



‘CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)’

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 25th (St Mark)

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Christine Myers RIP

Sun 26th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

6.00pm: Francesco Constantino RIP

Monday: 27th

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Clare Buckmire (ints)

Tuesday: 28th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Sheena Louise Mitchell RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

Wednesday: 29th St Catherine of Siena

6.00pm: Elsa Jordache ann RIP

Thursday: 30th St Pius V, Pope

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Debbie Fernandes RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP11 Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Friday: 01 May

(St Joseph the Worker)

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: William Loh ann RIP

11am: Mass @ Cedar Lawns Home

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

7.30pm: First Friday Mass ‘Praise & Worship’, Adoration and Confessions

Saturday: 02 St Athanasius

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Joe & Rose Doherty ann RIP

Sun 03 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Walter Vassallo RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

6.00pm: Bishop James O’Brien RIP

Pastoral Letter From Our Archbishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the whole church prays for vocations to the priesthood. We are blessed with so many wonderful priests serving in the Diocese and I ask you to join with me in praying in thanksgiving for their ministry amongst us all. Please pray, too, for those who are in formation for the Priesthood and for the staff in our seminaries who are entrusted with the important work of their formation.

The ministry of the priest is one of service. This was expressed during Holy Week in the Renewal of Priestly Promises, which took place at the Chrism Mass as our priests resolved to continue their ministry, following “Christ the head and shepherd, not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls.” This spirit of service, itself a self-emptying in imitation of Christ Himself, brings with it the utmost joy for all those called by the Lord to share in His priesthood.

Priestly ministry flows, in a very particular way, from the celebration of the Eucharist. The celebration of the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our lives. This celebration is vital for our lives, for the life of the Church and the priest is called by Christ Himself to celebrate the Eucharist with and for the People of God. From this celebration flows his ministry of servant-leadership for all those entrusted to his care -in whatever circumstance he may carry this out.

This priestly service: a response to Christ's call, rooted in His gift of the Eucharist and nourished by the Word of God and daily commitment to prayer, is a great endeavour, enabling all whom the priest serves to grow in Christian life and in the mission of the Church.

The discernment of this vocation, as Pope Leo reminds us, calls for “a relationship based on prayer and silence.” Such prayer and silence require a commitment of time, but this is time that will bear great fruit. It is important for us all – in our parish communities, schools and homes – to foster time for such prayer and support those whom the Lord calls to share in His priesthood.

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is an aspect of parish life in many parts of the Diocese. Times of Adoration provide excellent opportunities for prayer for priestly vocations and I ask every parish to hold a Holy Hour each week over the next month for this intention.

The praying of the Rosary is a part of many people's lives of prayer. I invite parishes to form groups of people who will commit to praying the Rosary for vocations to priesthood, whether this be together or alone but united with others through prayer.

The call to priesthood, more often than not, comes in quiet ways: the example of a priest; the example of parents and family members as they persevere in faith; a thought about service to the Church; a renewed experience of God's presence when on retreat or at a day of prayer and celebration; a reawakening of awareness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Above all, the call to priesthood comes through the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit.

To those of you who sense these stirrings of the Holy Spirit, calling you to service of Christ and his Church, “pause, listen, entrust yourselves. In this way, the gift of your vocation will mature, bringing you happiness and yielding abundant fruit for the Church and the world.”

**With every Blessing, Yours sincerely in Christ,
✠ Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster**

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COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

PILGRIMAGE WALK

from St Albans
to Barnet

Saturday 23 May 2026



A gentle journey of prayer, reflection and community

Priests Training Fund Collection: Today is World Sunday Prayer for Vocations. We are asked to pray for vocations and to support the Priest Training Fund. There will be a retiring collection after Mass today. Thank you for your support.

May Month of Our Lady: We are approaching the month of our Lady. As we live the double jubilee, we are invited to pray Holy Rosary every day. As a community, the Holy Rosary will be done in the morning at 9.30 am at the chapel of our Lady and at 6.45pm in the garden at the statue of our Lady aside the presbytery in union street. Please see the rota in the porch for those who lead.

Exchange of Peace and Holy Communion Under Two Kinds: during covid, many churches, abandoned the shaking of hands during the exchange of peace. In addition, we too abandoned taking communion under both kinds, the body and blood of Christ. The threat is less than before.

I therefore invite you to start exchanging the sign of peace shaking hands.

In the near future, we will begin again to receive communion under two kinds, the body and blood of Christ. Fr Godfrey.

Our parish children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday 3rd and 10th May at the 10.30am Masses. Please pray for them and their families.

Thank you to all who attended the Opera Concert on the 18th of April. It was a wonderful evening and we raised £2909 for the Church Build Fund.

Missionary Intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026 (new date)

£40 per person
One Day Pilgrimage: 7.30am - 7.00pm

Please take a form available in the porch, ensuring you tick which method of payment you will be using and return it to Fr Godfrey.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

PILGRIMAGE TO TURIN, ITALY

6th - 10th OCTOBER 2026

Approximate Cost: £750 per person
If you missed the information meeting, but would like to find out more, please email barnet@rcdow.org.uk

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

- Gathering:** 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. *Christopher Walker ©1988, all rights reserved.*
- Psalm** R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want, nothing I shall want.
- Gospel Acc:** Vs: I am the good shepherd, says the LORD, I know my sheep and my own know me.
- Offertory:** (see separate leaflet)
- Communion:** 948 You are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.
- Going Forth:** 282 Sing to the mountains



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.

Recently Died: Michael McKee.

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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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