

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate
& St Gregory the Great

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Peace Day

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

In the Wedding at Cana, Jesus Christ performs His first miracle by transforming the water into wine. In a very simple look, it is a temporal favor He has extended to the newly married groom. He has saved the groom from embarrassment for he has run out of wine. However, in a deeper reflection, we can sense the interest in Jesus in our earthly affairs. Indeed, Jesus is the "Word made flesh and lived among us". He became a man in order that we can become sons and daughters of God. He came on earth so that we can go to heaven. This simply tells us that Jesus Christ has interest in the many and varied activities of man in his journey in this world to the Kingdom of God.

Furthermore, in that Cana miracle, we can see very clearly the great role that Mary is playing in the lives of men and women in this world and in the history of man's salvation. We witness here the intercessory power of Our Blessed Mother. Mary said "They have no wine". After a seemingly harsh reply from her Son, Mary continued by saying to the servants "Do whatever He tells you." This clearly tells us that Our Blessed Mother Mary loves us so dearly. She will always be there for us. She will really bring us to true happiness - by leading us to Her Son Jesus Christ.

Fr Arnel

What is Alpha?

Do you have questions about the Christian Faith no one has ever really answered? Have you wondered whether Christianity is relevant to your life? Have you ever thought, "there must be more to life than this?"



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

What to expect

First there's a meal. We start with a meal because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other. **Then there's a talk** these are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Generally thirty minutes long, played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus?

Come along this Monday 21st, starting at 12.30pm (lunchtime) or 7.30pm (evening) in the parish hall.
Please reserve your place info@barnetalpha.com

Sunday 20 January 2019

- 18.30* Mass
08.00 Mass Jacobus van Dijk ann+
09.30 Mass Parish & People
(Children's Liturgy)
Holy Communion Session 2 - PH
11.15 Mass Jose Antonia De Freitas +
16.30 Confirmation Year 10 - PH
18.30 Mass

Monday 21

St Agnes

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Maureen O'Leary +
20.00 RCIA - JP Room

Tuesday 22

St Vincent

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Karl Despott +
18.00 YOB - PH

Wednesday 23

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Paddy Cahill ann +
11.00-18.00 ADORATION
13.00 Mass at Barnet Gen Hospital
16.00 Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help

Thursday 24

St Francis de Sales

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass

Friday 25

The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass
11.00-18.00 ADORATION

Saturday 26

Ss Timothy & Titus

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Daniel Meehan +
18.30* Mass John Lavelle +

27th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.00 Mass John Francis McDonnell ann +
09.30 Mass Beatriz Gago Vanquez & Family (int)
(Children's Liturgy)
Holy Communion Session 3 - PH
11.15 Mass Ball Singhu +
18.30 Mass Parish & People

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Important Servers' Practice (*especially for new servers*) is on Saturday 26th January at 11am in the church. Please make this date a priority. Any questions, please email Fr John at the presbytery. Parents will need to remain for five minutes at the start of the practice to discuss the GDPR forms for Data Protection.

The Bishop's of England and Wales invites us to keep Pax Christi Peace Sunday on 20th January as a day of prayer. Pope Francis' World Peace Message for 2019 'Good Politics Serves Peace!'

Donation envelopes and prayer cards are available in the porch. Please take one home and pray for Pax Christi and their work.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019: Lunchtime Services during the week at 12.30pm followed by refreshments:

Monday 21st - St Mark's Barnet Vale, Potters Road.

Tuesday 22nd - Christ Church, St Albans Road.

Wednesday 23rd - Hope Corner Community Centre, Mays Lane.

Thursday 24th - St Mary the Virgin, Monken Hadley

Saturday RE Classes for children attending non-Catholic schools starts next weekend. The term's dates are January 19th, February 2nd & 16th and March 2nd, 16th & 30th. Time 9.30am-10.45am in the JP Room (next door to the presbytery). All children in non-Catholic schools, from Reception to Year 6 are welcome to join the group to learn more about their Catholic faith.

St Catherine's Nursery: application deadline for September 2019 intake is Friday 22nd March 2019. Application forms can be found on our website. Tour dates are Friday 8th February at 9.15am and Friday 1st March at 9.15am. Should you wish to attend please contact the school office to register your interest. Email office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net or telephone 020 8440 4946.

CCP Priest Signing: Please regularly check the newsletter for when appointments are available.

Holocaust Memorial Day is on Sunday 27th January 2019 at 1pm (seated by 12.45pm) at Rickett Quadrangle Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BT (organised by the London Borough of Barnet). Free entry. For more information, call 020 8359 2652 or email mayor@barnet.gov.uk

New to the Parish: Please email the parish office to register your contact details if you are new and/or your details need updating.

Protecting your Privacy: your personal details of yourself and family will be stored and used by the Parish/Diocese for admin and organisational purposes of the parish, this includes sharing those details with those who organise the activities and ministries that may be of interest to you. In addition, we would like to keep you informed of events of interest in the parish. If you do **NOT** wish for your personal details to be disclosed; please notify us in your email. Full details can be found at rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy.

Parish Diaries 2019 have finally arrived - it's not too late to pick up yours! Available in the porch **Just 50p each.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Parish & Community

The Sick & Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism

Recently died: Rhona Jarvis, George O'Connor, Linda Sawyer

Music for the Liturgy
09.30 Mass

Entrance: 641

Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the people.

Response to prayers:

Cantor: We ask you Lord

All: Listen to our prayer

Offertory: 992

Communion: 630 / 832

Going Forth: 864