

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate
and St Gregory the Great

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Week 1

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

This Sunday's message is about the "Treasure" and 'Pearl' which somebody has found. He has 'found it', so it was there.

It happens that the things we most need - air, sun, water are free, given by nature.

In our world of Faith that is something we, in modern society, do not pay too much attention to, it is a Church, a building. I say normally, because for several months you, parishioners, are beginning to take in the importance of a place where we come together to pray. You have been here and there to end up in another make-shift little church, our parish hall, which reminds me of the Sunday Masses we use to say in St Catherine's hall - some of you will still remember with nostalgia. And it worked, and still works, because of the effort and cleverness of people in the parish worried to keep us all alert in our Catholic Faith. The external building of the Church is the envelope in which we practice our religious feelings. The building has a structure, a frame, and even monetary cost, but the internal faith we are looking for and practicing is free. God's Grace and Love is of paramount importance and is given to us when we ask for it. Don't neglect what is given so abundantly to us which we then share with others. Don't neglect to be always in thanksgiving to God.

Have a Blessed Sunday.

Fr Miguel

THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 July 2017

- 18.30*** Mass John McGrory ann + PH
08.00 Mass Nina & Elio Marcangelo (int) PH
09.30 Mass Maurice Kennedy PH
11.15 Mass Adam Panczak + PH
13.00 Baptism: Cara Owen-Thompson PH
18.30 Mass Parish & People PH

Monday 31

St Ignatius of Loyola

- 09.30** Morning Prayer PH
10.00 Mass Dan Murphy ann + PH
11.00 Meditation - PH (all welcome)
13.00 Mass at Chase Farm Hospital

Tuesday 1

St Alphonsus Liguori

- 09.30** Morning Prayer PH
10.00 Mass Willy Burns + PH

Wednesday 2

- 09.30** Morning Prayer - PH
10.00 Mass Linda Quilter (int) PH
10.30-11.30 Adoration - PH
13.00 Mass @ Barnet General Hospital

Thursday 3

(Parish Office closed from 12 noon)

- 09.30** Morning Prayer - PH
10.00 Mass Patrick Lillywhite (int) PH

Friday 4

St John Vianney

- 09.30** Morning Prayer - PH
10.00 Mass Wayne & Ciara Murphy (int) PH

Saturday 5

- 09.30** Morning Prayer - PH
10.00 Mass Private Intention PH
18.30* Mass Rosa David + PH

6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 08.00** Mass Albert Williams ann + PH
09.30 Mass Parish & People PH
11.15 Mass Neil Carney ann + PH
18.30 Mass Paddy Kelly ann + PH

**Please note all Masses
are in our Parish Hall
(Access via Stapylton Road)**

*The parish office hours
will be limited this week.
Please telephone the presbytery
in advance of your visit.*

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PARISH NOTICES

Sacramental Programmes:

As from now, any children or young people enrolling for Parish Sacramental Programmes 2017-2018 must be regularly attending Sunday Mass at least six months prior to the programmes starting. Any questions, please speak to Fr John or Mary Boland. All details of next year's Sacramental Programmes are available on the website.

Under the guidance of the Diocese, **Parish Children in School Year 2 from September 2017 who are not attending a Catholic Primary School** are required to attend RE Classes for the year in preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion Classes in year 3.

Information on our RE Classes will be available in the bulletin in due course. Any questions, please see Fr John or Mary Boland.

INFORMATION: Mass of Re-Consecration on Sunday 3rd September

will begin at the United Reformed Church where we will process to our Church. Cardinal Vincent Nichols begins the Re-Consecration by opening the locked doors of our Church.

Certain seats will be reserved for those less able-bodied. Please be prepared for the Church to be full and for the Mass to be longer than an hour so we do advise you bring a bottle of water.

All Sunday Masses the weekend of 2/3 September are cancelled, apart from the Sunday evening 6.30pm Mass. This will enable us to prepare the hall and grounds for the celebration.

There is no parking available that day in our Church car-park apart from Blue Badge Holders - please note spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis (*the back car-park will be closed*). Please either walk, car-share or park in the surrounding streets.

We will update you regularly via the bulletin.

SHARED LUNCH FOOD LIST

for Sunday 3rd September, after the 11am Mass is available on the table in the hall porch. Please kindly donate a dish for the occasion. Please enter all the details required alongside your donated dish to enable us to contact you during the build. Thank you.

Summer Socials at Wesley Hall:

on Monday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm for tea, coffee, cakes, music, fun and a chat. No charge. Any offers of help or donations will be very much appreciated. All welcome!

6th & 9th August: to mark the anniversaries of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Pax Christi will have a stall/time of prayer on each day from 10am-5pm outside Westminster Cathedral. If you are able to help, please contact Pax Christi. Prayers are at 11.30am and 3.30pm. www.paxchristi.org.uk or 020 8203 4884.

Thank you for your kind donation of £150 which was raised from your coffee mornings held on Thursdays. Our services are very much in great demand and your generosity goes a long way. North London Hospice.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick & Homebound

Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Janet Bennett, Anne-Marie Nowell, David Brown, Tony Costello, Emanuele Brunelli, Pat Lucid, Pauline Purdue, Bridget Allin, Amelia Simon, Linda Atkinson, Judith Townsend, Troy Hopkins, Elio Marcangelo, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Mariela Mansi, Michael Finnegan, Mary Wallace, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Raymond Heagney, Evelyn McManamon, Ben Price, Rob Calrow, Amparo Abalos, Rita McKenna, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Maura Howells, Barnie Rowe, Suzanne Greig, Antonie Walsh, Fiona McManamon.

Sacrament of Baptism

Eleanor Williams, Olivia Williams, Grace Williams, Dana Vaughan, Flynn Hewitt, Luca Schofield, Sophie Scott Toplis, Isobel Southern.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August:

Artists - That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Recently died:

Music for the Liturgy

09.30, 11.15 & 18.30 Sun Mass

Will be announced during Mass

The choirs will be away throughout August. They will resume providing music at the above Masses on Sunday 10th September.