

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 4 / Year A

Sat 18/Sunday 19 July**6pm, 9am, 11.30am & 6pm**

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

Monday 20 - 6.30pm*(live streamed)*

Patrick Mulvaney +

Tuesday 21 - 10am

Victoria Carson +

Wednesday 22**St Mary Magdalen****No Mass****Thursday 23****St Bridget of Sweden****No Mass****Friday 24 - 10am****Funeral Mass**

Julia Sexton +

Saturday 25 - 6.00pm**St James, Apostle**

Victoria Carson & Family

Sunday 26 July**17th in Ordinary Time****6pm, 9am, 11.30am & 6pm**

Mary & Mark (int)
 Julia Sexton +
 Sister Jo Chambers (int)
 Parish & People

For your prayers

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

Jesus put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

What can mustard seeds and leaven teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within.

Quote from Jerome (247-420 AD):

"When this tiny gospel teaching that seemed insignificant at the beginning has been planted either in the soul of the believer or throughout the world, it does not turn out to be just a plant. It grows into a tree, so that the birds of the air, which we interpret as the souls of believers or deeds dedicated to the service of God, come and dwell on its branches." *(excerpt from commentary on Matthew 2.13.21)*

Fr John

It is with deep sadness that we inform you Julia Sexton recently died. She was a parishioner of this parish for over 50 years and will be missed by so many.

May she rest in peace.

Please keep her children, family and friends of this parish
 in your prayers at this sad time.

Julia's funeral Mass is on Friday 24th July at 10am

Please note priority will be given to her family and close friends at this Mass
 because seating is limited due to Diocesan guidelines.

Fr John will be contacting her close friends this week.

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MASS

**please keep in mind Sundays are currently NOT a Holy Day obligation AND some Mass times/days have changed.
Please try to make Mass at least once a 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	24 individuals & 4 families/couples only
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.

Recently died: Julie Sexton

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES / DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

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: guidelines are under review. Details to follow.

Sacrament of Confession: please see Fr John after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: please email the presbytery for details.

Fr Miguel: will sadly not be joining us this Summer. His health and safety must come first.

Fr Miguel sends his love and prayers and misses you all. Please keep him in your prayers. We look forward to seeing him next year. Fr John