

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

*Second Sunday of Lent*

**A warm welcome is extended to everyone**

**Week 2 Year C**

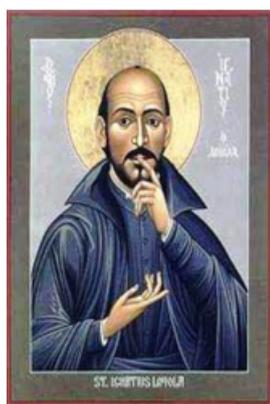
“Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as Jesus was praying, he was transfigured and the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white.”

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: This is my beloved Son; listen to him. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).

*Origen (185-254 AD), an early church bible scholar and writer, shows us how the transfiguration can change our lives:*

“When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness.” During this Second Week of Lent the Lord wishes to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples - may we continue to seek his presence with faith and perseverance.

**Fr John**



You are invited to join us on a five week journey into Ignatian Spirituality for Lent 2019

**‘Letting God Draw Near:  
Finding God In All Things’**

**Wednesdays: 8.00pm - 9.30pm  
here in the parish hall.**

*Suggested donation £5 per talk.*

Facilitated by Audrey Hamilton from Mount Street Jesuit Centre. To register - please email Audrey [audrey@mountstreet.info](mailto:audrey@mountstreet.info) or tel 020 7495 1673

**Sunday 17 March 2019**

- 18.30\*** Mass Samuel Magee +  
**08.00** Mass Maura Howells +  
**09.30** Mass Parish & People  
*Holy Communion Session 8 - PH*  
**11.15** Mass Paddy Cahill +  
**18.30** Mass

**Monday 18**

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Mary McManus ann+  
**13.00** Mass at Chase Farm Hospital  
**12.30** Alpha - PH  
**17.30** Alpha Confirmation Year 9 - PH  
**19.30** Alpha - PH  
**20.00** RCIA - JP Room

**Tuesday 19**

**St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese**

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Philip McManus ann+  
**18.00** KOB - PH

**Wednesday 20**

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Marjorie Rickard ann+  
**11.00-18.00** ADORATION  
**13.00** Mass at Barnet Gen Hospital  
**16.00** Novena to Our Lady of Perp Help  
**20.00** Ignatian Spirituality Course -PH

**Thursday 21**

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

**Friday 22**

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Tim & Dawn Gleeson ann+  
**11.00-18.00** ADORATION  
**18.30** Stations of the Cross - C

**Saturday 23**

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass John Corcoran +  
**18.30\*** Mass

**24th Third Sunday of Lent**

- 08.00** Mass Carmeno & Carmena Vassallo +  
**09.30** Mass Paddy Bradley +  
*Holy Communion session 9 - PH*  
**11.15** Mass  
**13.00** Confirmation Year 10 - PH  
**18.30** Mass (First Scrutiny) Year A Parish & People

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## NOTICES

**Life Ascending (Barnet Group)** are meeting in the JP Room this Wednesday (20th) after the 10am Mass, together with members of our Region for a special quarterly meeting.

**Can your connections help our church?** We are hoping to approach a number of organisations for funding for our new church, who have a charitable giving section. This process can be made much simpler; or in many cases unique, if a parishioner is currently employed or has connections with an organisation.

We are looking for parishioners who would be happy to approach their employers on behalf of their parish. We will do everything to support you and will provide appropriate documentation and references to assist this application. This will enable us to hopefully reduce our debt in a much shorter period of time and thus enabling us to redirect future funding to exciting new projects for our parish and community. Please email Fr John [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk) if you can help.

**Have you signed a Gift Aid Form?** we will soon be claiming the income tax you have paid on your donations. If you have stopped paying income tax or you have any queries, please contact Patricia Carey by email [barnetgac@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnetgac@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 8449 3338 so that we do not ask for the tax you have paid. **Planned Giving Boxes will be available for collection at each Sunday Mass on 23/24 March.**

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day:** Your support for CAFOD's Family Fast Day brings us closer to a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank you for being in solidarity and please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers throughout Lent. Your donation will make a difference.

**Poetry Reading:** come and read one of your favourite poems or just enjoy a glass of wine as you listen to others read theirs. Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm in the JP Room. Entry £3 each to include a free glass of wine or non-alcoholic drink. All proceeds to help send members of the Youth SVP as Redcaps to Lourdes. Contact: John Dixon 020 8440 1091.

**Friends of St Martha/Jeanne Antide** meet on Sunday 31 March at 2.45pm. Lift available outside the church at 2.30pm. Please let Sr Irene know.

**My Day to Day** Lenten Booklets with daily readings during Lent is available in the porch, price £1.00. Money can be placed in the box.

**Adoration** every Wednesday & Friday: 11am to 6pm. Please sign up on the list in the porch if you can spend an hour with Jesus.

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 6.30pm in church, led by individuals and/or parish groups. All welcome.



### Be Reconciled with God

Friday 5 April  
7.00pm

**Service** journeying the Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Praise & Worship. **Individual Confessions** is available throughout the evening. **Please note this replaces our parish Lenten Reconciliation Service.**

**Anyone who would like to help sing or play in the music group for the Triduum:** Maundy Thursday 18th April at 8pm, Good Friday at 3pm (choir only) and Holy Saturday 20th April (evening), please contact Teresa O'Sullivan via presbytery 8449 3338 or speak with Teresa after the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick & Homebound**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Recently died:**

## Music for the Liturgy

**09.30 Mass**

**Entrance:** 193

**Psalm:** The Lord is my light the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

**Gospel acc:** From the cloud came the Father's voice: King of endless glory. This is my Son, the Beloved One: King of endless glory.

**Response to prayers:**  
Cantor: Lord, in your mercy  
**All: Hear our prayer**

**Offertory:** 792

**Communion:** Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God. Take my pain and brokenness, shape my life for you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

720

**Going Forth:** 770

### Appeal for a Pianist

The parish is looking for people who can play the piano or organ to join the music team. Please speak to Fr John or Teresa O'Sullivan.