



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps Week 1

21st September 2025

Year I

Sat 20 (vigil)

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: David & Jackie Williams (ints)

Sun 21

8.30am: Parishioners (ints)

10.30am: Patsy Murray (ann RIP)

6pm: Grace Yarik (ints)

Mon 22

9.30am Morning prayer

6pm: Peter Ridgewell (ann RIP)

Tues 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Madge & Basil Sawyer (ann RIP)
10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 24 Our Lady of Walsingham

6pm: Pro Propulo Parishioners (int)

Thurs 25

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Eileen Cronin (ann RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 26 Sts Cosmas & Damian

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Philip Chuckwu (int)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 27 St Vincent de Paul

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: George Buhagiar (ann +)

Sun 28 26th of Ordinary Time

8.30am: Parishioners (int)

10.30am: Lorraine Norrie (int)

6pm: Linda Logan (RIP)

Wealth is entrusted to us to improve the lives of others

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We have already reached the twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings urge us to reflect on our attitude towards money, material things, and especially our attitude towards those who are deprived of material goods.

Prophet Amos, known as the prophet of social justice, condemns the oppression of the poor and weak. He is against injustice, greed, and oppression. These, in fact, are among the main factors that have perpetuated poverty in our world. It is normal in some parts of the world today to see people who can't afford a meal a day, while others waste money on things they shouldn't.

St Paul invites us to pray for our leaders and authorities. We need to pray for them, for they can be easily tempted to corruption, taking care not of the interests of the public but only of themselves.

The gospel reminds us that material things are not ours. We meet them here and we will leave them here. It is therefore crucial to use them wisely, and the best way is to share with those who don't have, investing in the poor without expecting to get anything in return. Wealth is entrusted to us to improve the lives of others, without interest. This is the most valuable kind of investment. Whatever is done with love is capable of lasting forever!

Amen



Parish Priest: Fr Godfrey Msumange IMC

Email: godfreymsumange@rcdow.org.uk Mobile: 07947 371234 - only in an emergency

Telephone: 020 8449 3338

82 Union Street, Barnet, EN5 4HZ

Website: barnetcatholic.com

NOTICES



Dear Parishioners, a new pastoral year begins. This Sunday, we start our catechetical sessions. Other programmes, CICCAs, RCIA, Post HC and Youth Ministry will start at the end of the month.

- **First Holy Communion Group** meet at 9.45am in the Parish Hall TODAY (21st).
- **Confirmation Group** meet at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall TODAY (21st).
- **CICCA (ages 7-14 not yet baptised)** meet at 9.45am in the JP Room TODAY (21st).
- **RCIA (for adults not yet baptised, confirmed or seeking full communion)** Tuesday 30 September at 7.30pm in Church. Please email Fr Godfrey.

Youth Ministry for Post Confirmation (or from 15 yrs to 18 yrs) is on Tuesday 30th September at 6.00pm in the parish hall.

Post Holy Communion Children are invited to continue their journey of faith together as a group. Children under 13 years who have received communion are also welcome, starting in October.

Various Parish Groups have resumed their meetings. In the porch you can see various groups present in the community. If you want to join, kindly contact the Parish Priest for instruction.

New Evening Mass: Wednesdays at 6.00pm. An opportunity for those who work during the day to attend a weekday Mass. All are welcome.

Diocese of Westminster Careers: There are job vacancies available through the Diocese of Westminster. For a full list of currently available jobs, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Are you new in the community? The Parish Priest is delighted to welcome you. Please pick up the registration form in the porch and return it to Fr Godfrey at the presbytery.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering:	462	Gather your people O Lord	
Psalm	113 (112)	R/ Praise the LORD, who raises the poor (x2)	(Clifton Psalm book)
Gospel Acc:		Vs: Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.	
Offertory:		Act justly, love tenderly, walk, walk humbly with your God. (Text © 2011, Bernadette Farrell, published by OCP)	
Communion:		Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be. All that you possess will never set you free. Seek the things that last come and learn from me.	
		Where your treasure is your heart shall be.	Marty Haugen © 1990 2000 GIA Publications. All rights reserved.) (949 new edition only)
Going Forth:	820	Seek ye first the kingdom of God	



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: Joe Connelly, Rita Rawlings, David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Lorraine Norrie, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Eric & Alice Power.

Deceased Anniversaries: Olive Earl, Bridget Nelson, Peter Ridgewell, Liane Espiloy, Ann-Marie Rush, Tom Lloyd, Assunta Sammarco, Sr Agnes Keaveney, George Buhagiar, Madge & Basil Sawyer, Eileen Cronin and Patsy Murray

Contact Information

Parish Office: barnet@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 8449 3338

(Office hours: 10.30am-4.30pm Monday, Thursday & Friday **(closed:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Weekends)

SAFEGUARDING: Carmel Zanne: barnetg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk OR Karen Fernandes barnetg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk