



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THIS WEEK



### 26th June      13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6pm\*: Julie Loh (ann+)
- 8.30am: Tiburcio Jose Sarriegui+
- 10.30am: Kiana Kiani (ints)
- 6.00pm: Willie Hanley+

### Monday 27th      St John Southworth

- 6pm: Tess O'Sullivan (ints)

### Tuesday 28th

- 9.30am: Morning Prayer
- 10.00am: Peter Sawyer (ints)

### Wednesday 29th      SS PETER and PAUL

- 10.00am: Geraldine Higgins (ints)
- 7.30pm: Confirmation Mass, Celebrant: Bishop John Sherrington

### Thursday 30th

No Mass

### Friday 1st July

- 9.30am: Morning Prayer
- 10.00am: Pat & Margaret McNiff (ann+)
- 12.00pm: Alpha Soup Lunch
- 1.30pm: Christian Meditation
- 7.30pm: Mass of Transformation  
Carnal & Nellie Family (Thanksgiving)

### Saturday 2nd

- 6pm\*: Kathleen Lagan+

### 3rd July      14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8.30am: James Kennedy (thanksgiving)
- 10.30am: Kiani Family (ints)
- 6.00pm: Brenda & Martin Cleary (ints)

As they were going along the road, a man said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." But he said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, your duty is to spread the news of the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

This weekend we are confronted with a great challenge: 'Are you ready to follow the Lord Jesus wherever he may lead you? With the call the Lord gives the grace to respond and the strength to follow all the way to the end. Why does Jesus issue a challenge with the call? Jesus was utterly honest in telling people what it would cost to follow him. When a would-be disciple approached Jesus and said he was ready to follow, Jesus told him it would require sacrifice. Jesus appealed to this man's heart and told him to detach himself from whatever might hold him back. Spiritual detachment is a necessary step for following the Lord. It frees us to give ourselves without reserve to the Lord and his service. Christ asks each one of us the vital question: will you say "yes" to His call for your life? The Gospel does not record the response from these three would-be disciples. We are only left with the question which Jesus intends for us as well. Are you ready to take the path which the Lord Jesus offers? His grace is sufficient and his love is strong. There is nothing greater we can do with our lives than to place them at the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. We can never outmatch God in his generosity.

*Quote from the Early Church Fathers: Jesus' disciples must bear insult and suffering patiently, by Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD) "It would be false to affirm that our Saviour did not know what was about to happen, because he knows all things. He knew, of course, that the Samaritans would not receive his messengers. There can be no doubt of this. Why then did he command them to go before him? ... For their benefit, he rebuked the disciples and gently restrained the sharpness of their wrath, not permitting them to grumble violently against those who sinned. He rather persuaded them to be patient and to cherish a mind that is unmovable by anything like this. Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright © 2022 Servants of the Word, source: [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net), author Don Schwager.*

**Fr John**

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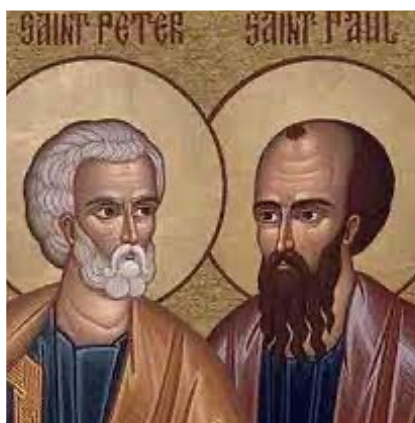
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## SS PETER & PAUL



**FR JOHN:** invites Parishioners to join him in Walsingham from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for a pilgrimage to Our Lady's National Shrine – a time of prayer, praise and fellowship. Early registration is recommended. Please see the link for registration. <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/>



You are invited to join us on Monday evenings, 7.30 pm on 27th June, and Friday lunchtimes, 12.00 pm - 1st July. Please register your interest at [www.barnetalpha.com](http://www.barnetalpha.com).

### Special Appeal

The Parish is looking for a flat screen TV for use in the JP II Room and the Parish Hall which is at least 40inch or more; if you have recently upgraded your TV, we are happy to collect the old one off you.

**Fr John**

# NOTICES

## WELCOME

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR PARISH?** Please visit the parish website on [parish.rcdow.org.uk/](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/) **barnet** where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more. Information is also available in the church porch. Weekly Newsletter with current news on what is happening in and around the parish - available at the back of the church or on the website under 'news'. If you would like to register yourself and/or your family, please email the parish office with your details to [barnet@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:barnet@rcdow.org.uk)

**NEED TO TALK?** If you would like to speak to Anita pastorally and in confidence, Anita is available on Tuesdays after 10am mass. Please knock on the presbytery door or email [anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk)

**THE PARISH PASTORAL FORUM:** Consists of the parish team and a group of parishioners who are often at Mass at the weekend. Please do stop to say hello or if you have any questions. Their details are in the porch and website- if they can't help you, they will know someone who can!

**SATURDAY CLASSES:** Summer Term All Primary school children not attending Catholic Schools are welcome to come and learn about their Catholic Faith. During the sessions we pray together, we talk, sing songs and make new friends. **Venue:** The JP Room  
**Time:** From 9.30am to 10.45am  
**Dates:** June: 11th & 25th, July: 9th

### Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

We are delighted that a significant amount of Parishioners have shown an interest in the SVP which aims at helping others.

1st Meeting: Monday 27th June

**Time:** 7pm - 8.30pm

**Where:** JP II Room  
alternatively

Tuesday 12th July 2022

**Time:** 10.30am

**Where:** JP II Room

For more information, please contact Eileen Griffin on 07740031950

### FOR YOUR SPECIAL PRAYERS



Please pray for the following candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop John Sherrington this coming week: Abigail, Oluwadamilola, Isobel, Elia, Caolin, Thomas, James, Twyana, Callum, Beatrice, Daniel M, Iona, Finn, Theo, Calum, George, Steph, Sam, Domenico, Tullio, Molly, Tobi, Riona, Chloe, Filip, Emma, David and Daniel T.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Please remember in your prayers the Sick and Homebound including:**

Ken Quigley, Mary Geraghty, Catherine Malone, Edel O'Sullivan, Linda Quilter, Sean Kelly, Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Bernadette Hunt, Roberto Lusignani, Elaine Brennan, Mark O'Brien, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Eric Power, Michael Keyes, Eileen Robbins, John Chuter, Marlene Hollocks, Margaret Greaney, Veronica Soosay, ohn Thompson, Lucretia Olivier-Hall, David John Hall, Suzanne Greig, Paul Stephens, George Buhagia and Paul Dempsey

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