

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 3 / Year A

Sat 11/Sunday 12 July**6pm, 9am, 11.30am & 6pm**

Sabrina Roach (int)
 Shirani Santipillai
 Josie Gray ann +
 Patricia Bagge ann +
 Pat Eyre +
 Parish & People
 Audrey Hamilton (int)

Monday 13 - 6.30pm**LIVE STREAM****(Mass said privately)**

Ann McGinn (int)

Tuesday 14 - 10am

Fr Charles Jeffries +

Wednesday 15**St Bonaventure****No Mass****Thursday 16****Our Lady of Mount Carmel****No Mass****Friday 17 - 10am**

Rosemary Heams (int)

Saturday 18 - 6.00pm

Katie Waters (int)

Sunday 19**16th in Ordinary Time****9am, 11.30am & 6pm**

Pauline McCarthy (int)
 Pauline Brady (int)
 Denise Freeman (int)
 Sister Mary +
 Parish & People

For your prayers

Parish Community
 Sick & Housebound
 Recently Departed
 Young people & teachers
 NHS & Key Workers
 Coronavirus Recovery

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The parables of Jesus will enlighten us if we approach them with an open mind and heart, ready to let them challenge us. If we approach them with the conviction that we already know the answer, then we, too, may look but not see, listen but not understand. One lesson from today's parable in the Gospel is clear: the harvest is sure to come. While some seed will fall by the wayside and some fall on shallow ground and never come to maturity, and some be choked to death by the thorns; nonetheless a harvest will come. The seed that falls on good soil, on the heart that is receptive, will reap abundant fruit.

God is always ready to speak to each of us and to give us understanding of his word. Perhaps during the season of "lockdown" God has taught us and shown us something. This weekend as we return to the public Celebration of the Eucharist may we continue to hunger for the Bread of Life and the Word of Life.

Fr John

MONDAY'S 6.30pm MASS BEING SAID**PRIVATELY THIS WEEK****6.30pm MASS***(rosary & evening prayer said privately)***MASS**

**please keep in mind Sundays are
 currently NOT a Holy Day obligation AND
 some Mass times/days have changed...**

SEE OVERLEAF for details

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MASS

SUNDAY is NOT currently a Holy Day of Obligation

Please try to go to Mass at least once in the week

| DAY | TIME | INFORMATION (please read) |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| SATURDAY | 6.00pm | 24 individuals & 4 families/couples only |
| SUNDAY | 9.00am | OVER 70s MASS (not exclusively but advised to attend this mass). 24 individuals & 4 families/couples only |
| SUNDAY | 11.30am | FAMILY MASS children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and need to be able to remain seated during Mass – unless an emergency. 13 families (one family per bench) only |
| SUNDAY | 6.00pm | 24 individuals & 4 families/couples only |
| MONDAY (Live-streamed) | 6.30pm | said privately in the JP Room (temporary until the wif is installed in the church). |
| TUESDAY | 10.00am | 24 individuals & 4 families/couples only |
| WEDNESDAY | | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | 10.00am | 24 individuals & 4 families/couples only |

ENTRY

'FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE' BASIS

CHURCH DOORS will be locked when full

please try again in the week

Thank you for your patience



There are two exits from the centre aisle, one to the left and one to the right.

To avoid cross contamination, please remove yourself to the nearest exit - do not cross over or walk through the whole of your pew to get out.

If you are seated on the LEFT side near the aisle
walk up the aisle towards the altar and exit LEFT.

If you are seated in the middle of a bench or near the windows on the LEFT, please exit LEFT towards the piano/organ

If you are seated on the RIGHT side near the aisle
walk up the aisle towards the altar and exit RIGHT.

If you are seated in the middle of a bench or near the windows on the RIGHT, please exit RIGHT walking towards the statue of Our Lady

Please only sit where you see a marked 'cross' on the bench (see picture)

COUPLES/FAMILIES
MUST sit in the benches marked '**family seating**'

(one couple/family per bench)



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including: Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Mariella Mansi, Anne Marie Nowell, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Ben Price, Rob Calrow, Amparo Abalos, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Suzanne Greig, Marina Melinta, Roberto Lusignani, Leonor Driscoll, Anne McLoughlin, Melanie Farrell, Delia Ward, John Lever, Jeanette Fernandes, Aishleen Sheeran, Elaine Brennan, Sarah Macdonald, Julie Loh, Veronica Soosay, George Buhagiar, Mark O'Brien, Margaret Bailey, Marlene Hollocks, Fr Antony Conlon, Christine East, Kathleen Flynn, Margaret Dixon, Julie Sexton.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

**** UPDATE ****

Thank you: Your continued support has been a blessing. **I am delighted to inform you that the Diocese has resolved our bank issue with online banking and you are now able to set up standing orders online.**

HSBC Bank plc. **Account:** 31266276. **Sort code:** 40-05-20

Ref: **WRCDT Barnet** & your Surname please

This is much shorter now so there shouldn't be any problems setting payments online. You may wish to continue with your ongoing arrangements and that is fine too. Any donation, small or large, is gratefully received right now. On average, our offertory collection on an ordinary weekend will bring in around £2,000.00 - sadly we are only receiving a third of this but our expenses continue. Your help is greatly appreciated.



WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE

WE URGENTLY NEED STEWARDS FOR MASS...

If we do not have the volunteers, we cannot open the church for Mass.

We regret no one under 18 or over 70 years young will be allowed to steward.

Please email the parish office on barnet@rcdow.org.uk

Holy Communion and Confirmation Parents (whose Mass was cancelled in May/June 2020) will be contacted in August (*when Anita returns to work*). Thank you for your patience. Fr John.

Sacramental Programmes for new academic year 2020/21: will begin slightly later this year. Details will be on the parish website in due course.

Sacrament of Baptism: we are still unable to have Baptisms in church. We will keep you updated when we have more news.

Sacrament of Confession: please see Fr John after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: please **email** the presbytery for details.