

DATES FOR DIARY

Saturday, 18th February, 11am-12.30pm: Altar Servers Training. All servers, both old and new, are asked to come along to this training. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, 21st February, 7.15pm: There will be a Parish Meeting entitled, "A Simple Approach to Catholic Social Teaching" given by Fr Gerard. Please come along and see how some of what we do in the parish fits into this bigger picture. All are welcome!

Saturday, 25th February, 12.00 noon: The Deaconate Ordination for Jesuits in London preparing for the priesthood will take place at St Ignatius. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, 28th February, 7.15pm: Come and find out about Fairtrade. An interactive evening of discussion, short videos and lots of Fairtrade products to try for FREE as well as freshly made Pancakes (since its Shrove Tuesday).

MUSIC

10.00am Mass: 955, 1013, 600, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 846, 719

11.30am Mass:

Entrance: 955,

Gloria: 1013,

Psalm: as set,

Alleluja: Celtic

Offertory: O God of mercy (Lole) + 601,

Sanctus: 1014,

Acc: 1015,

Amen: 1018,

Agnus Dei: 1019,

Communion: God so loved the world (Stainer) + 846

Final: 719,

Postlude: Prelude in G Major (Mendelssohn)

USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

7^{pm} [Sat evening – Vigil of Sunday]

8.30^{am}, 10.00^{am}, 11.30^{am}, 6^{pm}

4.30^{pm} (Latin American, en español)

1.30^{pm} & 7.30^{pm} (Polish, po polsku)

Weekday Masses

Mon - Fri: 10^{am} & 6.30^{pm}

Saturday: 10^{am}

Sacrament of Reconciliation

in English:

Saturday: 10.30-11.15^{am}; 6.00-6.45^{pm}

in Polish (po polsku):

Sunday: 1.00-1.30^{pm}; 6.00-6.45^{pm}

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday: 10.30^{am}-8^{pm}

Other Fridays: 10.30-11.30^{am} & 7-8^{pm}

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

For appointments to see a priest, please phone, between 8am and 1pm Monday to Thursday

Parish Priest: Fr David Smolira SJ

Assistant Priests: Fr Michael Bossy SJ, Fr Gerard Gallen SJ, Fr Mateusz Konopiński SJ, (Polish/English), Fr Bogdan Leśniak SJ (Polish/English)

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If you have any concerns about safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact out Safeguarding Officer: Attracta Asika 07494 366233



12th February 2017

6th Sunday – Year A

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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Readings

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy who follow God's law!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS - YEAR FOR COUPLES & FAMILIES

The Parish Year for Couples & Families was launched at the beginning of the church's new year, on the 27th of November 2016, the 1st Sunday of Advent. The questionnaire was completed during all masses on Sunday, the 11th of December 2016. We received a total of 736 completed questionnaires, which is a very high response rate and for which we are very grateful. Inevitably, some questionnaires were completed more fully than others, but the overall impression was of people taking the survey seriously and responding thoughtfully.

There is much that could be fed back from the questionnaires, but I will try and capture the essential information as best as I can. Interestingly, the feedback from the Poles and the English-speakers was broadly the same with only some differences in priority. Both language groups judged support groups for parents to be the most important thing that the parish should begin to do. Social events for couples, helping couples with relationship difficulties and parenting classes were also seen to be very important. In the English-speaking part of the parish, marriage preparation classes and prayer groups for couples were identified as important. These did not figure so highly in the Polish-speaking part of the community, probably because they already have a marriage preparation programme and the Monday night prayer group. Both parts of the community stressed the importance of offering some form of faith education around family life and also emphasised the priority of working with our youth.

The planning group for the Year for Couples & Families will study the responses in more detail and then make some proposals for action! Thanks again for your participation in this process and please remember to pray every day throughout this year for couples & families. Thank you.

Fr David Smolira SJ

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

The Soup Run Mass: This takes place on Saturday, the 11th of February at the Vigil Mass. Thanks again to all who engage in this very valuable ministry and thanks also to all who support it in the parish.

The Ghanaian Association meets after the 11.30am mass today.

White Flower Appeal: So far, the White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has raised £514.05, but the Polish part of the community is still to have its collection. Thanks to those who have given donations so far!

Last Sunday's Collection: £3,189.87 Thank you very much indeed for your generosity.

The Counters this Week: Group A

THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

The Parish Council has its monthly meeting on Wednesday, the 15th of February and a brief report of the meeting will be published in next week's newsletter.

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation runs a range of programmes to support the health and well-being of the community. Next Sunday, after the morning masses, there will be information available in the church porch. Please take some time to have a look at what's on offer and speak to the representative from the Foundation.

The Sick & Housebound: We hope to develop our ministry to the sick and housebound by visiting and taking communion to many more than we currently do. If you know of a Catholic in the parish who cannot come to church, please fill in one of the forms available in the church porch with that person's contact details and we will ask them if they want a minister from the parish to visit. **So far, we have not received a single completed form. Everyone in the parish must know of at least one sick or housebound Catholic. Please help us to help them!**

SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"The Catholic faith is like a lion in a cage. You don't need to defend it - you simply need to open the cage door."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

OTHER ITEMS

Divine Mercy Retreat: On Saturday, the 18th of February from 11-4 at St Francis de Sales Church, Tottenham.

Lenten Journey: A day of prayer and reflection for those in the 20s & 30s will take place on Saturday, 25th February. For more details, see the noticeboard in the church porch.

St John Vianney Parish invites us to "A Day with St John Vianney", as part of the 90th anniversary celebrations of that parish. More details are on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Growing in Prayer: A 4-week course in Christian Contemplation will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm at the Verbum Dei Centre, 4a Vincent Road, West Green. The course starts on the 14th of February. Interested? Call Sr Catherine on 07811 107046.

Charismatic Renewal: The golden jubilee celebration of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will take place on Saturday, the 4th of March at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich. The cost is £12 and bookings can be made online at www.ccr.org.uk or by calling 07752 134833. More details on the noticeboard in the church porch.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the following:

John Sneddon RIP

Mary Ramgoolam RIP