



**‘CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)’**

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings: 1st:** Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17; Ps 65, 1-7. 16. 20;  
**2nd:** 1Pt 3, 15-18; **Gos:** Jn 14: 15-23

**Saturday 09**

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: **Sheena Louise Mitchell RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside Presbytery)

**Sun 10: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.30am: **Georgina Awan-Oparanadi (ints)**

10.30am: **Pro Populo (ints)**

(1st Holy Communion Mass)

6.00pm: **Betty & Dermot McNamara (ints)**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**Monday 11**

6.00pm: **Mildred O’Brien ANN RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**Tuesday 12: St Pancras, Martyr**

10am: **Pat & Margaret McNiff ann RIP**

10.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

11.00am Film Showing (see notices)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**Wednesday 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

10.00am: **Funeral: Michael McKee RIP**

Holy Rosary after Mass

6.00pm: **Laura Corradi RIP**

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**Thursday 14: The Ascension of The Lord**

**Solemnity**

10am: **Please note no Mass**

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JPll Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

7.30pm Mass: **Michael Sheehan RIP**

**Friday 15**

10am: **Giovanni Rossi RIP**

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**“Go into the whole world and preach the good news to all creation”**

In two weeks’ time we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The word of God already prepares us now for that significant event: the Advocate who strengthens us in proclaiming the good news without fear. In the first reading we see that, despite harsh persecution, the Church flourishes, grows, and becomes stronger day by day. It reaches Samaria, and many people believe and are baptized by Philip.

Focusing on Philip’s mission in Samaria, we note something interesting: Philip baptizes but does not lay hands on them. The laying on of hands is the means of confirming them in faith. It will be Peter who does this (an episcopal function). This is significant because Peter carries out the mission of the bishop. Confirmation is a mission reserved to the bishop. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: “The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the bishop. If the need arises, he may grant the faculty to priests. However, he should confer it himself, mindful that the celebration of Confirmation has been temporarily separated from baptism. For this reason, bishops are the successors of the apostles” (CCC 1313).

The Holy Spirit strengthens us, confirms us, and helps us to bear witness with courage and without fear. “The Spirit bears witness that we are God’s children” (Rom 8:15–16).

In the second reading St. Peter encourages us to bear witness, be ready to give a reason for our faith, and he suggests the manner: with gentleness, humility, and respect (1 Pt 3:15).

Let us prepare to receive the Holy Spirit by loving Him and keeping His commandment of love.

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**Dear Parishioners**

You may recall that I mentioned one of the initiatives during our double jubilee is the production of a parish magazine. I have asked two of our parishioners, John and Margaret Dixon, to co-ordinate this.

The magazine will cover the history and present situation of both the Parish and the Order. In taking on this responsibility, John and Margaret will depend on the cooperation of fellow parishioners. They will be asking for assistance from those, both present and past, who have had particular roles within the Parish, as well as those with direct knowledge or memories of past years. May I thank everyone for your help with this initiative, which I know you will share with John and Margaret. Fr Godfrey.

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**Financial Update**

Dear Parishioners, We are happy to share with you the 2025 income and expenditure report - this is in the porch. Pending payments of 2024 has been paid in 2025. In brief is the first quarter of 2026 below. As you can see, due to the restructuring done last year, we are now able to reduce the loan, and some improvements has been made. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you, both past and current Finance Committees, for the sacrifices you have made for our community. May we continue to financially support our community. God bless you. Fr. Godfrey & Finance Committee

**We budget to Receive from Parishioners for Expenses and repayment of the Loan: £209,500**

We budget to spend this amount in the running of the parish: £158,031

**We plan go reduce the loan by this amount: £ 50,900**

Surplus planned for 2026 £ 569

**Build Loan planned to be outstanding end of 2026 £ 39,100**

First 3 months of 2026, income: £ 49,224

First 3 months of 2026, expenditure: £ 37,823

Repayment of Loan: £ 10,900

Outstanding Build Loan as at 01/01/26: £ 90,000

Outstanding Build Loan as at 31/03/26 £ 79,100

Loan payment in April 2026, reduced amount to £ 69,100

**Film show on 'Fatima – "A Message of Hope"'** on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am-12noon in the JP11 room followed by refreshments. All are welcome. Proceeds towards the Parish.

**St Catherine's Nursery for 2 & 3 Year Olds:** are welcoming applications for entry in September 2026. We have a range of funded and private spaces. Our application process begins with a personal tour of the Nursery. Contact Mrs Franzini, Admissions Officer on 0208 440 4946 or via email at [admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net) to book a tour or for more information on how to apply.

**A heartfelt thank you** to all parishioners for their generous financial support of the parish. Particular thanks goes to the fundraising committee whose hard work helped raised £13K last year - this amount goes towards reducing the build loan.

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM  
SUNDAY 14 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.**

**\*\* DEADLINE: SUN 24 MAY \*\***

COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE

**PILGRIMAGE TO TURIN, ITALY**

**6th - 10th OCTOBER 2026**

**Approximate Cost: £750 per person**

**If you would like to find out more, please email [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)**

**\*\* DEADLINE: WED 13 MAY \*\***

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**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

**PILGRIMAGE WALK**  
from St Albans to Barnet

**Saturday 23 May 2026**

A journey of prayer, reflection & community



**MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:**

**Gathering: 458** All are Welcome

**Psalm R/ Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, with joy to God, all the earth.**

**Gospel Acc:** Vs: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

**Offertory: 948** Because the Lord is my shepherd.

**Communion: Love, love, Jesus is love. God's greatest gift is the gift of love. All creation sings together, praising God for love. 627** This Is My Body

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**Going Forth: 765** I danced in the morning.



**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.

**Our parish children receiving their First Holy Communion** today and their families.

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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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