

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection

Sunday 12

EASTER SUNDAY

Gerald Crowley ann +
People of the Parish
Jeff Vaughan +
John Rossi +
Private Intention
Zena Latcham +

Easter Monday 13

Rose Isaac (int)

Easter Tuesday 14

Sister Mary +
Jackie Gunning (int)

Easter Wednesday 15

No Mass

Easter Thursday 16

Sean Trehy +

Easter Friday 17

Margaret Edgar +

Easter Saturday 18

Private Intention

Second Sunday of

Easter 19

Divine Mercy

Bernard Eason +
Parish & People
Michael Laing ann +
Sister Mary +

For your prayers

Parish Community

Church

Sick & Housebound

Recently Departed

RCIA Catechumens

Holy Communicants

Confirmands

Young people & teachers

NHS & Key Workers

Coronavirus Recovery

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and he believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead.

John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, *Why do you seek the living among the dead* (Luke 24:5)? When John saw the empty tomb he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and the Giver of life. John saw and he believed (John 20:8).

Despite the present atmosphere of fear and uncertainty, may we as a Parish community hold fast to the faith we have received in the Glorious Risen Jesus.

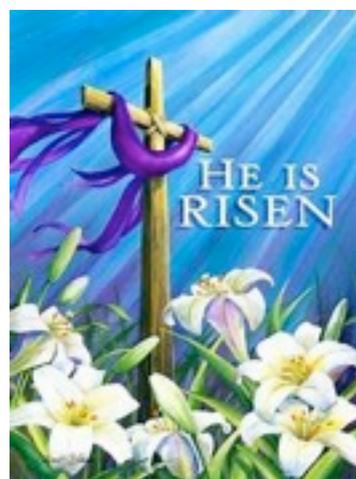
This weekend I join you 'in spirit' wishing you, your families and friends all the graces of Eastertide – Christ is Risen Alleluia Alleluia! He is Risen indeed!

Fr John

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

“And in the silence of our cities, the Easter Gospel will still resound... because we see in the Risen Jesus, that life has conquered death.

Hope is nourished by our Paschal Christian faith. It is the hope of a better time, in which we can be better, finally freed from evil and from this pandemic. It is a hope: a hope that does not disappoint.”



MASS IS STREAMED LIVE

Go to: parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet

MON (bank hol): Mass is at 6.30pm

(Morning Prayer & Rosary in private)

TUES to SUN

(except Wednesday)

9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am MASS

10.30am Praying of the Rosary

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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NOTICES

LATEST....

I am delighted to announce that there will be a new **online Catholic Teaching** in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, **starting on Friday 24th April at 7.30pm.**

You can access the teaching on the parish web-page available soon.



WATCH THIS SPACE!

Keep In Touch



we have in place a lovely group of volunteers who are available to assist as much as possible during the coming weeks especially for those who are self-isolated, the elderly and who are living alone with no local family able to help. If you need aid with shopping, picking up medication, posting mail or just a simple chat on the telephone, please contact the presbytery by **telephoning 020 8449 3338** (leave a message if no reply) or by email at **barnet@rcdow.org.uk** someone will get back to you.

Donations

Some parishioners have asked how to give a donation. Please remember to reference the payment with your surname. Thank you for your kind generosity.

There are two options:

1. Bank transfer: HSBC
Sort code: 40-05-20 Account: 31266276.
2. Or through the website by pressing on the '**Donate to the Parish**' link.

You can still book Masses by email and pay the stipend online quoting your name. Masses are available from June 2020.

Easter Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
And Christ, the undefiled,
Hath sinners to the Father reconciled.
Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou
didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
Shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes forth before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from
the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

St Catherine's Nursery

If your child is 3 years old by the end of August 2020 and you would like to submit an application for our September 2020 intake, please email your completed application form along with scanned copies or photographs of all supporting documents to admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net by Friday 3rd April (*original documentation will need to be provided at a later date*).

Offertory Envelopes



Some of you have queried this. The Diocese has informed us that you can pay this by standing order if you wish to. This can be simply cancelled by you when you resume back to envelopes. **Please do quote your envelope number** in the reference so there is a trail to you the donor. Bank payments will need to be done by you either online (**bank details below**) or at the bank. We can send you a standing order form and you can then post this directly to your bank.

Please email barnet@rcdow.org.uk We will attach a form by return of your email. Thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.