



**Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate
& St Gregory the Great**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Week 3

Year C

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The word "gospel" literally means "good news." The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ and the new life and freedom he has won for us through his atoning death on the cross for our sins and his resurrection to everlasting life and glory with the Father in heaven. The Gospel is the all-powerful and all-merciful word of God for us today as much as it was for the people who first heard these words. Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would be sent by God and anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach "good news" and bring healing, blessing, and freedom to all who were oppressed (see Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus awakened their hope in God's promises when he announced that this word was now being fulfilled in his very own person. The Lord Jesus speaks this same word to each of us today - he comes to bring us healing and restoration, pardon and freedom from the oppression of sin, despair, hopelessness, and destruction. God asks us this weekend, 'Do we believe his word with expectant faith and trust, or with doubt and indifference?' **Fr John**

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 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, starting at 12.30pm (lunchtime) or 7.30pm (evening) in the parish hall.
Please reserve your place info@barnetalpha.com**

Sunday 27 January 2019

- 18.30* Mass John Lavelle +
- 08.00 Mass John Francis McDonnell ann+
- 09.30 Mass
(Children's Liturgy)
Holy Communion Session 3 - PH
- 11.15 Mass Ball Singh +
- 18.30 Mass Parish & People

Monday 28

St Thomas Aquinas

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Katie Blake +**
- 12.30 Alpha - PH
- 17.30 Yr 9 Confirmation - PH
- 19.30 Alpha - PH
- 20.00 RCIA - JP Room

Tuesday 29

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Eucharist Service 18.00**
- 18.00 KOB - PH

Wednesday 30

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

Thursday 31

St John Bosco

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mass Peter Kelly +**

Friday 1

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Funeral Mass Rhona Jarvis +**
- 11.00-18.00 ADORATION
- 19.30 Praise & Worship (see notices)

Sat 2

The Presentation of The Lord

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 RE Class - JP Room
- 10.00 Mass**
- 18.30* Mass Christie McDonnell +**

3rd Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.00 Mass Elio Marcangelo +**
- 09.30 Mass Maura Howells +**
(Children's Liturgy)
Holy Communion Session 4 - PH
- 11.15 Mass Parish & People
- 18.30 Mass George Ennis +



Come Worship With Us

Special Guest Celebrant
Fr Bernard Murphy CFR
(Franciscan Friars of the Renewal)

An evening of Mass, Reconciliation
and Worship around the
Blessed Sacrament.
Reconciliation from 7pm,
Mass begins at 7.30pm

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

here in church - all are welcome!

NOTICES

Please note there is no 10.00am Mass this Tuesday the 29th January. There is an Eucharistic Service. Apologies.

Funeral Mass for Rhona Jarvis is on Friday 1st February at 10am. Please pray for her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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 Information - please read: This week we received notification from St Catherine's that the school no longer requires the Parish Priest to sign the CCP for nursery admissions. Please check with the school regarding Primary School admissions.

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.

Saturday RE Classes for children attending non-Catholic schools starts next weekend. The term's dates are 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.

DVD Showing of 'The Song of Bernadette' on Tuesday 12th February at 2pm in the **parish hall**. Refreshments provided. All donations will go towards the Youth SVP's fundraising for their Lourdes Pilgrimage this Summer. All welcome! (*See notice in the porch*)

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: 458

Psalm: Your words are spirit and life O Lord: richer than gold stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life O Lord, life everlasting.

Response to prayers:

Cantor: We ask you Lord

All: Listen to our prayer

Offertory: 979

Communion: Sharers in the promise. Hearers of the Word. May we work for one same kingdom, may we serve one Lord.

877

Going Forth: 855