


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


# *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**A warm welcome is extended to everyone**

**Week 4 Year C**

This weekend, our Lord Jesus invites us to look towards Him as our Teacher. With the grace of His Holy Spirit, He can give us hearts that are humble and open to Him. You may find the following prayer helpful:

"O Father, give us the humility which realizes its ignorance, admits its mistakes, recognizes its need, welcomes advice, accepts rebuke. Help us always to praise rather than to criticize, to sympathize rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of people at their best rather than at their worst. This we ask for your name's sake." (Prayer of William Barclay, 1907-1978)

**Fr John**

**WE NEED YOU!  
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

**Can your connections help our church?**

We are hoping to approach a number of organisations for funding for our new church. This process can be made much simpler, or in many cases unique, if a parishioner is currently employed or has connections with an organisation. For example, Aviva have a charitable giving section which we can apply for, but this can only be achieved via a current employee.

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 contact me direct by email [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)

**Fr John**

*thank you!*

## Sunday 3 March 2019

- 18.30\*** Mass Fr Richard Broderick +  
**08.00** Mass Elio Marcangelo +  
**09.30** Mass Parish & People  
*Holy Communion Session 6 - PH*  
**11.15** Mass Dennis Dowling +  
**16.30** Confirmation Year 10 - PH  
**18.30** Mass

## Monday 4

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

## Tuesday 5

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass  
**18.00** KOB - PH  
**19.45** KSC 560 - PH

## Wednesday 6 ASH WEDNESDAY

### Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass James Arokiyanthan +  
*(with distribution of ashes)*  
**11.00-18.00** ADORATION  
**13.00** Mass at Barnet Gen Hospital  
**16.00** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**19.30** Mass Parish & People  
*(with distribution of ashes)*

## Thursday 7

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Mary O'Donnell +  
**12.00** Office Closed for rest of the day

## Friday 8

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Jo Pestel +  
**11.00-18.00** ADORATION  
**18.30** Stations of the Cross - C

## Saturday 9

- 09.30** Morning Prayer  
**10.00** Mass Des Barber +  
**18.30\*** Mass

## 10th First Sunday in Lent

- 08.00** Mass Elizabeth van Dijk ann+  
**09.30** Mass Maureen Noonan ann+  
*Holy Communion session 7 - PH*  
**11.15** Mass  
**18.30** Mass Parish & People

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## NOTICES

### LENT 2019

**Ash Wednesday - 6th March:** *Day of Fasting & Abstinence* - Mass at 10.00am (*joined by children at St Catherine's Primary School*) and at 7.30pm (distribution of Ashes at both Masses).

**Stations of the Cross** (*led by individuals*) every Friday, starting Friday 8th March at 6.30pm here in Church. Please join us.

Five week journey into Ignatian Spirituality for Lent **'Letting God Draw Near: Finding God In All Things'**, led by Audrey Hamilton from Mount Street Jesuit Centre. Wednesday evenings, starting 13th March 2019, at 7.30pm here in the parish hall. Refreshments provided. Suggested donation £5 per talk. Please email Audrey on [audrey@mountstreet.info](mailto:audrey@mountstreet.info) to register.

**Life Ascending** (Barnet Group) meet this Tuesday 5th March after the 10am Mass in the JP Room. Refreshments available followed by a discussion re Shrove Tuesday - what's it all about? Open to all, come along and share your knowledge.

**St Patrick's Night:** Saturday 16 March at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Tickets are £20.00 Adult, £10 children inc a hot supper. *Live music, dancers, licenced bar and Irish coffees.* Tickets available after Mass today.

**Friends of St Martha/Jeanne Antide** meet on Sunday 3 March at 2.45pm. Pick up available outside the church at 2.30pm. Please telephone Sr Irene in advance.

**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 c/o presbytery.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June at 3pm.** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019.

Please give the presbytery both your names, wedding date, full postal address and email (telephone number if no email) **no later than the 10th March 2019.** Please note any emails received after the 10th March will not be accepted by the Diocese due to high attendance in the Cathedral.

**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 [patricia.carey2@btopenworld.com](mailto:patricia.carey2@btopenworld.com) 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.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bridget Sawyer who is stepping down as the Planned Giving administrator. Bridget has voluntarily looked after the parish for so many years with such professionalism. Thank you Bridget for all your work.

I am delighted to welcome Patricia Carey who has kindly offered to take over from Bridget. Fr John.

**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 15th 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.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**The Sick & Homebound**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Recently died:** Alfred Boucard

### Music for the Liturgy

**09.30 Mass**

**Entrance:** 713

**Psalm:** It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Response to prayers:**

Cantor: We ask you Lord

**All: Listen to our prayer**

**Offertory:** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor trials in the present, nor any trials to come: neither height, nor depth, nor all of creation, can ever separate us from the love of God poured out in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**Communion:** Listen, Lord, listen, Lord, not to our words but to our prayer: you alone, you alone understand and care.

910

**Going Forth:** 856

**Music Co-Ordinator**

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