



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate  
and St Gregory the Great



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year C Week 4

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

In his third appearance to the apostles, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them and ate with them. Peter's prompt response to draw near to the Lord and eat breakfast with him stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial and distancing himself from his Master. Thankfully we worship a God who is merciful and One who gives us another chance. What can hold us back from giving him our undivided love and unqualified loyalty? Nothing but our own sinful pride and stubborn will, and blind fear can hold us back from receiving his gracious forgiveness, loving-kindness, and faithful love.

*Quote for the early church fathers: Jesus' question to Peter, by Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 A.D.* "Christ rose again in the flesh, and Peter rose in the spirit because, when Christ died in his passion, Peter died by his denial. Christ the Lord was raised from the dead, and out of his love he raised Peter. He questioned him about the love he was confessing and entrusted him with his sheep. After all, what benefit could Peter confer on Christ by the mere fact of his loving Christ? If Christ loves you, it is to your advantage, not Christ's. And if you love Christ, it is to your advantage, not Christ's. And yet Christ the Lord wanted to indicate how people ought to show that they love Christ. And he made it plain enough by entrusting him with his sheep. 'Do you love me?' 'I do' 'Feed my sheep.' All this once, all this a second time, all this a third time. Peter made no other reply than that he loved him. The Lord asked no other question but whether he loved him." (excerpt from Sermon 229n) *Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright (c) 2016 Servants of the Word, source:, author Don Schwager*

Fr John

## PARISH NOTICES

**Mary's Meal** will be at church this Sunday morning to collect all your unwanted clothing/bedding (no duvets or pillows). Please bring all your bags before 12 noon. Please ensure all clothing/bedding is put into tied black sacks. Three full sacks will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Thank you.

**Today's second collection** is for the annual **Priest Training Fund**. It is also Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for our priests and future priests. The fund helps cover the cost of vocations, the education of priests for special ministries etc., Your gift helps ensure the best formation possible for these men. Please take home with you a prayer card for vocations,

## THIS WEEK

### 17th April 2016

8-12pm Collection for Mary's Meals  
Priest Training Fund Annual Collection

- 18.30\*** Mass Sean Trehy +  
**08.00** Mass Tottie O'Shea (int)  
**09.30** Mass Sr Catherine Hyland +  
*followed by 1st HC Session - PH*  
**11.15** Mass Parish & People  
**16.00** Confirmation Year 10 - PH  
**18.30** Mass Mr & Mrs Mulrooney (int)

### Monday 18

- 09.30 Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Mary Gleeson ann +  
**11.00** Meditation - P (all welcome)

### Tuesday 19

- 09.30 Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Roger Brabyn +  
18.00 KOB - PH

### Wednesday 20

- 09.30 Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Private Intentions  
*(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)*  
17.15 Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)  
18.00 Adoration - C

### Thursday 21

- 09.30 Morning Prayer  
10.00 Mass Teddy Clarke & Patricia O'Shea +

### Friday 22

- 09.30 Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Private Intentions  
12.30 Big Picture Course - PH  
19.00 Big Picture Course - PH

### Saturday 23

- 10.00** Mass Irene & Mario Dalla-Piana +  
18.00 Sac of Reconciliation  
**18.30\*** Mass Mary Long +

### Sun 24 Fifth of Easter

- 08.00** Mass Hans Olschewski ann +  
**09.30** Mass Francis Greenwood +  
**11.15** Mass Parish & People  
**18.30** Mass Josie Monaghan (int)

**Parish Priest:** Fr John McKenna **Hospital Chaplain:** Fr Voltair Dimol

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and pray it daily. Priests are at the heart of our Catholic life. Thank you for your continued support.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony**, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May at 3pm. The Cardinal invites to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2016. **Please give the presbytery your names, wedding date, full postal address and email/telephone number this week please - apologies for short notice.**

**Youth SVP International Evening** 'an evening of food and music from around the world.' Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm in the hall. Tickets £10 - over 16's. £5 - 16's and under. Please bring your own drink. All proceeds are for the Parish Redcaps Voluntary Work in Lourdes. **Tickets** are on sale after all Masses TODAY.

Next **Devotions to St Joseph** is on Saturday 16th April from 2-3pm at Nazareth House, East End Road, N2. *Fr Fred De L'Orme*

*Year of Mercy  
Day of Renewal*

*Saturday 30th April*

**10.30am** Praise & Worship

**11.00am** Rosary

**11.30am** Teaching

**12 noon Healing of  
Family Tree Mass**

**1.00pm** Lunch

*(please bring packed lunch)*

**1.45pm** Testimonials

**2.15pm Sacrament of the  
Sick**

**3.00pm** Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Day of Adoration**

Friday 29th April after 10am Mass

*ALL WELCOME!*

If you would like to help a psychology of religion student with her research into Memory and Mass going, please contact Frances on 0771 4204201 [francesnovillo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:francesnovillo@yahoo.co.uk) to arrange a convenient time to meet in Borehamwood. You don't need to prepare anything in advance and it doesn't matter if you think your memory is good or bad - all data is useful!

**Life Ascending Barnet Group** meet 19 April in the JP Room after 10am Mass for final discussion of Westminster Cathedral 'Open Door' Trip on 28 April. Please bring £5 for expenses. Any enquiries, contact Molly 8449 0532.

**Friends of Jeanne Antide/St Martha's meet** on Sunday 24th April at 2.45pm in the Convent, Wood Street.

**APF & Red Boxes:** If you would like further information about Missio or would like to become a Red Box Holder please contact Linda Atkinson 8441 5846.

**St Catherine's Nursery Admissions 2016-17.** The deadline for receipt of completed nursery admissions for St Catherine's for the school year 2016-17 has been extended to 29th April. Application packs can be downloaded from the school's website or obtained from the school office.

**The Big Picture** - every Friday, 12.30pm in the hall and/or at 7.00pm in the church. All welcome! It's not too late to come along. Books for the course, price £9.95, are available at the Presbytery.

Please collect your **Offertory Envelopes** available in the porch after Mass today. Please contact Bridget Sawyer (020 8449 7914) should you have any queries.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick & Homebound:** Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Jean Ellis, 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, Stephen Carey, Stasia Ryan, Theresa Mordue, Doreen Bernas, James Brown, Nancy Dillon, Bridget Allin, Amelia Simon, Kate Waters, Donna Morrison, Linda Atkinson, Dominic Buckmire, Judith Townsend, Troy Hopkins, Elio Marcangelo, Fr Fred De L'Orme, Diana Faller, Pat Cosgrove, Stuart Atkinson, Mary O'Toole, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, John-Joe Murphy, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, Michael Finnegan, Mary Wallace, Eleanor Baker, Martina Rooney, Concetta O'Connell, Jean Legg, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Teresa Woodhouse.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Frederick Fox, Elissa Bush, Lucas Brennan, Cody Davey, Sophia De Vera, Ivan & Marko Bird, George Limerick.

**Recently died:** Brendan McDermott

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

### 9.30 Mass

**Entrance:** 268

**Psalm:** This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad.

**Offertory:** 804

**Prayer R/:** See 11.15

**Communion:** 757 / 948

**Going Forth:** 287

### 11.15 Mass

**Entrance:** 466

**Prayer R/:** Through our Glorious Risen Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Offertory:** 991

**Before Communion:** 627

**During Communion:** You are the vine, we are the branches: living in you, may we bear much fruit.

**After Communion:** 920

**Going Forth:** 801

**Music Co-Ordinator**

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