



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 3

8th February 2026

Year A(II)

Sat 7:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Sheena Louise Mitchell

Sun 8: Fifth in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Richard Horgan ann RIP

10.30am: Damien Ryan RIP

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

Mon 9:

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Bunty Flynn RIP

Tues 10: St Scholastica

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Una Gleeson (ann RIP)

10.30am Rosary in Church

Wed 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

6.00pm: Marina Bernadette (ints)

Thu 12:

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Eileen McGlinchey RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Fri 13:

10am: Ita Donlan RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 14: St Methodius

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Tom Monaghan (ann RIP)

Sun 15: Sixth in Ordinary Time

CENTENARY FEAST OF

ST JOSEPH ALLAMANO (1926-2026)

(Please note no 8.30am Mass today)

10.30am: Don Doherty RIP followed by
celebrations in the main hall, 12 noon.

6.00pm: Eileen Fitzpatrick RIP

The Light That Glories God - Mt 5:13-16

Centenary Birthday of Saint Joseph Allamano in Heaven (1926-2026)

A hundred years ago, many mourned his death, yet his presence has never been lacking.

On February 15, 2026, we will celebrate the centenary of the birth into heaven of St. Joseph Allamano, founder of the Consolata Missionaries: priests and brothers (1901) and missionary sisters (1910).

We approach him with filial love, as the first missionaries did, to feel his presence, hear his words, and give thanks. As children of a saintly Father, we recommit to imitating his pursuit of holiness in service of the mission.

Allamano urged all missionaries to be holy, insisting that conversions depend on the holiness of those who preach: "Holiness must reside in the missionary; it must take root in his inner self and be evidenced in his conduct." This daily holiness is lived in small, ordinary acts - whether in early missionary years, in service, or in old age and illness - so that all life becomes a place of God's love. The centenary invites us to draw more deeply from the Founder's holiness and to live his charism, uniting holiness and mission in the spirit of consolation.

Witnesses to his final days confirm his reputation for sanctity: he celebrated his last Mass on February 1, 1926; received the Anointing of the Sick on February 15; blessed his children, prayed for God's will, whispered "Hail Mary," kissed the Crucifix, and died at 4:10 a.m. on February 16, 1926—his '*dies natalis*'.

Through him many missionaries went on "to be light of the world," bringing the Gospel and consolation to the ends of the earth. One hundred years on, we thank the Lord for the charism of consolation he inspired in St. Joseph Allamano. **Amen.**

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NOTICES

Warm greetings from my family and I and all the missions where I work. I am happy to be back in my parish here in Barnet. Each have asked me to pass on their well wishes and prayers to you all. God Bless, Fr Godfrey.

Centenary Feast of Birth in Heaven St Joseph Allamano, 1926-2026

6 - 14 February

Novena of Blessed Joseph Allamano will be prayed at the end of all Holy Masses

Sunday 15 February

Centenary Feast Day

Principal Mass: 10.30am

(please note there is no 8.30am Mass)

Please join us in continuing our celebrations after Mass in the main hall at 12 noon

All welcome!

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 854 You are salt for the earth O people

Psalm R/ **A light rises in the darkness for the upright, a light rises.**

Gospel Acc: Vs: I am the light of the world says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Offertory: 924 **Brother sister let me serve you.**

Communion: 625 Bread for the world, a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: People who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

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Going Forth: 883 Christ be our light

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, Nula Mole, Rowena Flaherty, John Thompson.



Recently Died:

Deceased Anniversaries: Una Gleeson, Richard Horgan, Catherine Doran, Ted Baraniak, Catherine Doran, John Morrison, Patrick Green, Kevin McDermott and Sister Mary Connor.

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm
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Cardinal Giorgio Marengo send his wishes and thanks to each one of you for the warm welcome he received at our parish last weekend. Please remember him and all missionaries working in Mongolia in your prayers. Cardinal Giorgio Marengo will keep our parish in his prayers.

Diocesan News

The Diocese celebrates the installation of the new Archbishop of Westminster Bishop Richard Moth on Saturday 14th February 2026. Please note attendance to this is by invitation only.

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th to 24th July 2026. Express your interest in joining the pilgrimage now: <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/> Prices & booking package options for travel are available now. Those who express an interest in joining the Pilgrimage will be the first to be sent the link to register officially with the Pilgrimage. After registrations has been approved, a booking can be made and deposits/payment in full can be made to our tour operation Tangney Tours. Visit above website for information.