



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Year B / Week 2

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

This weekend we celebrate The Lord Jesus Christ as the universal and everlasting King. The Scriptures remind us today that there are ultimately only two kingdoms in this world which are opposed to one another - the kingdom of light and the kingdom of darkness. Each kingdom is ruled by one lord or master - the Lord Jesus Christ who is the true "Light of the World" - or the false messiah and ruler who is called the "anti-Christ" and an "angel of light" who rules by lies and deception. If we serve the Lord Jesus Christ he will open our eyes to the light of his truth and guide us on the course that leads to our true homeland and security with God. If we follow the course which is set by the world - a world which is opposed to Christ and blinded by Satan - then we will discover that sin, pride, and greed will lead us down a path of destruction, division, and death rather than life, community, and freedom. Which kingdom will you choose to serve this coming week?

Quote from the early church fathers: My kingdom is not of the world, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D. "What in fact is Christ's kingdom? It is simply those who believe in him, those to whom he said, 'You are not of this world, even as I am not of this world.' He willed, nevertheless, that they should be in the world, which is why he prayed to the Father, 'I ask you not to take them out of the world but to protect them from the evil one' (John 17:15-16).

"Indeed, his kingdom is here until the end of time, and until the harvest it will contain weeds. The harvest is the end of the world, when the reapers, who are the angels, will come and gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin (Matthew 13:48-41). And this could not happen if his kingdom were not here. [But] everyone who is reborn in Christ becomes the kingdom that is no longer of the world. For God has snatched us from the powers of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:13). This is that kingdom of which he said, 'My kingdom is not of this world; my kingly power does not come from here.' (excerpt from *Tractates on the Gospel of John 115.2*)

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Fr John

PARISH NOTICES

Our Feast Day of Mary Immaculate Conception is on Saturday 5th December, with Mass at 12 noon (*not 10am*). After Mass, please join us in the hall for a shared packed lunch. (*refreshments provided*). All are welcome! Any questions, please call the presbytery.

Diaries 2016 are on sale in the porch, price 50p.

Westminster Year Book 2016 are available to buy in the porch, price £4.50. **Please place money**

for both of these in the wall slot marked 'cards'. Thank you.

Holy Souls for November: please write the names of your loved ones who have died in the book in the porch. This book will be brought to the altar at the 'Holy Souls' Masses. *Your offerings can be placed in the box next to the book - this will be emptied daily.*

Blessing of Graves: New Barnet Parish: New Southgate Sun 22 November, 2.00pm.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 November 2015

- 18.30* Mass Sean & Bridget Murray ann +
08.00 Mass Parish & People
09.30 Mass Adrian Herzmark +
followed by HC Session - PH
11.15 Mass Joan O'Connell & Family (int)
16.30 Year 9 Confirmation - PH
17.45 Evening Prayer
18.30 Mass Elsa Jordache +

Monday 23

St Columban

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Holy Souls
11.00 Meditation - P (*all welcome*)
13.00 Mass @ Chase Farm Hospital
20.00 RCIA - JP Room

Tuesday 24

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Brenda Sweeney (int)
18.00 KOB - PH

Wednesday 25

St Catherine of Alexandria

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Victor Barakat +
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)
12.00 Social Committee - JP Room
13.00 Mass @ Barnet General Hospital
17.15 Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)
18-19.00 Adoration - C

Thursday 26

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Holy Souls
12.00 Parish Office Closed
13.00 Mass @ Barnet General Hospital

Friday 27

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Jacques & Jacqueline Quesnel +
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)
19-20.00 Adoration - C

Saturday 28

- 10.00 Mass Mima Iraheta (int)
18.00 Sac of Reconciliation
18.30* Mass Peter Sturridge (int)

Sunday 29 First of Advent (Cycle C)

- Youth SVP Redcaps selling cards after all Masses
08.00 Mass Parish & People
09.30 Mass Corry Family +
followed by HC Session - PH
11.15 Mass Sean Dunne ann +
12.30 Baptisms: Elsie Kent & Fione Obe
17.45 Evening Prayer
18.30 Mass Jacqueline Quesnel +

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Music Co-Ordinator: Frances Novillo

Service of Blessing at Golders Green Crematorium Sun 22 November, 3.00pm at St Edward the Confessor Church, 700 Finchley Road, NW11.

Priest Signing dates for Primary School only is now available - please contact the presbytery to book your appointment.

