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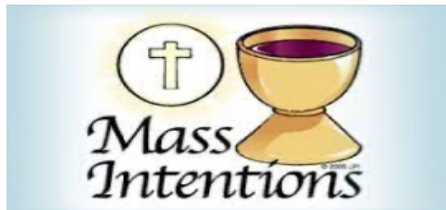
Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### THIS WEEK



<b>7th August</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
6pm*:	Neil Camey (ann+)
8.30am:	Elio Marcangelo+
10.30am:	Phil Collins+
6.00pm:	Paddy Kelly (ann+)
<b>Monday 8th</b>	<b>St Dominic</b>
6pm:	Susan Coolney+
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	<b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b>
9.30am:	Morning Prayer
10.00am:	Philip Vaughan+
	Michael Riley (ann+)
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	<b>St Clare</b>
10.00am:	Funeral of Margaret Trehy
<b>Friday 12th</b>	
9.30am:	Morning Prayer
10.00am:	Sheila Eivers+
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	
6pm*:	Crohan O'Shea+
<b>14th August</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
8.30am:	Elio Marcangelo+
10.30am:	Bernard Smith+
6.00pm:	Tommy Maloney+

The Liturgy of the Mass helps us to consider our attitude towards our own faith. God is speaking to us today through His words. This Sunday, following Luke's Gospel, we should walk our Christian way considering our disposition to be open and to be closed.

To be open to God's calling: "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks." Our openness is not to attend the final moment of our life. Our openness is at the present moment, whatever we are doing or thinking, as we are preparing Jesus' coming in our daily activities. We are living with Jesus and it's He who works through us in the most ordinary actions. Remember last Sunday' message, about the greediness for wealth.

To be closed to everything which takes us away from God. In today's Gospel: "You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break thorough the wall of his house." The burglar comes in so many different ways!

Our desires, our fears, our dissatisfaction, our doubts, our mistrust, our delusions...Everybody knows their own feebleness. Just as well God, our Father, knows us better than ourselves, gives us always what we need and makes our conscience at peace. We have to be humble enough and ask Him for a stronger faith.

Perhaps this prayer of Saint Ignatius, whose memorial was precisely last Sunday, the 31st of July, can help us all if we take some time to meditate it in the quietness of our inner silence, as I'm sure some of you do it already. I don't doubt that Pope Francis is fond of this prayer when he has to deal with so many problems in our Catholic Church and around the world.

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*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will.*

*All I own and all I have, You gave to me, to you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours, dispose of it according to your will. Give me your love and grace, this is enough for me*

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**2022 WESTMINSTER  
DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM  
PILGRIMAGE DAY**

**"Mary Mother of Sorrow,  
Mother of Joy"**



The Westminster's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is on Saturday 24th September, 2022. Further details will be available soon.

**First Holy Communion  
Form & Dates  
September 2022.**

Please visit the First Holy Communion section of our website to enrol. If you have any questions, please email [anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk)

**Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, prayer for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**Funeral Mass**

For Margaret Trehy is on Thursday 11th August, 2022 at 10am in Church. Please pray for family and friends at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

**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/ barnet](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet) where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more. Information is 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)

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
St Peter RC New Barnet**

A new Bible Study Group will begin in the Centre of Mary Immaculate & St Peter RC Church in New Barnet.

Starting on Saturday 17th September from 10am - 4pm with a session entitled "Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline: Overview of the Bible",

Followed by 4 Sessions on consecutive Thursday evenings from 6.30pm - 8pm starting on Thursday 22nd September. There will be a reading of one book of the Bible in those 4 sessions.

**Thank you from CAFOD**

CAFOD, is a member of Caritas Internationalis, working with some of the poorest and most marginalised people in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. Find out more [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

**CAFOD Gap Year Programme  
for 18-30 year olds**

Step into the Gap is a great opportunity. for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a time to reflect on global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary School with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and apply for September 2022.

[www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

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

Marian Darby, 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, 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

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Trehy

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