



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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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

Easter Monday: 13th

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Noel Donegan RIP

Easter Tuesday: 14th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Bunty Flynn RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

Easter Wednesday: 15th

6.00pm: Betty & Dermot McNamara (ints)

Easter Thursday: 16th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Eileen Fitzpatrick RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JPll Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Easter Friday: 17th

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Lena Murphy (ints)

10.30am Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

Easter Saturday: 18th

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Trevor Hurst RIP

Sun 19th: Third Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Gisberto Vassallo RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

We are Called to be Apostles of Mercy!

Readings: 1st: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117;

2nd: 1 Jn 5:1-6; Gos: Jn 20: 19-31

The Sunday after Easter, the Mother Church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy.

For this reason it is called Divine Mercy Sunday. The community rejoices in the joy of Christ, who has defeated death and risen as he said. We are reborn, empowered, and strengthened, and we receive the mission to be apostles of mercy.

As a result of the resurrection, the Christian community comes out of a world of fear and persecution. The resurrection has transformed them so completely that they are now united, full of hope, and no longer afraid. They are courageous and ready to witness to and announce their faith in the Lord Jesus publicly.

The resurrection of Jesus also brings other special gifts: first of all, peace. Jesus says, "Peace be with you." Those disciples who had felt, we can say, defeated now become instruments of God's mercy. They are being empowered. Another important gift is the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Go and be disciples of mercy — we need it. But at the same time, we can't be apostles of mercy if we have not first encountered it.

Let us pray that our encounter with Christ brings us joy, love, unity, and strength, just like the early Christian community. Our world, beset by hatred, conflict, and distrust, needs healing. Who can heal us? Nothing less than the mercy of Christ. Let us open our hearts to embrace his love and mercy. The words of Jesus to St. Faustina are pertinent: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy, Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Humanity will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (*Diary, no. 699*). Amen.

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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 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

Sheila Casey's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 14 April at 11am at St Mary Magdalen, Whetstone followed by burial at Mill Hill Cemetery, 89 Milesplit Hill, NW7 2RR. Please keep family in your prayers.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

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 - JPII ROOM

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PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

SATURDAY 13 JUNE 2026

£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.

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

SPONSORED WALK

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Our Confirmation candidates will be walking the path of Fr Bampffield, from St Albans to Barnet, which he journeyed to form our parish 175 years ago.

Next weekend, the candidates will be collecting sponsorship and donations after all Masses for the Consolata Missionary Seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and encouragement. Please keep our young confirmands in your prayers.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 465 This is the Day

Psalm R/ Alleluia

Gospel Acc: Vs: You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed.

Offertory: **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.**
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Communion: Put your hand here, Thomas, reach out and feel: Doubt no longer, but believe, Alleluia. T

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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: Sheila Casey & Trevor Hurst

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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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