Saturday RE Class: remaining term dates are 5th & 19th December, 9.30 in the JP Room.

Eucharistic Adoration is on **Wednesdays** at 10.30-11.30am in church and 6.00-7.00pm in the chapel, on **Fridays** at 10.30-11.30am and 7.00-8.00pm in church and on **Sundays** at 5.45pm (*1st Sun of the month 5.15pm*) in church.

Singers are welcome to join the churches' regular choirs to lead music at Masses this Christmas. Rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Vigil Masses take place on Thu 10 Dec 5-7pm, Sat 12th Dec from 4-6pm and Fri 18 Dec 5-7pm.

Rehearsals for Midnight Mass take place on Tue 8 Dec 7.45-9pm, Fri 18 Dec 8-9.30pm and Mon 21 Dec from 7pm onwards. Please let Frances know in advance that you'd like to join.

Every Sunday 9.30 Mass, the Youth SVP, to raise money for the Redcaps to go to Lourdes, **will be holding a sweet 'tuck shop'**, along with 'pocket money' gifts - Don't miss out!

St Nicholas' Fayre at the Poor Clare Monastery, 102 Galley Lane, Arkley next Saturday 28th November, 10am to 1.00pm. Various stalls, tombola etc., all welcome!

CAFOD Pope Paul VI Memorial Lecture Friday 4th December at 7pm. Join us to hear Cardinal Turkson speak about the church's response to climate change. The theme of his lecture will be 'Care for Creation, how to protect and sustain our common home'. St Mary's Church, Wyndham Place, York St, London W1H 1PH from 7-9pm. Tickets are free,

call 0303 303 3030 or www.cafod.org.uk/events/pope-paul-VI-lecture

Parish Tea Dance is on Saturday 5th December, 2.30pm-4.30pm. (*doors open 2pm*). Admission £3.00, includes refreshments & raffle in aid of YSVP Redcaps and KSC. Help with raffle prizes and cakes gratefully received. All welcome.

Our next refreshment weekend takes place the weekend of 5/6 December, hosted by the Barnet District Guides.

ADVENT COURSE

Friday 4th, 11th and 18th December 2015... 12.30pm in the parish hall and/or 8.15pm in the church. 'SAINTS helping us today' three sessions over Advent exploring the Saints. Please put the dates in your diary.. details to follow next weekend! *If you can help in any way, i.e. setting up, tidying away, serving refreshments or being a facilitator, please contact Fr John at the presbytery. Thank you!*

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Churches Together are supporting the Christmas Cheer Outreach Project at High Barnet Station. They need volunteers to help with this initiative. They will be handing out hot drinks and breakfast to all the commuters from 14 to 17 December between 6.30-7.00am, 7.00-8.00am and 9.00-10.00am. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Hot Dogs & Cool Carols: the last event at the Valley Centre is on Tuesday 15 December, 5.30pm-8.30pm. Come and have some festive fun, find out more about the new centre and celebrate 24 years worth of Valley Centre activities. All welcome!

Christmas Bazaar for Christian Aid Syrian Refugee Appeal: at Wesley Hall on Sunday 6 December, 12-5.00pm. Please sign up if you can help on a stall or prepare the day before. Sign up sheet is in the porch.

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 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, Amelia Simon, Kate Waters, Donna Morrison, 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, Ivor Francis, Bernard Lydon, John-Joe Murphy, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Therese Barratt, Siobhan Hickey, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, India Briers, Michael Finnegan, Teresa Woodhouse, Mary Wallace, Eleanor Baker, Martina Rooney, Concetta O'Connell, Gillian Campbell, Suzanne Butler.

Sacrament of Baptism: Caoimhe Keenan, Sophia De Vera, Clara Canova-Murray, Roisin Concannon, Austin Ivers, Sophie-Marie Ekeanyanwu, Ida Gallagher, Connie Burke, Elsie Kent, Lochlann Brooks, Fiona Obe, Logan Browne

Recently Departed: Alan King, Doreen Priddy

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

09.30 Mass

Entrance 819

Offertory: 816

Communion: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. worthy of power, worthy of glory. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy of wisdom and might. 749

Going Forth: 722

11.15 Mass

Entrance 321

Prayer R/: Listen to our prayer

Offertory: 763

Communion: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. worthy of power, worthy of glory. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy of wisdom and might.

Going Forth: 320

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