

OTHER ITEMS

“Walk with me” is a day workshop to be held on the 4th of November in central London for Catholic family members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people. Mgr. Keith Barltrop, chaplain to the Westminster LGBT+ Catholic community, will be speaking alongside family members of LGBT+ people. For more information and a registration form go to: <http://www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017>

DATES FOR DIARY

Mass for the Sick: Our Annual Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday the 4th of November at 10am. Anyone in need of healing is most welcome to come and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. There will be refreshments in the Old Refectory after Mass.

Nigerian Catholic Association will meet on Sunday the 29th October after the 11.30am Mass.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Farrell** – funeral Tues, 24th Oct at 10^{am}.

Patrick Kelly – funeral Fri, 27th Oct at 1.00^{pm}. (Reception of both bodies at 5.00^{pm} the evening before).

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass: 865, 1013, 600, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 631, 721

11.30^{am} Mass: Entrance: 969, Gloria: 1013, Psalm: as set, Alleluia: Celtic, Offertory: Lead me, Lord (Wesley) +604, Sanctus: 1014, Acc: 1015, Amen: 1018, Agnus Dei: 1019, Communion: he True and Living Bread (Blackwell) + 938, Final: 721 Postlude: Fugue in G Minor (Bach)

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

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St Ignatius

22th October 2017
29th Sunday – Year A

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SHOW YOUR FAITH IN ACTION

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Readings

Isaiah 45:1.4-6; Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

“WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE.”

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day which is celebrated in every country where the Catholic Church is present. It is the one day in the year when we join together to pray and give thanks for the good of mission dioceses around the world.

The prayer of St. Francis of Assisi provides the theme for World Mission Sunday this year:

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.”

Pope Francis sends his own message and reflection for this day:

“This day gathers us once again around Jesus, “the first and greatest evangeliser,” who sends us out to proclaim the Gospel. We are asked to reflect on mission at the heart of the Christian faith. As believers in a world marked by disappointment, frustration, and torn apart by war, it is important to ask ourselves: What is the basis of our mission? What is the heart of our mission? What are the essential approaches we need to take in carrying out our mission?

“The Church’s mission is based on the life-changing power of the Gospel. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the Way who invites us to follow him with courage. Doing this, we experience Truth and receive his Life, a life that sets us free from selfishness, encouraging us to love. God wants us to be transformed by being open to the Holy Spirit and following Christ, ensuring the Gospel becomes a vital and effective tool to live by. Mission reminds us that we should be a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. In carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelisation. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life. May she help us to say our own ‘yes,’ conscious of the need to make the Good News of Jesus resonate in our time. May she intercede for us so we can discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to everyone.”

Let our prayer today be: “Lord, make us instruments of your peace.”

Sr. Eugenia, OSM.

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Today, World Mission Sunday, is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio through your prayers and donations you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief.

Last Week’s Collection: £2,977.45. Thank you very much. Our target is to reach at least £3,500 a week, so please be as generous as you can.

The Counters this Week: Group A

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

Retiring collection: There will be a retiring collection for Fr Hugh after all Masses today. On Saturday the 28th of October there will be a farewell party for Fr Hugh, Kathy Mulvey (housekeeper) and Evelyn Lowe (cleaner) after the 7pm Mass in the Presbytery. Please bring some food and drink to share. All welcome.

Syrian Refugee Family Group: The next meeting is this Thursday 26th October at St John Vianney, West Green Road, again at 7pm. An agenda should have been emailed to the current volunteers last Friday. If you’re interested in joining, please contact Fr David Walter, 0208 800 8374 or dardaghwalter@gmail.com - or just turn up.

All Hallows Eve Film Night: We will have a film on Tuesday 31st October at 7pm in the Presbytery and the movie title is ‘Our Lady of Fatima’. All are welcome to come and enjoy this film on the eve of all Saints.

Baptism Classes: We will shortly be starting the next set of Baptism Meetings for parents with children under 7 years old who are not yet baptised. If you would like to attend the meetings, please complete the Baptism Registration form to be found at the back of the church. Two people have phoned the presbytery lately requesting the baptism of their children, but the messages left were too indistinct so we could not phone back. Perhaps they would phone again and speak very clearly so that we can include you in the meetings.

Fairtrade: The Fairtrade stall will be open after all the Morning Masses on Sunday the 29th October. Please consider buying

a product and support the producers and workers by ensuring they get a fair price for their goods and services.

Our Multi-Lingual Divine Mercy Mass & Devotions this month will be on Tuesday 24th of October at 6.30pm.

The Ghanaian Christian Mothers would like to invite new members to join, if you are interested please contact Agnes on 07956 952688.

Congratulations to Ann Carey and James Bennett who were married on Saturday the 21st of October. We wish them a grace-filled life together.

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Heartbeat of El Salvador: This new play is the true story of Blessed Oscar Romero and the people of El Salvador which is brought to life with explosive energy and passion by the RISE theatre team, accompanied by an original sound track from James Joshua Otto. This film tells the true story of the life and legacy of a man who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. It is likely that Archbishop Romero will soon be made a saint. Tickets are £12 and the venue is St Mary Moorfields, EC2M 7LS on Friday, 27 Oct 2017, 7:30pm. Fr David recommends seeing this play!

SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

‘Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.’

St Francis de Sales
