



‘CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)’

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday 16th

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Bridget Gibbons & Martin Welsh ann RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside Presbytery)

Sun 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am: Charlie Agius RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

(1st Holy Communion Mass)

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Monday 18

6.00pm: Mary Power RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Tuesday 19

10am: Phyllis Donovan (ints)

10.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Wednesday 20: St Bernardine of Siena

10.30am Holy Rosary in Chapel

6.00pm: Deceased Members of McGrath Family RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Thursday 21: St Christopher Magallenes

10am: Bridget Boyle RIP

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JPll Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Friday 22: St Rita of Cascia

10am: Julie Loh RIP

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Saturday 23:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Zeromska-Templer RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside Presbytery)

Sunday 24: Pentecost Sunday

Preparing to Receive the Holy Spirit

St Joseph Allamano, whose 100th jubilee we celebrate this year, insisted greatly on the need to establish a strong relationship with the Holy Spirit. The first prayer of the day is: "Come, Holy Spirit."

"If we are to become saints, without Him, without a firm devotion to Him, we never will. Much depends on how you recite the 'Come, Holy Spirit' every morning ...". There must be devotion to Him, not sporadic but constant and systematic. St. Allamano says: "It is a devotion that must be incarnated in us, it is necessary that it fills all our life, every month, every day, every hour." "One must be a devotee of the Holy Spirit every day of the year". "We must be devoted to the Holy Spirit, not only during the novena, but throughout the year". "We must be devoted to the Holy Spirit not only now, but throughout our lives."

We need to create a conducive atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. We must not prevent the coming of the Holy Spirit. "Do not quench the Spirit." St Joseph Allamano invites us not to hinder the Holy Spirit from coming into us, and he enumerates three causes that hinder His coming.

First cause: Sin: The Holy Spirit cannot dwell where sin reigns: "He is saddened by the loss of the grace of God and by the diminishing of this grace; He is opposed to our defects and sins, even the most habitual ones. These are the reasons why the Holy Spirit can no longer fully remain in us."

Second cause: the worldly spirit, because the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth whom the world cannot receive (cf. John 14:17): "St. John Chrysostom says that the Holy Spirit is like a light, and the lamp may go out because of wind or lack of oil. A lamp without oil goes out. So you see, the spirit of the world is the wind that extinguishes the Holy Spirit. The lack of oil signifies the lack of good works."

Third cause: an overly human spirit, because if one lives according to the flesh, one dies (cf. Romans 8:13).

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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Pilgrimage to Turin, Italy (Birthplace of St. Joseph Allamano)

Pilgrimage to Turin will take place from 6–10 October 2026. Join us in community in double jubilee and visit the Motherhouse of the Consolata Missionaries, the Sanctuary and Tomb of St. Joseph Allamano, Castelnuovo, Rivoli, Turin Cathedral, and other significant sites.

The approximate cost is £750.00, with the hope of reducing the price where possible. The booking deadline has been extended by one week. **Those interested are kindly asked to collect a registration form from the porch and return it to Fr. Godfrey no later than Sunday, 24 May.**

Pentecost Sunday the 24th May at 1pm: Fr. Godfrey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our teenagers. This is an important moment in their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers, that their faith may grow stronger each day as witnesses of Christ.

The Confirmation candidates and their catechists would like to say a huge thank you for your generous donations and support of their Pilgrimage walk from St Albans to High Barnet. We raised an amazing £1,334.00 which will go towards the training of Consolata Seminarians.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the DVD Showing of the Film on Fatima. Your kind generosity raised £66.00 for the parish community. God Bless you all. Maria Rossi.

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 ****

Pilgrimage Walk : Saturday 23 May

All is set for the walk! Anyone wishing to join is kindly asked to fill in the form and inform the parish office by Tuesday, 19 May. The walk will begin with a short prayer at 9:30am at St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Parish, 14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans, AL1 3RB. Those needing a lift should notify the parish by 19 May. Departure from our parish will be at 8:30am.

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 to book a tour or for more information on how to apply.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 293 Abba, Father, send your Spirit.

Psalm: R/ I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acc: Vs: I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you and your hearts will rejoice.

Offertory: (see individual leaflet)

Communion: 1000 Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and forever

Going Forth: 644 Alleluia sing to Jesus!



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, Margaret Kelly.

Recently Died: Michael McKee.

Our Young People to be Confirmed, their families and friends.

Contact Information: Parish Office: barnet@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 8449 3338

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

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