



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



## 'CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)'

Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community  
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Sun 05: EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am: Elizabeth Winstone RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

*Please note there is no 6pm Mass*

### Monday within the Octave of Easter: 6th

9.30am Morning prayer

10.00am: Cecilia Soosay RIP

*(Please note no 6pm Mass)*

### Tuesday within the Octave of Easter: 7th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Sybil Ross RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

### Wednesday within the Octave of Easter: 8th

6.00pm: Giuseppe Costantino RIP

### Thursday within the Octave of Easter: 9th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Patrick Gleeson (ints)

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP11 Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

### Friday within the Octave of Easter: 10th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Funeral: Mary Angela Hazells RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

### Saturday within the Octave of Easter: 11th

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Emmanuel Bernal ann RIP

### Sun 12th: Second Sunday of Easter

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

8.30am: Maris Helene Grech RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

6.00pm: Rowena Flaherty RIP

## The Lord Is Risen, Truly Is Risen Alleluia, Alleluia!

Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. It is the Lord's Day - Easter! In fact, every Sunday is a reminder of Easter: Jesus is risen from the dead and has defeated the deep darkness. Let us sing with the psalmist: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!" Easter is so great that the Church does not confine it to a single day. Twenty-four hours are not enough; the celebration extends for seven more days, becoming eight days—the octave of Easter.

Why all this? Simply because of the newness of life it brings to humanity: Jesus has risen and given new life to the living and the dead. As we read in the Exultet at the Easter Vigil: "This is the night when the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin. This is the night when Christians everywhere are washed clean of sin, freed from all defilement, restored to grace, and grow together in holiness. This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave..."

The great news is that the historical Jesus - who endured the Passion, suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried - has now been glorified. Not only witnesses, but also angels, testify to this. Thanks to his resurrection, we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and peace over chaos. We celebrate joy, hope, patience, and the fulfilment of God's promise to his people. We also celebrate the uniqueness of our faith: the resurrection of our Lord.

What should we do? In Lent we made sacrifices—have we risen with him? Jesus left the linen cloths in the tomb; in other words, he did not cling to worldly things or allow them to hold him down. If we are to rise with Christ, we must likewise be ready to detach ourselves from unnecessary things that drag us down spiritually. Let us not return to the old self.

Pope Francis urges: "If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk. You won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid; trust him. Be confident that he is close to you, that he is with you, and that he will give you the peace you seek and the strength to live as he would have you do." St. Paul tells us: "Set your minds on things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:2). Through the baptism we received we share his new life and participate in his glory. Finally, run - like Mary and the apostles - to witness and proclaim the good news by your life and, when possible, with your words. Amen.

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## **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026**

**Approximate Cost for Coach £40 per person  
One Day Pilgrimage: 7.30am - 7.00pm**

**Please pick up a registration form available in the porch**

**Parish Priest: Fr Godfrey Msumange IMC**

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Thank you to everyone who helped make this Holy Week and Easter so special.

**Monday 6th April (Bank Holiday):** Mass is at 10am not 6pm.

**Our next event is an Opera Evening on Saturday 18th April, 7.30pm in Church.** We are delighted to welcome back the singers from the Royal Opera House. Marianna, Ryan and Chad will perform memorable opera arias here in our church. **Tickets are priced £20.00 each and will be available after Mass the 11th/12th April.**

**Offertory Envelopes:** Boxes are available for collection from the parish office during opening times only.

**St Catherine's Nursery:** Our 2 and 3 Yr-Old Nursery is welcoming applications for entry in Sept 2026. We have a range of funded and private spaces available. Our application process begins with a personal tour of the Nursery. Please contact Mrs Franzini, Admissions Officer: 8440 4946 or email: [admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net) to book a tour or to find out how to apply.

**Marriage Anniversaries Thanksgiving Mass 2026:** The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass on Saturday, 23 May at 2:30 pm at Westminster Cathedral all couples in the diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email) and send it to [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)

Thank you everyone for your kind gifts, cards and prayers I have received over Easter. God Bless. Fr Godfrey.

### Easter Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
And Christ, the undefiled,  
Hath sinners to the Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
Shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes forth before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

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### PILGRIMAGE TO TURIN, ITALY

6th - 10th OCTOBER 2026

Approximate Cost: £750 per person

TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE JOIN ME ON  
MONDAY 13 APRIL AT 7.15PM - JP11 ROOM

Fr Godfrey, the Consolata Fathers and Parish Team  
wish you and your families a Blessed Easter!

### MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

**Gathering:** 267 Jesus Christ is ris'n today

**Psalms** R/ **This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice, let us rejoice, rejoice in it and be glad.**

**Gospel Acc:** Vs: Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

**Renewal of Baptismal Promises and sprinkling with holy water: 399 With joy you shall draw water, with joy you shall draw water, from the fountain of God's mercy, from the wellspring of love.**

**Offertory:** 266. Surrexit Christus, Alleluia, Cantate Domino Alleluia!  
(Christ is risen, Alleluia! Let us sing to the Lord!)

**Communion: 258 The stone which the builders rejected. This day was made by the LORD, let us rejoice, let us be glad! This day was made by the LORD, let us rejoice in salvation.**

765 Lord of the dance

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761 He is Lord, he is Lord.

**Going Forth: 287** Thine be the glory.



**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, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter.

**Blessings to all our newly Baptised & Confirmed Members of our Catholic Community.**

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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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