



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**

**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

**The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
The Pillars and Princes of the Church**

**Saturday 27 June 2026:**

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6.00pm: Giovanni & Maria Manzi RIP

7.30pm: Opera Concert

**Sunday 28: Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles**

8.30am: Paolo Tolaini RIP

10.30am: Frolencia Salaver RIP

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

**Monday 29:**

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm: Tara Higgins (ints)

**Tuesday 30:**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am: Annick Mahe RIP

**Wednesday 01 July: The Dedication of the  
Cathedral Church**

6.00pm: Helen Willis & Family (ints)

**Thursday 02:**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: Tony Smith RIP

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP11 Room

7pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

**Friday 03: St Thomas, Apostle**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: Jennifer Fernandes (ints)

2pm: Christian Meditation in Church

7.30pm: First Friday Mass with Praise & Worship, Reconciliation and Adoration.

**Saturday 4: St Elizabeth of Portugal**

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6.00pm: Tony Smith RIP

**Sunday 5: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8.30am: Ziggy Budrevigene (Ints)

10.30am: Peter Delyfer RIP

6.00pm: Pro Populo (ints)

Today we celebrate the solemnity of two great pillars of our faith, the Princes of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. Though very different in character and background, God used both to lead, strengthen, and expand the early Church.

Both followed Christ faithfully and endured many persecutions. During their trials, the Christian community prayed for them, and God never abandoned them. They boldly professed their faith and ultimately died as martyrs in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero.

Saint Peter, unlike his Master, was crucified upside down. He was buried on Vatican Hill, where Saint Peter’s Basilica was later built, with its main altar directly above his tomb.

Saint Paul was beheaded outside Rome at a place called Tre Fontane (“Three Fountains”). According to tradition, three springs appeared where his head bounced after his execution. He was buried at the site where the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls was later built, with its main altar over his tomb.

These two apostles had different missions. Peter was chosen to shepherd the Church as its first Pope. To him were entrusted the keys of the Kingdom, making him a sign of unity, faith, humility, courage, and authority.

Paul, once a zealous Pharisee who persecuted Christians, was transformed by God and became one of the Church’s greatest missionaries. His preaching among the Gentiles was remarkably successful, helping the Gospel spread far beyond Jerusalem. Through his humility and missionary zeal, countless people came to know Christ.

Today, we learn two important lessons. First, God never abandons His people. In a mysterious way, He delivered Peter from prison and remained with both apostles through their sufferings. Second, it is God who guides His Church. As Jesus promised, “the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” If we remain faithful, He will continue to lead us.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us pray for the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV, that God may grant him wisdom and strength to lead the Church in unity, fidelity, and mission. Let us also pray that the Church may continue to be missionary. May the zeal of Saint Paul inspire us to open our hearts to others so that the Gospel may reach every corner of the earth. Amen.

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## Welcome Fr. Jorge In Our Community

We warmly welcome Fr. Jorge Duarte to our community. He is not new to us, as many of you will remember him from last year when I had the pleasure of introducing him to the parish.

Fr Jorge has not been appointed as our Assistant Parish Priest, but he will be living with Fr. Godfrey and serving our parish community when he is available.

Fr. Jorge, you are most welcome to High Barnet. We are delighted to have you with us, and we hope you will feel very much at home among us.

Fr. Jorge is a Consolata Missionary priest with extensive pastoral and missionary experience. A Portuguese national, he is truly a priest of three continents, having ministered in Ethiopia, Spain, Portugal, and Canada before coming to England.

We look forward to benefiting from his rich experience and dedicated service. Fr Godfrey.

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**Opera Concert on 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. Tickets are available after Mass. Please join us for an amazing evening!

**What is Peter's Pence:** It is a voluntary offering of symbolic value. It is a way of expressing love and trust in the Holy Father and in his role as the successor of Peter. Your gift supports the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world, while also supporting his charitable activities and providing timely aid in humanitarian emergencies. You can support the Holy Father by praying for his intentions and/or by sending a donation to Peter's Pence using the method most convenient to you. Full details available: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/dona.html>

**The Life Ascending Group will be showing a DVD on Padre Pio entitled 'Pray, Hope and Don't Worry' on Tuesday 7th July at 11am.** Refreshments available. Donations for the Redcaps going to Lourdes this year. All are welcome!

**We need your help please!** Volunteers are needed as catechists, church cleaners after each Mass on Sundays, handy persons, gardeners, and collection counters. If you can help, please contact Fr. Godfrey — your support is greatly appreciated.

**St Catherine's Primary School in Vale Drive** are looking for a school caretaker to join their school team. Full details are on their school website or click on this link: [Caretaker Vacancy](#) for information.

**An evening of Praise & Worship, with Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday 3 July at 7.30pm.** All are welcome.

### MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Gathering: 865 Here I am Lord

**Psalm R/ From all my terrors the LORD set me free.**

**Gospel Acc:** Vs: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**Offertory: 846 Amazing grace**

Communion: 964 Be not afraid I go before you always. Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

**Going Forth: 380 Into a world of darkness**



**Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them:** 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:** David Kelly

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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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