



NEWSLETTER



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great

Feast of St Gregory the Great

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THIS WEEK



4th Sept Feast of St Gregory the Great

6pm*: Paul Reed+

8.30am: Donya Kiani+

10.30am: Catherine Malone+

6.00pm: Bella & Anthony McNamara (ints)

Mon 5th

6pm: Tom Dunleavy+

Tues 6th

9.30am: Morning Prayer (Church)

10.00am: Rogelio Coronado+

10.30am: Life Ascending (JP Room)

Wed 7th No Mass

Thurs 8th THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am: Dinesh Kumar (ints)

10.30am: Coffee Morning (JP Room)

Friday 9th

9.30am: Morning Prayer

10.00am: Laurent Michel+

1.30pm: Christian Meditation (Church)

6pm: Adoration

Sat 10th

6pm*: Felix (Phil) O'Connor+

11th Sept 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am: Katherine Vassallo+

10.30am: Patsy Murray+

6.00pm: Catherine Malone+

Jesus declared, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.'

This weekend our Parish Community gathers together again after Summer to celebrate the Feast of St Gregory the Great and to sadly bid farewell to Fr Miguel the Great. We all look forward to seeing how Our Father in heaven wishes to work within us in our Parish and Fr Miguel's community in Rome in the coming months, allowing Him to work ever deeper in our hearts.

As we plan ahead with ideas and hopes we want to first present these to Our Lord for his blessing and guidance, remembering the words of the prophet Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and to give you a future filled with hope". We are all very grateful to Fr Miguel for his continued love and service to the parish and we hold him in our hearts.

Fr John

THANK YOU FROM FR MIGUEL

It is always sad to say goodbye, but life itself is fraught with decisions. You have to choose one direction and leave behind other ones. What it's important is to try to do your best in the actual choice to come back to it with gladness and thanksgiving.

This is my predicament at this very moment. Thanking God for His mercy and you, as a parish, especially Fr John, for your company. I can't say thanks to everybody but I can write about my satisfaction and the joy I have had to be with you once again.

I think of you very often in my "free" time, when I'm hearing confessions and in my community life, very regular life as a Dominican friar. I haven't got any other parishioners, only penitents.

All the best in your human and Christian life and don't forget to "pray for me", as Pope Francis always say. See you next Summer. Hopefully. God bless you all.

Fr Miguel op

FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT CELEBRATIONS

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Send Off for Fr Miguel

Our Patronal Feast will be celebrated at the 10.30am Sunday Mass on 4th September, followed by a party in the Parish Hall.

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FAMILIES TOGETHER: Please join us for our Families Together afternoon of prayer, activities, and refreshments in Church on **Monday 5th September at 3.45pm**, for more details email anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk

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.

Welcome Simeon

We welcome Simeon Elderfield who will be living in the Presbytery. Please make him welcome. 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/barnet where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more.

Information is also available in the church porch. This is produced weekly 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

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

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

Thursday Coffee Morning

Come join us this and every Thursday at 10.30am for Coffee, tea, biscuits and conversation. All proceeds goes to the North London Hospice.



Reopens: Tuesday 13th September 2022

TUESDAYS: 10am - 11.30am. (Term time only)
at Church Parish Hall

Age Range: Birth to 3rd Birthday

£1 per family per morning

Parents: tea, coffee, juice and biscuits

Toddlers: toys, books puzzles etc

Come join us!

Life Ascending Group

Meeting on Tuesday 6th September after the 10.30am Mass in the JP Room.

Christian Meditation Group

Please join us every Friday for an Hour of Silent Prayer at 1.30pm in the Church.
All Welcome

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, Paul Stephens, George Buhagia and Paul Dempsey

Recently Deceased: Catherine Malone and John Erskine

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