



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**

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 23:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Zeromska-Templer RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside Presbytery)

Sunday 24: Pentecost Sunday

8.30am:

10.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

1.00pm: Confirmation Mass

6.00pm: Anne Hanley RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Monday 25: Mary, Mother of the Church

6.00pm: John Mullally (ints)

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Tuesday 26: St Philip Neri

10am: Christine Myers ann RIP

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Wednesday 27: St Augustine of Canterbury

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

6.00pm: Winifred Skehill RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

**Thursday 28: Our Lord Jesus Christ, The
Eternal High Priest**

10.00am: Bridget O’Sullivan ann 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 29:

10am: Fintan McGovern (ints)

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside presbytery)

Saturday 30:

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Sheena Louise Mitchell RIP

6.45pm Holy Rosary (outside Presbytery)

Sunday 31: Most Holy Trinity

‘Come Holy Spirit’

We celebrate today the birthday of our church, the solemnity of Pentecost. He renews us, empowering us and giving us new life. To that effect, it is important that we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and we need a good disposition. St. Joseph Allamano, whose jubilee of 100 years in heaven we celebrate, reminds us about the Holy Spirit.

He says, “The Holy Spirit does not go except into those souls who desire it. Therefore, we must 1) desire to receive it, 2) prepare our heart for it. And how do we prepare the heart? A bit of recollection: say from time to time some short prayers. What helps so much is mutual charity. In the upper room the Apostles were with Mary, all in agreement, no disagreement. If anyone has any repugnance toward a companion, treat him well; 3) pray to Our Lady: she was among the Apostles and she helped greatly to make the Holy Spirit descend. She remained in the interceding world, saw the faith spread, and then she died.”

“What should we do toward the Holy Spirit? Three things: know, love, and listen to the Holy Spirit.

Know, as far as possible, the inaccessible mystery of the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons and truly distinct. The sanctification of souls is attributed to the Holy Spirit... This is a good thought to take ourselves seriously, to know him and love him. He is love and can give us true love as long as we want. Let us recommend ourselves to the Holy Spirit! He is Fire, Charity, He is love and love wants a correspondence of love. Then listen to him. This is our duty toward the Holy Spirit. We need to heed the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.”

“In these days [of Pentecost] the Holy Spirit comes for all, but is granted to a few, and these few are well-disposed souls... The Holy Spirit is given only to well-disposed souls. The Lord does not want the ‘but,’ he does not want the ‘if’...”

Let us pray that we may create a calm, prayerful climate around us; nourish life with prayer; come to know what the Holy Spirit can offer us (gifts and fruits); and desire them. Amen

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

This is the final opportunity to register your place for the **Pilgrimage to Turin which is to 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. **Registration forms are in the porch. Please return to Fr Godfrey TODAY.**

There are a few seats remaining on the transport for the **Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 14 June 2026.** Registration Forms are in the porch. Seats will now be allocated on a first come, first serve basis, as received at the Parish Office.

Today at 1.00pm (Sunday 24 May): 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.

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.

In Thanksgiving, Our First Holy Communion Children are invited to gather in procession on **Sunday 7th June at the 10.30am Mass.** An opportunity to wear your Communion outfits again and receive your certificates.

On Tuesday the 2nd June at 12 noon in the JP11 Room, there is a film on "The Real Presence" to mark Corpus Christi, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.

You are welcome to join parishioners in the JP11 Room for tea/coffee after the 10.30am Mass TODAY.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 302 **Breathe on me, breath of God**
Psalm R/ Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Sequence: **Come thou spirit Lord of light, from the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give.**
Gospel Acc: Vs: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Offertory: 931 **O living water**
Communion: 309 Spirit of God, rest on your people: waken your song, deep in our hearts.
305 **Enemy of Apathy**
Going Forth: 306 Spirit of the living God



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.

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

For Maura and James who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 30th May.

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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