NEWSLETTER



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



ALL SAINTS

Ps Week 3

2nd November 2025

Year I

Sat 01:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
6pm: Pro Populo (ints)

Sun 02 ALL SAINTS

8.30am: Georges Buhagiar RIP 10.30am: William Kinsella (ann RIP) 6pm: Francesco Costantino RIP

Mon 03: ALL SOULS

9.30am Morning prayer **10.00am: All Souls**

7.30pm: All Souls (note change of

mass time)

Tues 04 St Charles Borromeo

9.30am Morning prayer 10am: John Stewart RIP 10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 05

6pm: James McCann (ints)

Thu 06

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Veronica Sossay (ann RIP) 10.30am Rosary in Church 10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room 6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 07

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: All Souls

10.30am Rosary in Church 2pm Christian Meditation in Church

7.30 pm: (First Friday) Mass, Reconciliation & Praise & Worship:-

All Souls

Sat 08

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)
6pm: Kathleen McCann (ints)

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS brings to our minds and heart the infinite love of God the Father who created us as the image of His Son and called us to be his holy sons and daughters.

We will never be able to deepen into the infinite love of God the Father and His plan when creating us. To be able to walk in the path of holiness we need to have access to that "Plan", to see "the Face of God". St Philip asked Jesus to "show us your Father and we shall be satisfied". Jesus answered: "Philip, the one who sees me sees my Father". That is the sign of holiness: to be like Jesus and being like Him to be like the Father. Jesus showed us the way of holiness: to do the will of the Father, that is to be like Him, that is to be Saints. At the same time people will ask us" Show to us the face of Christ". And every one of us believing in Christ should be ready to answer joyfully: "The one who sees me sees Christ and through 'Him sees the Father."

Majority of the Saints dedicated their lives to Christ trying to be like Him, as the Father revealed and asked us saying, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him", Jesus showed us the way to holiness proclaiming the BEATITUDES as the programme of a holy life. (the Gospel of the feast).

In our search for holiness let each of us try to be a "new" saint, according to our personal being and style. Let us add our holiness to the multitude of saints of different nations, tribes, culture, language expressed on the Book of Revelation. To imitate the saints is great but to be a "new saint is greater". Holiness along the history has different styles and characteristics but all of them have a common denomination: faithfulness & Love to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and love to all God's creatures, especially to mankind.

In all this process of holiness, the Holy Spirit is the transforming person of the Trinity, He is always in action, without Him we could not relate to the Father calling Him "Abba", we could not know and love His Son.

Let us pray the Holy Spirit guides us to know and love Jesus and through' Him, know God the Father. Only then shall we be satisfied and our life be wholly fulfilled. **Amen**.

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NOTICES

All Souls Day

Monday 3 November: Mass is at 10am and, at a later time, of 7.30pm.

All Souls for November

Please write the names of your loved ones who have died in the **Remembrance Book** (situated near Our Lady Statue). This book will be brought to the altar at all Masses.

Blessing of Graves

- Bells Hill Cemetery: Sunday 9th November at 2pm.
- Hendon Cemetery: Sunday 9th November at 2pm.
- Islington & St Pancras Cemetery 15th November at 11.30am Mass & Blessing.
- Trent Park Cemetery: Sunday 16th November at 2pm.
- New Southgate Cemetery: Sunday 23rd November at 2pm.

Parish Pastoral Council meet on Monday 10th November at 7.45p in the JPII Room.

St Catherine's RC Primary School welcome prospective parents for our Reception 2026 school tour. This is a great opportunity to view the school in full

function and to attend the Headteacher's talk. The following dates are now available: Tue 4th Nov at 10am, Fri 7th Nov at 10am, Tue 11th Nov at 10am. To book a visit please call the school office on: 020 8440 4946 or email: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net

Hope Corner Community Centre are looking for volunteers to assist them on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Tuesdays: 12.15am-2.15pm to assist with the seniors lunch held in the centre or Thursdays: delivering lunchtime meals (car needed) to local housebound seniors (approx 1 hour). A home-made meal and dessert awaits your kindness & support. For more information, please email Janet, the manager hopecorner@outlook.com

Live Music, 'Food & Drink'



Saturday 15th November 7.30pm in Ewan Hall, Wood Street. Tickets are £25 each Licensed Bar. Raffle. All proceeds for the building loan. **TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS TODAY** (cannot be purchased on the day)

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 816 The Kingdom

Psalm R/ Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acc: Vs: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.

Offertory: 603 Blest are you Lord, God of all creation

Communion: Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you'll find rest for

your souls for my yoke is easy and my burden light. (CAN 170)

Blessing song: 653 May God bless and keep you, may God's face shine on you: May God be kind to you and

give you peace.

Going Forth: 371 For all the saints (vv.1, 4, 7, 8)



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: 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, Martin Leonard, Carlotta Brunelli.

Rest in Peace: Sheena Mitchell

Deceased Anniversaries: Veronica Soosay, Antonia Walsh, Zelindo Moruzzi, Paul Fitzgerald, Liam Kensella, Mario Dalla Piana, Joan Ewin, Patrick Bowles.

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

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