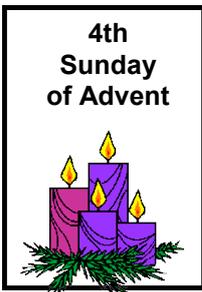




Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic Church

PARISH UNDER THE CARE OF THE MISSIONARY CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
SPIRITANS - Parish Clergy: Fr. Jude Ifezime CSSp, Fr. Jean Pascal Diame, CSSp.
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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.

**21st
 December
 2025**

PARISH NOTICES

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

LIVE SIMPLY IN ADVENT: As we get closer to Christmas the bins can really start to fill up. Let's do ourselves and the environment a favour and see if we can minimise the amount of waste we create this year. A lot of wrapping paper, despite the name, is not recyclable due to plastic or other coatings. Look for wrapping paper and cards that specifically say they are recyclable. And see if you can find ways to minimise packaging, especially plastic. Nice food is one of the great pleasures of Christmas, but if we over-do it we can also generate a lot of food waste, so let's see what we can all do to make sure we don't go overboard, and we find creative ways of using up those leftovers. Who doesn't love a turkey fry-up on Boxing Day after all?

**WISHING ALL PARISHIONERS
 A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

*For
 Unto us a
 CHILD
 is born
 Unto us a Son
 is given, and the
 Government shall be
 Upon His shoulders,
 and His Name shall be called,
 Wonderful, Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace!*
 Isaiah 9:6

CAREERS AND UNIVERSITY FAIR: Bishop Douglass School will be hosting students from across North London for a careers and university fair on Thursday, 12th February, from 4.30 pm-6.30 pm. You can register for the event at the link https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wXU5P_pNNEqoxgzdGzgQ4dA5fun0LIRKnsxOkm8o2xhUOF_RYRUptOTRTPVDRSTkNDUE4zOE1UNkg4Qy4u&route=shorturl

FOODBANK SUPPORT: Donations to the Foodbank in the time leading up to Christmas are very welcome as we are expecting large numbers of clients in the next couple of weeks. The food bank will be open throughout the Christmas holiday period unlike most Foodbanks in Barnet. <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.

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.

ON YOUR OWN THIS CHRISTMAS? As is their custom, the neighbouring Parish of Christ The King at Cockfosters invites anyone who will be on their own to join others for Christmas Day lunch. Transport can be provided. There are forms at the back of the church (in the porch), to sign up for the Christmas Day Lunch.

LAST SUNDAY - 14th December - CHURCH COLLECTION - £ 719.95

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.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

December

- Wed 24th** Please note, there will be No 10am Morning Mass
- Wed 24th** 4.30 pm Children's Mass
6.30 pm Family Christmas Mass
8.30 pm Carol presentation by the young people
9.00 pm Vigil Mass
- Thurs 25th** 9.30 am Christmas Day Mass
11.00 am Christmas Day Mass
Please note, there will be No Evening Mass on Christmas Day
- Friday 26th** 10.00 am St Stephen's Day
Please note, there will be No Evening Mass on Boxing Day
- Sat 27th** 10am, 6pm
- Sun 28th** 9.30am, 11am & 6pm
- Mon 29th** 10am
- Tues 30th** 10am
- Wed 31st** 10 am Morning Mass
11 pm Midnight Mass



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...*

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November 025

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

December 2025

1st Prize - £75 - Grace Urton c/o Patsy Cooney, 2nd Prize - £40 - Fiona English, 3rd Prize - £25 - Sean Hooker, 4th Prize - £20 - Paddy Shanahan

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 22nd December - Advent Feria

10.00am - Special Intentions

TUESDAY 23rd December - Advent Feria

10.00am - Jerome Tierney - Christmas Blessings

WEDNESDAY 24th December - Advent Feria

4.30pm - Children's Mass - Christy Brooks - RIP Anniversary
6.30pm - Family Christmas Mass - Peggy & Jonathan Woods RIP Anniversary
8.30pm - Carol Presentation
9.00pm - Vigil Mass - Kerri McKenzie - RIP

THURSDAY 25th December - Nativity of The Lord—Christmas Day

9.30 am - Ray Corry - Christmas Blessings
11.00am - Tom Conway - RIP Anniversary

FRIDAY 26th December - Saint Stephen

10.00am - Stephen Giffen - Special Intentions

SATURDAY 27th December - Saint John

10.00am - Jacqueline Jameer - Recently Widowed
6.00pm - Geraldine Muckian and Family - Christmas Blessings

SUNDAY 28th December - The Holy Family

9.30am - Ann and Richard Whelan - RIP Anniversary
9.30am - Danny O'Shea - RIP Anniversary
11.00am - Cirilo Dias - For the Soul
6.00pm - Hjalmar, Ilmari, Pekka & Hjordis Rendahl - RIP

THIS 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
NEXT SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Katherine Howson	Sam Ratnasamy	Harold Williams
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Clair Barre	Aoife Hayes	Jane Goring
Ex.ordinary Ministers	John Thornton	Seb Barre	Paul Ruocco	TBA
Minister of The Word	Ugona Olisa	Peter McMahon	Frank Phillip	Charles Igbokwe