



NEWSLETTER

Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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On Monday 19th September, the Nation lays Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to rest. As a Parish Community we come together at 10am for a Thanksgiving Mass for her life and you are welcome to join us at 11am in the Parish Hall to watch the funeral service together. Tea, coffee and Sandwiches will be served

Fr John

'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share it.'

(21st birthday radio address, 1947)



'The gift I would most value next year is that reconciliation should be found wherever it is needed. A reconciliation which would bring peace and security to families and neighbours at present suffering and torn apart. Remember that good spreads outwards and every little does help. Mighty things from small beginnings grow as indeed they grew from the small child of Bethlehem.'

(Christmas 1976)

'In difficult times we may be tempted to find excuses for self-indulgence and to wash our hands of responsibility. Christmas stands for the opposite... we need to go out and look for opportunities to help those less fortunate than ourselves, even if that service demands sacrifice.'

(Christmas 1980)

'For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role-model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none.'

(Christmas 2014)

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God!'

(2002)

'To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

(2000)

'Christ not only revealed to us the truth in his teachings. He lived by what he believed and gave us the strength to try to do the same - and, finally, on the cross, he showed the supreme example of physical and moral courage.'

(1981)

Parish Priest: Fr John McKenna

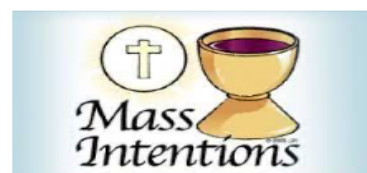
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THIS WEEK



18th Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm*: Catherine Malone+

8.30am: Michael Black+

10.30am: Patrick Murray (ann+)

6.00pm: Kaity Obertelli+

Mon 19th

10am: Bina Rigolli+

Tues 20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

9.30am: Morning Prayer (Church)

10.00am: Catherine Malone+

10.30am: SVP Meeting (JP Room)

7.00pm: SVP Meeting (JP Room)

Wed 21st No Mass

Thurs 22nd

10.00am: Peter Ridgewell(ann+)

10.30am: Coffee Morning (JP Room)

Fri 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina

9.30am: Morning Prayer

10.00am: Bridget Nelson+

2.00pm: Christian Meditation (Church)

6pm: Adoration

Sat 24th Our Lady of Walsingham

6pm*: The Jenkins Family (ints)

25th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Sr. Jo Chambers

10.30am: Catherine Malone+

6.00pm: Delyfer Family+

Alpha Course



"explore life faith meaning"

7.30pm on Mondays

First Session: 26th September 2022

in the Parish Hall

NOTICES

WELCOME

2022 WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM DAY PILGRIMAGE

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



The Westminster's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols is on **Saturday 24th September, 2022.**

Details of the Pilgrimage are as follows:

Departure: 7am (Coach leaves Parish)

Return: 8pm. (Coach arrives Parish)

Cost: £30 (Adult); £20 (Child)

Booking: Please complete a Form available at the back of the Church and post through the Presbytery door. Spaces are allocated on a basis of "first come, first serve"

Lunch: Please bring a packed one with you.

Communion Song

Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.

All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last - come and learn from me,

Where your treasure is your heart shall be.

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St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Vale Drive

Prospective parents are warmly welcomed to attend our school tours for Reception entry September 2023.

Tour dates are:

Mon 3rd Oct 1.45pm, Fri 14th Oct 10am,

Mon 17th Oct 1:45pm, Mon 7th Nov 1.45pm,

Mon 14th Nov 6pm (all approx 1 hour).

Should you wish to attend, please contact the school office:

0208440 4946 or email:

admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net

Linda Atkinson

Linda passed away on Tuesday 13th September 2022. Please pray for her husband Stuart, children, family and friends at this sad time. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Christian Meditation

Time of Meeting has changed from 1.30pm to 2pm Every Friday

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Particular prayers: The people of Pakistan and Ukraine

Please remember in your prayers the Sick and Homebound including:

Monica Thompson, Rosemary Chester, Paul Reed, Marian Darby, Ken Quigley, Mary Geraghty, 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, Margaret Greaney, Veronica Soosay, John Thompson, Lucretia Olivier-Hall, David John Hall, Suzanne Greig, George Buhagia and Paul Dempsey

Recently Deceased: Christopher Cushinan and Linda Atkinson

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