



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

Feast of Saint Gregory the Great

Saturday 5th: St Teresa of Calcutta

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6.00pm: Kathleen Humberstone RIP

Sunday 6th: Feast of St Gregory

10.30am: Pro Populo (ints) followed by shared lunch Celebrations in the hall.

4.00pm: Parents' Meeting for Confirmation Candidates (Church)

6.30pm: Anita Fernandes (thanksgiving)

Monday 7th:

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm: Joe Quigley RIP

Tues 8th: Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am: Mary Fallis RIP

Holy Rosary after Mass

Wednesday 9th: St Peter Claver

6.00pm: Anita & Agnelo Fernandes (Silver Wedding Ann)

Thurs 10th:

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: Sarah Howell RIP

Holy Rosary after Mass

10.30am Tea & Coffee in JP II Room

6pm Adoration & Confessions (Church)

7pm 'Retreat 1' Formation for Turin Pilgrims (JP Room)

Friday 11th:

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am: Joe McDonald RIP

Holy Rosary after Mass

1.00pm: Christian Meditation in Church

Sat 12th:

10am: Parents' meeting for Holy Communion Candidates (Church)

5-5.45pm: Confessions (Church)

6.00pm: McCann Family (ints)

Sunday 13th: - 24th in Ordinary Time

St Gregory the Great, feast of our Co Patron

Servus servorum Dei - the Servant of the servants of God.

Readings: 1st: Ez 33, 7-9; Ps 94, 1-2.6-9; 2nd: Rom 13, 8-10; Gos: Mt 18, 15-20

It is a joyful moment to come together and celebrate our co-patron, **St. Gregory the Great**, as we mark 175 years of faith as a community.

We are blessed to have as our patron a great servant of the Church—he who sent missionaries to England and who called himself *Servus servorum Dei*, "Servant of the servants of God." Indeed, this is what he was: a man who served with humility, wisdom, and deep love.

As we celebrate St. Gregory during this Jubilee Year, what message does he leave us? Today's readings point us to the answer: **love of God and love of neighbour, lived with wisdom and humility.**

St. Gregory served the Church with great love and was never afraid to correct or discipline when necessary—not because he hated people, but precisely because he loved the souls entrusted to him. He also had a deep concern for those in need, always opening his heart and his door to others.

St Gregory was a man with a **great thirst for God and for truth**. His many writings and more than 850 letters reveal his deep love for Sacred Scripture, his wisdom in guiding God's people, and his ability to deal prudently with difficult situations. He was also deeply committed to the liturgy, and the tradition of Gregorian chant is closely associated with his name.

Above all, **St. Gregory was a man of deep faith** — a man of God, a contemplative and a mystic. He never desired the office of bishop or pope; he longed for the quiet life of a monk devoted to prayer. His life reminds us that when we make time for God, we discover who we truly are and find meaning in our existence.

May St. Gregory inspire us and help us imitate his virtues. Through humble service, love, prayer, and care for others, our community can continue to proclaim the Gospel. As Jesus tells us, the world will know that we are Christians by our love.

Through the prayers of St. Gregory the Great, may we become ever more faithful and tireless missionaries AMEN.

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HAPPY FEAST DAY!

It is always sad to say goodbye. It's better to say "see you later". But life is fraught with decisions. You must choose one direction and leave behind other ones. What it's important is to try to do your best in the actual choice so that you come back to it with gladness and thanksgiving.

This is my predicament at this very moment. Thanking God for his mercy and you, as a parish, especially Fr Godfrey, for your company. I can't say thanks to everybody but I can write about my satisfaction and the joy I have for being with you once again.

I think of you often in my "free" time, when I'm hearing confessions and in my community life. It is a very regular life as a Dominican friar, living in a community of 12 fathers. I haven't got any other parishioners, only penitents.

All the best to you in your human and Christian life and don't forget to "pray for me", as Pope Francis used to say. See you in the future, God willing. If you come to Rome "give us a shout" as some Irish people would say.

God bless you all, Fr Miguel op

As we continue to celebrate our Double Jubilee, we pray for all the priests and curates who ministered in our parish community at Mary Immaculate & St Gregory the Great. Each week, we give thanks in prayer for our priests and curates who served our parish and give thanks for their ministry. **In this week, we pray for Fr Francis Kenney, Parish Priest from 1965 to 1981, and curates:** Fathers Anthony Wheaton, Gerard Burke, William Wilby, Bernard Grill and Joseph McKenna.

Registration for Next Pastoral Year's Sacraments are now available in the porch and on our website: **Programmes and forms** are available for children & adults who would like to receive to receive sacrament initiation for the year 2026/2027: -

- **Sacrament of Baptism** for under 7s
- **Children aged over 7 (catechetical age) not yet Baptised.**
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion for Year 3**
- **Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 10.**
- **RCIA (Adults)** for those who wish to be accepted in the catholic church or adults not yet baptised and/or confirmed.

Following Meetings for Next Year's Sacraments

Sunday 6 September (today) at 4pm: Parents meeting for Confirmation Candidates in Church.

Saturday 12 September at 10am: Parents meeting for First Holy Communion Candidates in Church.

The deadline to submit the forms for the Sacraments (except Baptism for under 7s), is the **15th September 2026.**

Bishop Douglass Open Evening: families with children looking ahead to secondary school are warmly invited to attend the Open Evening taking place at Bishop Douglass on Wednesday 16th September, from 5-7.30pm. To reserve a spot visit www.bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk

Music Liturgy: 10.30am Mass. Using readings of 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Gathering: 458 All are welcome

Psalm R/ **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Gospel Acc: Vs: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Offertory: 924 Brother, sister, let me serve you.

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.

938 Soul of my Saviour

Going Forth: 807 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven.



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: Rosemary Chester, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter, Margaret Kelly, Angela Manzi, Mary Quigley, and Karen Sanchez

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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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