*

TUESDAY 30th September - Saint Jerome

10.00am - *Grant Hughes - RIP RD*

WEDNESDAY 1st October - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

10.00am - *Tiro Ovakporie - Thanksgiving*

THURSDAY 2nd October - Holy Guardian Angles

7.00pm - *Holy Souls*

FRIDAY 3rd October - feria

10.00am - Mass for the sick

SATURDAY 4th October - St. Francis of Assisi

10.00am - *Monica Mason - RIP RD*
6.00pm - *Betty Kiely - RIP RD*

SUNDAY 5th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am - *Victims of wars*
11am - *Bernard & Delia de la Nougerede - RIP Anniversaries*
6.00pm - *The sick and housebound of the Parish*

THIS SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Anne Brady	Katharine Howson	Sam Ratnasamy	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Clare Barre	Paul Ruocco	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Seb Barre	Ese Akhere	TBA
Minister of The Word	John Ward	Mike Nwachukwu	Ochuko Otiotio	John Ward
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Anne Brady	Clare Barre	Sam Ratnasamy	Confirmation Group
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Seb Barre	Aoife Hayes	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Belinda Goder	Ese Akhere	Diana Nefiodow
Minister of The Word	Ugona Olisa	Children's Liturgy	Catherine McNamara	Confirmation Group