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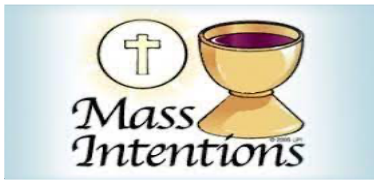
Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Week 2

THIS WEEK



25th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm*: The Jenkins Family (ints)

8.30am: Sr. Jo Chambers (ints)

10.30am: Catherine Malone+

6.00pm: Delyfer Family+

Mon 26th Ss Cosmas and Damian

6pm: Ted & Maureen Shanagher+

3.45m: Families Together

Tues 27th St Vincent de Paul

9.30am: Morning Prayer

10.00am: Madge + Basil Sawyer (ann+)

10.30am: SVP Meeting (JP Room)

Wed 28th No Mass

Thurs 29th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

10.00am: Eddie Gay (ann+)

10.30am: Coffee Morning (JP Room)

Friday 30th St Jerome

9.30am: Morning Prayer (Church)

10.00am: Linda Atkinson Funeral

2.00pm: Christian Meditation (Church)

6.00pm: Adoration (Church)

Sat 1st Oct St Therese of Lisieux

6pm*: Eileen Winters (ints)

2nd Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Alfonso de-Ritis (ann+)

10.30am: Catherine Malone+

6.00pm: Dermot & Betty McNamara (ints)

LASTING TREASURE

“There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried”.

This weekend as a Parish community, our Lord Jesus Christ asks us a question: ‘What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart?’ In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus, Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion, and exclusion.

The name Lazarus simply means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had everything he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar.

Today's Gospel addresses a great question: Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Scripture reminds us that those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

Quote from the Early Church Fathers: Creator of both rich and poor, by Augustine of Hippo, 3540-430 A.D. "God made both the rich and the poor. So the rich and the poor are born alike. You meet one another as you walk on the way together. Do not oppress or defraud anyone. One may be needy and another may have plenty. But the Lord is the maker of them both. Through the person who has, He helps the one who needs - and through the person who does not have, He tests the one who has." (excerpt from Sermon 35, 7) Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright © 2022 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager

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FUNERAL MASS

The Requiem Mass for Linda Atkinson will take place on Friday 30th September at 10am. All are Welcome to gather in the Parish Hall for light refreshments after Mass. Please pray for her family and friends.

Saturday RE Classes

Classes for children at non-Catholic primary 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: October: 8th & 22nd
November: 5th & 19th

Communion Song

1) My soul rejoices in God my Saviour, my spirit finds its joy in God the living God.

2) 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. ©2000 by GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

CAFOD Soup Lunch

Please support our brothers and sisters around the world by attending the Soup Lunch on Friday 7th October at 12.15pm in the JP Room for a simple soup lunch and give what you can to help people.

Alpha Course



"explore life faith meaning"

7.30pm on Mondays

First Session: 26th September 2022
in the Parish Hall

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 where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more. Information is also available in the church porch



FAMILIES TOGETHER: Please join us for our Families Together afternoon of prayer, activities, and refreshments in Church on **Monday 3rd October at 3.45pm**, for more details email anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk



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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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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, 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, Paul and Nicola Dempsey,

Recently Deceased: Linda Atkinson

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