



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

The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday 6 June 2026: St Norbert

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Willie Handley RIP

Sunday 7th Corpus Christi, Solemnity

8.30am: Abigail Leonard-Satwick RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

(Holy Communion Thanksgiving)

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

Monday 8th:

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm: Philomena & Francis Soosaipillan RIP

Tuesday 9th: Saint Columba

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am: Prashant Fernandes (ints)

10.30am Holy Rosary in Church

Wednesday 10th:

6.00pm: Bernard Smith ann RIP

Thursday 11th: St Barnabas

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: Funeral Peter Delyfer

10.30am Main hall Cel. life of the late Peter D.

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

Friday 12th: Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am: Jennifer Fernandes (ints)

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

Saturday 13th: St Anthony of Padua

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6pm: Shantha Soosay (thanksgiving)

Sunday 14th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

10.30am: Ilda Dias RIP

6.00pm: Mr Kenngott RIP

Solemnity of Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

The Sunday following the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the mother Church celebrates, another solemnity, famously known as *Corpus Domini*, that is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The solemnity aims to call attention to two manifestations of the Body of Christ; the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

In the Holy Eucharist, it is Christ himself who is **Really present**. Through the consecration and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the bread is no longer bread, but the **Body of Christ**, and the wine is no longer wine but the **Blood of Christ**, real presence of Christ. It is God himself who is hidden beneath the appearances of bread and wine. Jesus tells us, “*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him*”. In taking Holy Communion, he enters in our body giving us his grace, deepening our love and relationship with him, making us able live lives of holiness and goodness. Not only but we find the strength to face the difficulties and opportunities of daily life.

It is crucial however that when we receive him, we be in state of grace, that is not in mortal sin. If in mortal sin, one should first purify himself/herself through the sacrament of reconciliation. Otherwise, we commit another sin, (1 Cor 11:27).

The feast focuses also on the Church. We are one body with Him and with one another. Christ is the head, and we are membra of his body. This is due to the intimate communion which Jesus shares with us, his disciples. Every time we come to the church, but Sundays in particular, we congregate as family one body to be nourished by his body and blood.

Let us celebrate this feast asking the grace of God in our life of faith we give priority to the issues which matters. Not to skip Mass! Sports, shopping, catch up event, sleep more are important the good thing is however there are more possibilities for masses in Sundays. Let us connect with God and with other brothers and sisters who are part of body of Christ where you and me we belong. Let’s not allow other things to take the place of God in our lives and especially on Sundays.

NB The Holy Eucharist, we believe the true Body and Blood of Christ. Receiving Holy Communion is a demonstration of this faith and our connection to the Catholic Church. Practicing Catholics can receive Holy Communion if they are free from grave sin (otherwise they are invited first to go for confession). Communion must be consumed in front of the Minister. Non-Catholics are warmly invited to queue and receive blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. I It should be reminded that If you are gluten intolerant and wish receive Holy Communion, please make your way to the sacristy and they will prepare for you.

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Pilgrimage to Walsingham Next Sunday we have pilgrimage to our Lady Walsingham. Join us in prayer as we pilgrimage in the name of the whole community. May our lady intercede for our community and protect us all with her mantle. All participants kindly be in front of the presbytery by 7.10am. Please ensure you wear comfortable shoes and clothing for the day, and bring a packed lunch.

Sunday Tea: Everyone is welcome in the JP hall and in the garden for tea and coffee time after 10.30 mass. It is great moment to connect among ourselves

Feast of Our Lady Consolata Day will be celebrated on the 21st June in honour and thanksgiving to our mother, Lady Consolata. Novena starts from the 12th June and the retreat on the 11th and the 18th at 7.30. In these days, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed sacrament will start at 7.00pm not 6.00pm.

Procession: On the 21st, from the High Street, garden of St. John the Baptist Church.

After mass, we will have a communal lunch from all continents and children's activities, including a bouncy castle, face painting and other surprises.

For lunch this time, food tables will be allocated to represent meals from the different continents as part of the feast day celebration.

Please either use the QR code on this newsletter or the paper form provided in the porch to indicate the continent and type of dish you can donate



Attire: *As this feast day is a global celebration, parishioners are invited to attend the feast day celebration wearing traditional attires from different continents if you wish...*

Our Lady of Consolata Children's Art Competition

To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, all children in Foundation and Key Stages 1 and 2 are invited to take part in a special art competition.

Children are asked to draw a picture of Our Lady of Consolata. To enter the competition, they should bring their completed artwork to the Parish Feast Day Mass on Sunday 21st June and present it during the Offertory Procession. This will be an opportunity to share their work with the parish community as part of our celebration. All pictures brought forward during the Offertory Procession will be entered into the competition. There will be one winner from each age group:

Foundation (Nursey and Reception)

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2), Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6)

We encourage all children to take part and look forward to seeing their wonderful artwork as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Consolata together.

Special thanks to all people who made possible the celebrations of sacraments in April and May.

I refer to catechists who accompanied people for Baptism, Holy communion, Confirmation and Marriage, but also to Flower ladies, choir, cleaners, tea makers and all volunteers. We value so much your love to our community, and please keep it.

Another Wonderful Opera Concert! Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm at our parish church.

'Tenor, Matthew Curtis, Soprano, Caroline Taylor with Pianist Lucy Colquhoun'. Tickets are £20.00 each. Will be available at all Masses the weekend of 20th / 21st June. Please join us for an amazing evening!

Many thanks to all those who supported the film show on Tuesday the 2nd June. We raised £56.00 for the parish funds.

Help us please:

We would appreciate anyone willing to help the parish as catechists, cleaning the church on Sundays after every mass, handy men, gardeners, and counters. Please contact Fr Godfrey, your help will be much appreciated.

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 644 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Psalm R / O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Gospel Acc: Vs: I am the living bread that comes down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.
Offertory: 748 Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
Communion: 55A **Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread we break it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.**
Going Forth: 779 O God you searched me and you know me



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: Antonio Cardosi, Paolo Tolaini, Peter Delyfer, Vincent Arokianathan

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

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

SAFEGUARDING: **Karen Fernandes** barnetsg3@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Priest: We present our needs before the Lord, confident that he will hear and answer.

Reader: We pray for the Church and its leaders: that they may inspire all people to live through the words of God and the sacraments of the Church. **Priest/ Lord, hear us**

We pray for our political leaders: may they strive to build peace and unity between all nations and people. **Priest/ Lord, hear us**

We pray for vocations: that those whom God calls to service of the gospel may respond generously. **Priest/ Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those deprived of the sacraments: may we be one in love and prayer with all those who are not allowed to practice their faith, and cannot receive their Lord in the eucharist. **Priest/ Lord, hear us**

We pray for those who are ill: that the Lord may sustain them through their faith and through the love of others. **Priest/ Lord, hear us**

We pray for those who have died recently for Antonio Cardosi, Peter Delyfer, Paolo Tolaini, Vincent Arokianathan and remember Bernard Smith, June Birchall, Sheila Morrissey, Sean Trehy, Lamberta Manado and James Crossan whose anniversaries fall this week: may they enjoy eternal life in heaven. **Priest/ Lord, hear us.**

We pray with Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, as we say together. Hail Mary...

Priest: Father, may the food we eat at this banquet satisfy all our hungers and make us a strong and united community in Christ. We ask this in Jesus Christ Our Lord, forever and ever. Amen

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