



Mary Immaculate & St Peter Catholic

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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SPIRITANS

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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. Jean Pascal is available every Thursday
from 4.30pm until evening Mass at 7pm.
or by arrangement (except Tuesdays)**

**5th/6th
September
2026
Year A**

PARISH NOTICES

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

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026-27: Enrolment forms for next year's First Holy Communion programme for Children in Year 3 and above and Confirmation programme for children in Year 9 and above are available online from Sunday 19th July - Sunday 27th September 2026.

- To enrol for the First Holy Communion (FHC) course please visit <https://stpetersnewbarnet.org.uk/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>. The fee is £60. The parents first meeting for the FHC course will be on **Wednesday 7th of October 2026**.
- To enrol for the Confirmation course please visit <https://stpetersnewbarnet.org.uk/sacraments/confirmation/>. The fee is £130. The parents first meeting for the Confirmation course will be on **Wednesday 14th of October** in the Parish Hall.

All fees must be paid in advance of the commencement of the courses which will be towards the end of September. Please visit the Parish Office to complete your registration by paying the fees.

CALL TO ACTION: There are just a few days until MPs vote on the revived assisted suicide Bill. Only 12 MPs need to switch for it to be defeated. The PM, Andy Burnham believes that Parliament should prioritise fixing the NHS and improving social and end-of-life care. Please email your local MP to encourage them to vote against this assisted suicide bill. Email your MP as soon as possible by going to <https://www.writeonad.theotherhalf.uk/>

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 2027 and is usually on a Sunday evening. For more information please email newbarnet@rcdow.org.uk your interest (Please put RCIA in the subject line) or speak to Fr Jude.

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES: They need donations of Pasta Sauce, Biscuit, Jam, Shampoo/Shower Gel, Bags for Life (new or clean). Thank you. Please pray for the clients. If you wish to donate money to the Foodbank, please visit <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/>.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: The Parish is planning an atrium (room of prayer and catechesis) in the parish, for children aged 3-5 to start end of September (Sundays 9:15 to 10:30). Through guided activity children hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the catholic faith. If you are interested in registering your child please contact Maria Barber on 07932 792 583 or email farrellmaria@hotmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION: This starts from 1st September – 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the great Saint of Creation. As followers of Christ around the Globe, we share a common call, to care for creation. We are co-creators and part of all that God has made. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the earth. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/environment/season-of-creation/ for more on this.

LEGION OF MARY COMING TO ST PETERS: We are please to announce that the Legion of Mary will be commencing its weekly meetings in the parish from 6th September 2026, after the 11am Mass, at Our Lady's Chapel.

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay apostolic organisation devoted to prayer, service, evangelism, and assisting in the spiritual growth of the parish community.

All parishioners interested in deepening their faith, serving God and his church and joining others in prayer and apostolic work, are warmly invited to come and be part of this ministry. Please speak to Fr Jude if you are interested, or email newbarnet@rcdow.org.uk (please put Legion of Mary in the subject line).

MEETERS AND GREETERS 11.00AM MASS: The new Rota is out now in the porch and starts this Sunday. Please take a look at it and do your own swap if necessary. More volunteers would be welcomed.

MEETING FOR YOUNG ADULTS: This will be held on Sunday 13th September, after the 11.00am Mass, upstairs in the Church Centre.

LAST SUNDAY - 30th August - Church collection - £ 542.36

Thank you for your offering

NEXT SUNDAY - 13th 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.

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help those affected by the 24th June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but they need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep the people affected in your prayers.



August Draw Winners

First	65	Paddy Shanahan	£80
Second	58	John Ward	£40
Third	18	Carys Ruocco	£30
Fourth	4	Nigel Lefevre	£20



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Caterina Fusco, Rose-Ann Phillip,
Frances Lobo, Christine Screene, Jacqueline Jameer,
Danny Lusby, Eileen Shea,
Julia Riordan, Anne Cullen, Darren Hughes,
Ray Corry, Veronica Quinn,
Maureen Lynch, Susan Rafferty, Tania McBride
and Louise Khazali



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sheila Garside, Clare Turner, Mauro Biggi
and Stephen Giffin

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, Amanda Timmins
and Jack Joseph Hennessy

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5th September - Feria

10.00am - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD
6.00pm - Margaret Malone- RIP Anniversary & Samuel
and Philomena Igbokwe - RIP God's Mercy

SUNDAY 6th September-23rd Sunday in OT

9.30am - Emonivie Otio- Special Intentions
11.00am - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD
6.00pm - Michael Wojtowyc - RIP RD &
Joe Regan - RIP 5th Year Anniversary
& Samuel and Philomena Igbokwe - RIP
God's Mercy

MONDAY 7th September - Feria

10.00am - Tilly Crotty- RIP Anniversary

TUESDAY 8th September - The Nativity of the BVM

10.00am - Eileen Parnwell - 99 Birthday Blessing

WEDNESDAY 9th September - Feria

10.00am - Angela Girandola RIP Birthday & Dr Charles
Otio - RIP RD

THURSDAY 10th September - Feria

7.00pm - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD

FRIDAY 11th September - Feria

9.30am - Adoration
10.00am - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD

SATURDAY 12th September - Feria

10.00am - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD
6.00pm - Otio Family- Special Intentions

SUNDAY 13th September-24th Sunday in OT

9.30am - Tommy & Padraic Diffley - RIP Anniversary
11.00am - Dr Charles Otio - RIP RD
6.00pm - Emonivie Otio - Special Intention

THIS SUNDAY	6pm Vigil	9.30am	11am	6pm
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Malcolm Cussell	Ann Horn	Ese Akhere	TBA
Ex.ordinary Ministers	Ann Brady	Clair Barre	TBA	TBA
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Minister of The Word	Carol Camozzi-Ward	Teresa Williams	Mike Nwachukwu	Lisa O' Calaghan
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