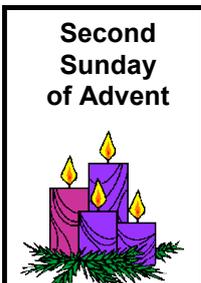




Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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 Administrator : Gloria Oham

Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday to Friday
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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.

**7th
 December
 2025**

PARISH NOTICES

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

LIVING SIMPLY: Living Simply in Advent: As we prepare for Christmas it would be good to reflect on our carbon footprint, and what we can do to reduce it. If you're writing your letter to Father Christmas, maybe you could ask for some LED light bulbs or some loft insulation? If your boiler is on the blink, you might be able to get some money to put towards a heat pump, see this link. <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sustainability-barnet-zero/sustainable-homes/improve-your-home-be-more-energy-efficient/help-fund>.

PARISH ADVENT RECOLLECTION SERVICE:
 The service will be on 14th December at 10.am. There will only be one Mass in the morning at 11.am. Fr Martin Goba CSSP will be celebrating the Mass.

COLD WEATHER PACKS FROM SVP: The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves, thermal hat, two pairs of socks, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack? Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West **sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237**. Thank you so much for your support.

BOOK PRESENTATION: The two volumes of Daily Homilies (Cycle 1 & 2), by Fr Jude Ifezime will be presented at the Sunday Masses Today (December 7th).



PRO-LIFE PROCESSION AND VIGIL: The Helpers of God's Precious Infants Rosary Pro-Life procession and Vigil is on Saturday 13th December, Fr. Francesco CFR, will celebrate The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass at Trinity Catholic High School, Sidney Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0TB, at 10.00am, followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Procession to our vigil site (150+ meters from abortion centre) and then return for Benediction followed by refreshments.

DIVINE MERCY ADVENT REFLECTION: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Advent Reflection on Saturday 20 December 2025 from 1 pm to 4:30 pm at St Walburga Catholic Church, 81 Kirkgate, Shipley, Bradford BD18 3LU The Reflection will include the Holy Rosary, teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas cards, Calendars and various other cards are available to purchase in the Repository card shop in the porch.

FOODBANK SUPPORT: Current shortages are Coffee, Tea, Tinned Vegetable, Fruit, Rice Pudding, Custard, Milk and Juice (long-life), Toilet rolls and Toiletries. To donate money to the Foodbank, please visit <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/>.

REVERSE CALENDAR FOR THE FOODBANK NOW AVAILABLE: Our Reverse Advent Calendar donation day this year will be Saturday 13th December, so from up until the 13th of December, simply put one item into a box and then at the end, donate the box to the Foodbank. You can find a Reverse Calendar for the food bank at this link <https://foodbank.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=277b773196e05e6963f971b2b&id=c5a5baac73&e=b5d1865f29> Some are also available in the Porch at the back of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

ST CATHERINE'S NURSERY JANUARY 2026 INTAKE: The Nursery is now welcoming applications for children who turn 2 or 3 years old by 31st Dec 2025 for a January start. Please contact the school office: 0208440 4946 or email admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net for more information or to book for the tour.

LAST SUNDAY - 30th November - CHURCH COLLECTION - £ 651

Thank you for your offerings

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.

St Peter's Christmas Jingle and Fundraiser

Live music from the St. Peter's Music Group

Join us for mulled wine and mince pies, and sing along to some Christmas classics.

Friday 19th December, 7pm, Parish Hall

Adults £5, Children free.



A massive thank you to everyone, for making our Christmas Fayre a great success



Well done!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6th December - Advent Feria

10.00am - Eileen Carroll - Birthday Blessings
6.00pm - Alice Camozzi - RIP Anniversary

SUNDAY 7th December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30am - Mathias Family - Thanksgiving
11.00am - Agnes Ferrari - RIP
11.00 AM - Marie Ryan - For Restoration to Health
6.00pm - Private Intentions

MONDAY 8th December - Immaculate Conception of BVM

10.00am - Brenda King and Tilly Crotty RIP Anniversary
11.00am Funeral for Jacques Cyril Leroy

TUESDAY 9th December - Advent Feria

10.00am - Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY 10th December - Advent Feria

10.00am - Special Intentions
10.00am - Michael Mealy - RIP

THURSDAY 11th December - Advent Feria

7.00pm - Larry Harte - RIP Anniversary

FRIDAY 12th December - Advent Feria

10.00am - John Igbinokpogie - RIP Anniversary

SATURDAY 13th December - Saint Lucy

10.00am - Holy Souls
10.00am - Eric Power - RIP RD
6.00pm - Special Intentions

SUNDAY 14th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

11.00am - Mary Cooney - Birthday Anniversary
11.00am - Sr Lisetta Ferrari FMA - RIP
11.00 am - Don Gallagher - RIP Anniversary
11.00 am - Mr John - Thanksgiving
6.00pm - Rev. Father Virginio Cambieri & Rev. Father Cristoforo Smola - RIP

Tickets for the Christmas Jingle

Tickets are available after Mass, and at the Christmas Fayre (at the bar) or at the Parish Office

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Caterina Fusco, Rose-Ann Phillip, Frances Lobo, Christine Screene, Jacqueline Jameer, Danny Lusby, Stephen Giffin, Eileen Shea, Julia Riordan, Anne Cullen, Darren Hughes, Ray Corry, Sheila Garside, Paul Farrell



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elizabeth Kiely, Jack Joseph Hennessy, Martin Leonard Ann Gay, Marie Forker, Anne Tansey, Jacques Cyril Leroy and John Cahill

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN DECEMBER:

Ann Avery, John Barber, Tom Conway, John Casey, Mary Cooney, Denis Delaney, Ludka Dzurcaninova, Peggy Exley, Peggy French, Ellen & Pat Gaughan, Carmel Gaylor, Elizabeth Gavaghan, Don Gallagher, Ann Gordon, Larry Harte, Herbert Jackson, Anne Kiernan, Brendan King, Elizabeth Meyers, Anna Maria Morra, Tom & Nuala Sexton, Marcelle Smith, Peggy Woods, Marion Williamson, Frank Cooper, Jerry Desmond & David Ma

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

THIS SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Belinder Goder	Aoife Hayes	Harrold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Clare Barre	Ese Akhere	Tony Galvin
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Seb Barre	Nisha Cooke	Joe McCraith
Minister of The Word	TBA	Peter McMahon	Charles Igbokwe	Confirmation Group
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Ann Horn	Sam Ratnasamy	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Arlette Jennings	Ese Akhere	TBA
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Teresa Williams	Rose Antoinette	TBA
Minister of The Word	Carol Camozzi-Ward	Children's Liturgy	Frank Phillip	John Ward