



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



Fifteenth in Ordinary Time

Year B / Week 3

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

"And Jesus called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff..."

Why does Jesus Christ tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no extra provision? Pope Francis reminds us in 'Laudato Si' that "poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions, and preoccupation with ourselves and makes more space for God to work in our lives. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are we eager to place ourselves at his service, to do whatever he calls us to and to witness his truth and saving power to those around us?

Quote from the early church fathers: Jesus gives them power to heal and cast out evil spirits, by Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD)

"The grace bestowed upon the holy apostles is worthy of all admiration. But the bountifulness of the Giver surpasses all praise and admiration. He gives them, as I said, his own glory. They receive authority over the evil spirits. They reduce to nothing the pride of the devil that was so highly exalted and arrogant. They render ineffectual the demon's wickedness. By the might and efficacy of the Holy Spirit, burning them as if they were on fire, they make the devil come forth with groans and weeping from those whom he had possessed..."

"He glorified his disciples, therefore, by giving them authority and power over the evil spirits and over sicknesses. How can this be true? It was necessary, most necessary, that they should be able to work miracles, having been publicly appointed ministers of sacred proclamations. By means of their works, they then could convince men that they were the ministers of God and mediators of all beneath the heaven. The apostles then could invite them all to reconciliation and justification by faith and point out the way of salvation and of life that is this justification." *(excerpt from COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 47) Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright © 2015 Servants of the Word, source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager*

Fr John McKenna

PARISH NOTICES

Mass Intentions: for the first time in a while we have Masses available for Mass intentions. Please contact the presbytery if you would like to book a Mass. Recommended payment by the Diocese is £10 a Mass, but this is at your discretion.

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please support

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th July 2015

Sea Sunday

- 18.30* Mass Michael Gerrard +
08.00 Mass Parish & People
09.30 Mass Allison Waldron-Daly +
11.15 Mass John Avis +
17.45 Evening Prayer & Benediction
18.30 Mass Rosemary Chester (int)

Monday 13

St Henry

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Rosa Fabrizi (int)
11.00 Meditation - P (all welcome)

Tuesday 14

St Camillus de Lellis

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Rose O'Sullivan +
18.00 KOB

Wednesday 15

St Bonaventure

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Patty Posnett +
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)
17.15 Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)

Thursday 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Philomena Smith (int)
12.00 Parish Office Closed

Friday 17

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Michael Thornhill +

Saturday 18

- 10.00 Mass Jenny Wright (int)
18.00 Sac of Reconciliation
18.30* Mass Carla Kachmead +

Sunday 19

- 08.00 Mass Lena Williams +
09.30 Mass
11.15 Mass
17.45 Evening Prayer & Benediction
18.30 Mass

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its important work. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Message from the Parish Redcaps: Thank you everyone who have supported our fundraising efforts which has enabled us to go to Lourdes. Through your generosity and kind donations we have completed our fundraising. When in Lourdes we will light a candle for our parish intentions. Thank you all.

Fr Fred is looking for a bookcase - if you have one you don't use any longer, please let the presbytery know. We can arrange for it to be collected. Thank you!

Chipping Barnet Day Centre for the Elderly: annual general meeting to be held on Friday 24th July at 2.00pm in The Parlour, United Reformed Church, Wood St, Barnet.

Chipping Barnet Foodbank are short of sugar (*particularly 500g bags*), Juice, Rice and Tinned Potatoes. Thank you for your continued support.

Churches Together for Chipping Barnet: August Sunday Evening United Services 2015: 2nd: Christ Church, 7.00pm 'worship & DVD message'. **9th: HERE,** 6.30pm Mass. **16th:** Underhill Baptist, 6.30m Service led by Rev Thomas. **23rd:** United Reformed Church, 6.30pm. 'Songs of Praise'. **30th:** No Service (Bank Hol w/e).

WANTED: we need cleaners to help clean the church: can you spare an hour or two once a month? A chance to join a group of friendly parishioners. If you're able to help, please contact Fr John at the presbytery - thank you!

Young people from Bethel with amazing gifts of prophecy will be at the Cockfoster's prayer group on Monday 13th July, 8.00pm at Christ the King Church, 20 Bramley Road, N14 4HE. All welcome!

Youth 2000 Summer Prayer Festival 'The Promised Land'. A festival for young adults 16-35. Live worship, powerful services, creative workshops and much more... 27-31 August at The Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. *Interested in going, please see Fr John.*

New Dawn in the Church: 'come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit. 3rd-8th August 2015. Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. Daily Mass, praise & worship, international speakers, adoration, youth and children's ministry and much more. For more information, please visit www.newdawn.org.uk or call 0151 228 0724. *There are a number of parishioners going! If you're interested, please speak to Fr John.*

Thank you so much for sending us so many rosaries. These are greatly appreciated and are on their way to the Third World. John Riley, Catenian Rosary Association.

Sadly a parishioner recently had her purse stolen whilst she was lighting a candle before Mass, please can we ask you to be extra careful and do not leave your bag unattended.

Thank you to everyone who organised, set up and kindly donated the lovely food and drink for the Social Gathering celebrating the past two courses. A great night was had by all!

Date for the Diary

'St Gregory's Feast Day of Fun'
Saturday 5th September.

We need your ideas and talent!

Join us for a planning meeting:

Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm
in the presbytery.

09.30 Mass

Entrance: 979

Univ Prayer: Listen to our Prayer

Offertory: 899

Communion: Thuma mina, thuma mna, thuma mina Somandla. *Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.*

964

Going Forth: 864

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11.15 Mass

Entrance: 870

Psalm: 50

Univ Prayer: Listen to our Prayer

Offertory: 972

Communion: 457

Going Forth: 852

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick & Homebound: Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Don & Ann Lewis, Liz Clarke, Janet Bennett, Anne-Marie Nowell, David Brown, Tony Costello, Thomas Geiger, Linda Quilter, Margaret Trehy, Emanuele & Elisa Brunelli, Michael Mulvaney, Pat Lucid, Pauline Purdue, Michael Ball, Helen Day, Niamh Easton, Jeanne Ellis, Stephen Carey, Stasia Ryan, Bishop John Crowley, Theresa Mordue, Doreen Bernas, James Brown, Nancy Dillon, Bridget Allin, Stephen Connor, Amelia Simon, Kate Waters, Donna Morrision, Linda Atkinson, Dominic Buckmire, Judith Townsend, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Michael Wildsmith, Shelley Rowan, Alex Mayer, Troy Hopkins, Arthur Spikes, Segun Balogun, Tommy Watkins, Annabel Nnochiri, Elio Marcangelo, Fr Fred De L'Orme, Diana Faller, Pat Cosgrove, Stuart Atkinson, Evelyn McManamon, Mary O'Toole, Irene Jones, Eleanor Rooney, Ivor Francis, Bernard Lydon, Maxwell Hutchinson, John-Joe Murphy, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Therese Barratt, Siobhan Hickey, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, India Briers.

Sacrament of Baptism: Emma Dean, David Gago, Isaac McElhone, Brooke Mazokera, Kandle, Keandra & Keanna Kadima, Ronnie Toplis, Jasper Dominic, Maggie Newton, Heath O'Sullivan

Sacrament of Marriage: Rhyadd Watkins & Lucia Keaney, Paul Ashton & Fiona McManamon, Jordan Dias & Jennifer Titmuss, Matthew Hanson & Helen Lillis

Pope Francis' second encyclical on the 'Care of our common Home', Laudato Si'

will be available

soon to buy, price £4.95.

Apologies for the delay