


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


# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

**Week I      Year C**

Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, Jesus said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great catch of fish.

God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the Gospel. In our parish this week let us remember those attending the Alpha course; those awaiting the Sacraments this coming Easter, together with First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families. In all these activities may our faith in the living Jesus continue to grow.

*Quote from the early church fathers: By faith Peter casts the nets of Christ's teaching, by Maximus of Turin (died between 408-423 AD)*

"That you may understand that the Lord was speaking of spiritual fishing, however, Peter says, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' It is as if he were saying, 'Through the whole night our fishing has brought us nothing, and we have been labouring in vain. Now I will not fish with fishing gear but with grace, not with diligence acquired by skill but with the perseverance acquired by devotion.' When Peter lets down the nets at the word, therefore, he is in fact letting down the teachings in Christ. When he unfolds the tightly woven and well-ordered nets at the command of the Master, he is really laying out words in the name of the Saviour in a fitting and clear fashion."

**Fr John**

## Sunday 10 February 2019

- 18.30\*** Mass Patrick McDonnell +  
**08.00** Mass  
**09.30** Mass Richard Horgan ann +  
*(Children's Liturgy)*  
*Holy Communion Session 5 - PH*  
**11.15** Mass Angela Driscoll +  
**18.30** Mass Parish & People

### Monday 11

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Aiden Clerkin +  
**12.30** Alpha - PH  
**13.00** Mass at Chase Farm Hospital  
**17.30** Yr 9 Confirmation - PH  
**19.30** Alpha - PH  
**20.00** RCIA - JP Room

### Tuesday 12

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass John Lynch +  
**18.00** KOB - PH

### Wednesday 13

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

### Thursday 14

#### Ss Cyril & Methodius

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Sarah Philbin +  
**12.00** Office Closed for rest of the day

### Friday 15

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Holy Souls  
**11.00-18.00** ADORATION

### Saturday 16

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**09.30** RE Class - JP Room  
**10.00** Mass Terry Malone ann +  
**18.30\*** Mass

### 17th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.00** Mass  
**09.30** Mass  
**11.15** Mass  
**18.30** Mass Parish & People

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## NOTICES

You are invited to an **Evening Service with hymns & choral music led by the Elstree Singers** with Terence Atkins as conductor (*John Ainlie is one of the singers*) on Wednesday 27th February at 8pm here in church. Entrance fee: donation! Please come along - all welcome.

**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.

**If you have any questions or want to find out more**, please speak to Fr John.

**St Catherine's Nursery:** application deadline for September 2019 intake is Friday 22nd March 2019. Application forms can be found on our website. Tour date is on Friday 1st March at 9.15am. Should you wish to attend, contact the school office to register on telephone 020 8440 4946 or email [office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@stcatherines.barnetmail.net)  
**CCP UPDATE:** if you are applying for a nursery place (other than St Catherine's) please email the presbytery regarding appointments.

**Date for your diary: St Patrick's Night:** Saturday 16 March at 7.30pm in the parish hall - details to follow.

We are limited with space in the newsletter so please do have a look at the porch noticeboard from time to time for other events.

**DVD Showing of 'The Song of Bernadette'** this Tuesday (12th) 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*)

**Are you 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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

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

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday 1st March at 2pm **HERE** in Church. **'Come - Everything Is Ready!'** praying for Slovenia - a service for everyone. Followed by refreshments in the JP Room - all are welcome!

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Parish & Community**

**The Sick & Homebound**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Recently died:**

## Music for the Liturgy

### 09.30 Mass

**Entrance:** 865

**Psalm:** Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

**Response to prayers:**

Cantor: We ask you Lord

**All: Listen to our prayer**

**Offertory:** 714

**Communion:** You have called us by our name, we belong to you. You have called us by our name and we are yours.

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**Going Forth:** 863