



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ps Week 1

23rd November 2025

Year I

Sat 22: St Cecilia

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Ann Coggins (ann RIP)

Sun 23: Christ the King

8.30am: Franz & Teresa Buhagiar RIP

10.30am: All Souls

6pm: Ella Jordache RIP

Mon 24: St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Mary-Ann McManus RIP

Tues 25: St Catherine of Alexandria

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Fergus McGrath RIP

Consolata Missionaries RIP

10.30 Rosary in Church

Wed 26

6pm: Kathy Cahil RIP

Thu 27

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Mary Murphy (ann RIP)

1.30pm Funeral: Jonathan Collins RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 28

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Francis William & Mary Magdalene RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 29

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: All Souls

A hundred years have passed since Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast—now the Solemnity—of Christ the King. Christ becomes the true King of our lives when we centre everything on Him and surrender ourselves to Him alone; otherwise, other “kings” take His place.

Since 2021, this solemnity has coincided with World Youth Day, which this year marks its 40th edition. In his message, the Pope invites young people—and all of us—to be witnesses of Christ, “for you are with me” (Jn 15:27).

To witness Christ is to be united with Him and to follow Him daily. It means allowing Him to guide our choices and giving Him sovereign power over our thoughts, actions, and hearts—letting no other master replace Him.

To follow Christ is also to imitate Him. Jesus our King came to serve, not to be served, even washing the feet of His disciples. When we serve the poor, the sick, and the disadvantaged, we serve Christ Himself (cf. Mt 25:40).

We witness Jesus as our King when we love as He loved us (Jn 15:12). Dying to sin strengthens our bond with Him and makes our witness firm.

Let us pray for ourselves, and especially for our young people, that they may not be shaken by the winds of our times but grow in faith and friendship with Christ, remaining anchored in Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. **Amen.**

Mary Immaculate & St Gregory the Great
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PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Sunday 7 December
9.30am to 12.30pm
in the parish hall
All welcome!



Tomboles * Raffle *
Cakes * Refreshments * Gifts *
and much more...
(in aid of the Church build fund)

GRAND RAFFLE

- * £200 cash
- * Christmas Hamper
- * £50 voucher
- * Wine Hamper
- * Gift Sets
- * Champagne

‘more prizes on the day’

£1.00 a ticket

available after Mass today

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NOTICES

On the 7th December at 6pm Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. It is a liturgical rite for those who wish to become catechumens – when they will publicly express their desire to follow the way of Jesus. We will also celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those Christians who want to become Roman Catholics. **Please pray for Paula, Oliver, Marie Joe and Dillan as we accept their intention and welcome them into our parish community.**

Blessing of Graves: New Southgate Cemetery: Sunday 23rd November at 2pm.

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Reception 2026 Entry
– Applications are now being accepted by the school office. Closing date for the applications is 15th January 2026. Applications are on the school website or from the school office. For more info, contact the school office: 020 8440 4946 or email admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net

Poor Clare's St Nicholas Fayre at the Monastery on Saturday 29th November, 10.30pm-1.00pm. New & Nearly New, Bric a Brac, Books, Crafts, Stalls, Home-made preserves! 'Cash only'. Please pop in!

Thank you to all who attended the Italian Evening on Saturday 15th November. We raised £4000 for the Build Fund. The event was sponsored so no expenses. A massive thank you to Claudio our chef and his team who produced a restaurant quality meal. Special thanks to the team and parish youth for the wonderful service. They are a credit to our parish. Fr Godfrey & Carol Shen.

Parish Christmas Fayre: Sunday 7 December

9.30am to 12.30pm



We urgently need your help!

We would be so grateful for your generosity by donating one or two of items from our list below. Please bring it to Mass **by next weekend the latest** and deposit your donations in the 'Christmas Box' in the porch (*emptied daily*). We value your help to host this community event - thank you! Fundraising Team

- *NEARLY NEW or *NEW GIFTS or *TOILETRIES**
- *BOTTLES (preferably filled!)**
- *CHOCOLATES (any size)**
- *HOME-MADE CAKES (list in the porch)**

Are you free to help on the day?

Please email Fr Godfrey barnet@rcdow.org.uk.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS

Gathering: 320	Hail Redeemer, King Divine
Psalm 122(121)	R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house, the house of the LORD.
Gospel Acc:	Vs: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!
Offertory: 992	Shalom, shalom, the peace of God be here. Shalom, shalom, God's justice be ever near.
Communion:	At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now. Jesus is Lord, King of glory now. (©1995, Christopher Walker)
Going Forth: 768	Our God reigns



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

Recently Died: Rita Rawlings, Jean Ellis,

Deceased Anniversaries: Ann Coggins, Mary Murphy, Amparo Abalos, Ellen Marlborough.

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

SAFEGUARDING: Carmel Zanre: barnetsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk OR Karen Fernandes barnetsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk