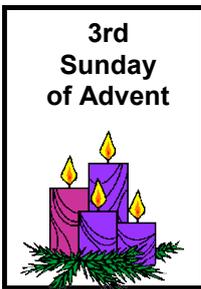




Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

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.

**14th
 December
 2025**

PARISH NOTICES

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

LIVING SIMPLY: Let's think about our use of plastic. We know it is one of the biggest ocean polluters causing havoc to the environment and disaster to wildlife. At this moment, it seems, we cannot live without plastic, but single use plastic can be avoided if we all make an effort.. Some plastic can be recycled and it is usually marked with a triangle and numerals 1 and 2. Become a "conscious" shopper which is a bit of a nuisance, but worth it in the end to do our bit to preserve God's Creation.

PARISH ADVENT RECOLLECTION SERVICE:
 This service will be on Sunday 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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE:
 This service will be on Wednesday 17th December at 7pm.

BOOK PRESENTATION: Fr Jude says thank you for all the support he received and the book purchases at the book presentation last Sunday 7th December. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the back of the church after Mass or you can contact the Parish office.

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.

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.

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/>.

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.

THE DIVE DEEPER COURSE: Dive Deeper, is a series of talks in the New Year by Fr John Deehan from the Diocese of Westminster, on the Bible Patriarchs starting January 19th—Feb 9th. Part 1 is on Abraham and Isaac starting January 19th 2026. It is an online course on the Teams app from 6.30-8pm. Please register to attend by sending an email to Warren at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk and you will be sent a link.

LAST SUNDAY - 7th December - CHURCH COLLECTION - £ 579.35

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.



Tickets for the Christmas Jingle

Use the link or QR code to book tickets

<https://pay.collectiv.com/the-christmas-jingle-at-st-peters-77433>



Tickets are also available after Mass, and 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, John Cahill, and Remo Bardetti

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.

And the Winners are... **November 2025** 200

1st Prize - £75 - Mrs. O'Mara, 2nd Prize - £40 - Juliet Lewis, 3rd Prize - £25 - Paola Biggi, 4th Prize - £20 - Rita Schely

Please contact the Parish Office to collect your prize.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Wed 24th 4.30pm Children's Mass
6.30pm Family Christmas Mass
8.30pm Carol presentation of Youth
9.00pm Vigil Mass

Thursday 25th 9.30am Christmas Day Mass
11.00am Christmas Day Mass

Please note, there will be No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Friday 26th 10.00am St Stephen's Day
Please note, there will be No evening Mass on Boxing Day

Wed 31st 10am Morning Mass
11 pm Midnight Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

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

10.00am - Recollection Service
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

MONDAY 15th December - Advent FERIA

10.00am - Martin Leonard - RIP RD
10.00am - Roy Culligan - RIP RD

TUESDAY 16th December - Advent FERIA

10.00am - Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY 17th December - Advent FERIA

10.00am - Adrienne Bohan Family & Sean and Kathleen Bohan RIP
7.00pm - Reconciliation Service

THURSDAY 18th December - Advent FERIA

7.00pm - Joanna—Blessings & Good Health

FRIDAY 19th December - Advent FERIA

10.00am - Holy Souls
10.00am - Eseyoma Akhere - Birthday Blessings
6.00 pm—Funeral of Remo Bardetti

SATURDAY 20th December - Advent FERIA

10.00am - Beatrice Donohue - Christmas Blessings
6.00pm - Mary McArdle & Family - Christmas Blessings

SUNDAY 21st December - 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am - Phyllis Condon - Christmas Blessings
9.30am - Danny O'Shea - RIP Anniversary
11.00am - Margaret Harte - Christmas Blessings
6.00pm - Angelo Baldi, Anna Pedrazzini & Luigi Villa - RIP

THIS 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
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	TBA	Katherine Howson	Ese Akhere	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Ann Horn	Rose Antoinette	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ugona Olisa	Michael Mathias	Aoife Hayes	TBA
Minister of The Word	James Moniz	Mike Nwachukwu	Caroline Antoinette	Lisa O'Callaghan