



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

Third Sunday of Easter

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)

Easter Monday: 20th

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Eric Power RIP

Easter Tuesday: 21st

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Rowena Flaherty RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

Easter Wednesday: 22nd

6.00pm: Herbert Franklin RIP

Easter Thursday: 23rd (St George)

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: John Thompson RIP

10.30am Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP11 Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Easter Friday: 24th (St Mellitus)

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Maureen Wolfenden (ints)

10.30am Rosary in Church

11.00am: Film Showing JP Room (see notices)

11.00am Mass at Carlton Court

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

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

“They Recognised Him at the Breaking of the Bread”

Readings: 1st: Acts 2: 14.22-33; Ps: 15: 1-2. 5-11;

2nd: 1Pt 1: 17-21; Gos: Jh 24: 13-35)

Once more we continue to experience the extraordinary love God has for us. Today, the third Sunday of Easter, God invites us to be joyful once again. Why? He is present with us in the Scriptures (Liturgy of the Word) and in the breaking of the bread (Liturgy of the Eucharist). This is nothing other than the Holy Mass.

In the first two readings we see part of the message we read on Easter Day (Acts 10:38). This can be seen as a summary of the early Church’s teaching about Jesus. Peter stresses that God freed him from the pangs of Hades. God planned to save us through the passion, death, and resurrection of His Son.

The Gospel, we can rightly say, outlines the structure of the Holy Mass: the congregation, the main celebrant, the Liturgy of the Word, the homily, the Eucharistic breaking of bread, concluding with the call to go and proclaim the word of God. They left immediately, running, to share the good news with others. We meet Jesus, the Risen Christ, as a community when we celebrate. We do not see Him physically, but He is there.

Every time in the liturgy - in the Holy Mass - Christ Himself is present. A priest is another priest, Alter Christus, acting in the person of Christ (in persona Christi).

The two disciples—one whose name we know, the other unknown (and could be you or me)—were leaving the community after what had happened to Jesus. They were depressed and withdrew from the community; they trusted only themselves and did not believe what the women had shared. This is a reminder to all of us that in challenging moments we should not isolate ourselves; united together we find the way forward.

May this celebration remind us that “Liturgy is Life!” When we miss the Holy Mass celebrated by Christ Himself, we become deprived of our new life in Him. Every time we celebrate the Holy Mass, Christ opens our eyes to recognise His divine presence with us. Amen.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: I have had to change our pilgrimage date to Sunday 14th June and not the 13th due to a booking error. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If this means you are now unable to attend, and have submitted your payment, please see me to arrange a refund. I pray you will still be able to join us. Fr Godfrey.

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

Film Show: 'Harry Clark Goes To Rome' is on Friday 24th April, 11.00am in the JP Room. Everyone welcome! Followed by refreshments. Proceeds to go to the Parish Activities.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
SPONSORED WALK
SATURDAY 25 APRIL**

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

The candidates will be collecting sponsorship and donations after all Masses TODAY for the Consolata Missionary Seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and encouragement.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

**PILGRIMAGE WALK
SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026**

All pre/post married couples in 2025-2027, Cell Groups, Young Adults/People over 18 years old are walking the path of Fr Bampfield, from St Albans to Barnet, which he journeyed to form our parish 175 years ago. **ALL ARE WELCOME! Please sign up on the form in the porch!** Meeting information to follow.

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 Fr Godfrey - barnet@rcdow.org.uk

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

**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.

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/ O Lord, you will show me the path of life. (Clifton)
- Gospel Acc:** Vs: Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.
- Offertory:** 288 On the Journey to Emmaus
- Communion:** Open our eyes to see, open our ears to hear, Open our life to live your calling, Open us, Lord, to love.
- 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, Michael McKee.

Recently Died: 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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