

MUSIC MINISTRY

10.00 celebration:

Entrance: 807

Gloria: 1013

Psalm: as set

Alleluia: Easter

Offertory: *Dulcis Christe (Grancini) + 600*

Sanctus: 1014

Acc: 1015

Amen: 1018

Agnus Dei: 1019

Communion: *Author of Life Divine (McDowall) + 632*

Final: 767

11.30am:

Led today by our Caribbean Choir.

Please pick up a music sheet from the table near the main door.

The HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention

for January: "Let us pray that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world".

The Holy Father mentions, in this month's Intention, young people in Latin America—he is thinking of **World Youth Day**, about to begin in Panama. Let's pray for God's blessing on that great event.



Leaflets giving all the Monthly Intentions of Pope Francis for 2019 are available, free, today. Speak to Fr. David (National Promoter) if you'd like to know more about this ministry.

USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

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

8.30^{am}, 10.00^{am}, 11.30^{am}, 6.00^{pm}

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

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

Weekday Masses

Mon - Fri: 10.00^{am} & 6.30^{pm}

Saturday: 10.00^{am}

Sacrament of Reconciliation (English):

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

(Polish): Sunday, 12.45-1.15^{pm}; 6.45 - 7.25^{pm}

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday: 10.30^{am} - 8.00^{pm}

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

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

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

CLERGY—Parish Priest:

Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ; **Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Michael Bossy SJ, Fr. Bogdan Leśniak SJ

(Polish/English), Fr. Mateusz Konopiński SJ

(Polish/English), Fr. David Stewart SJ (Thurs-Sun only).

Jesuit Superior: Fr. Paul O'Reilly SJ.

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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 one of our Safeguarding Representatives: Attracta Asika 079 0544 5938 and Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943.



Sunday 20th January, 2019

2nd Sunday, Year C

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TODAY'S READINGS and RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 65:4)

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name O Most High!.

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95; 1Cor.12:4-11; **John 2:1-11**

Psalm (95)

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation (cf. John 6:63,68)

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Eucharistic Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord ...

Communion Antiphon (cf. Psalm 22)

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

That they may be one! John 17:11.

The Fourth Gospel puts these words on Jesus's lips on the night before His crucifixion; we find Jesus praying for unity four more times in the same chapter, each time using these words. St. Paul speaks of unity in the Spirit in several places. The unity that is clearly God's desire, is not uniformity nor is it only for the original apostles but a deep desire that all who follow Jesus be profoundly united.

Perhaps the most saddening feature of our contemporary life, especially in the political arena, is division and discord. Rooted in fear, prejudice has taken hold whether it's about our position on Brexit or our attitude to the stranger in our midst or the refugee, or the person needing help. Some of our young people are attacking, even killing their peers on our streets because they belong to different gangs. Yet at other times, especially in this parish of ours, all sorts of people from so many backgrounds not only get on, but do work together for the sake of the Gospel. We witness that there is much to value in diversity but not in disunity.

A political party strives for unity because its strategists know that disunity won't appeal to the voters. Just look at the headlines in the papers any day—they're not achieving that, by a long way! They're split, plotting and fighting, hardly giving a good example. Maybe we could use this Octave for Christian Unity to ponder and pray—is the sad fact of lack of unity among the followers of Christ similarly unattractive to people today? Would someone who has never heard of Jesus be attracted to him, to our church, to our parish if we appear to be exclusive, not open to those who are different to us? Let's listen to Jesus's heartfelt prayer.

David Stewart SJ.

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

This Sunday we celebrate the **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Year C.

Recent Collections: Last Sunday, £3083.40; **Total crib collection:** £908.53.; retiring collection for the SPUC: £358.24. Thank you for your generosity!

The Counters this Week: Group A.

The **Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**, 2019, began on Friday.

Today is also **Peace Sunday**. The theme for 2019 is "Good politics serves peace".

Second Collection today: at all masses, there is a collection for the work of **Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace**. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who are in sympathy with its values and work. Its members live by the biblically-inspired values of **Peace, Reconciliation and Non-violence**. Further information is available today at the doors and on their website, www.paxchristi.org.uk.



The Ghanaian Catholic Mothers meet after the 11.30am Mass.

PARISH EVENTS, DATES FOR THE DIARY

CONCERT by the choir & orchestra of St. Ignatius College, Enfield and Sint-Barbara College, Ghent, Belgium: music for the Mass and a concert.

Sat. 26th Jan. 7.00pm Mass (no admission charge).

Programme includes the Festiva Mass by John Leavitt, Haydn's Symphony 104 ("London") and short works for choir and orchestra.



NB: the Vigil Mass will be slightly longer than usual because the young musicians are providing the music for the Mass.

ALPHA COURSE: FOLLOW-UP

Following the adult Alpha course recently completed, there will be a meeting to reflect on it and to consider next steps. Thurs. 31st Jan., 7.15, Old Ref.; for further information, contact your group leaders.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:

Confession is now available 15 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses, including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. See the information panel on p.4 for the exact timetable.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for

Lincoln Burke RIP, Funeral Thursday, 24th Jan., at 10am;

Edward Rava RIP. Funeral Tuesday, 29th Jan., at 10am;

Mary Dowling RIP. Funeral Friday, 1st Feb., at 10am.



GENERAL INTEREST

Caritas: Symbol of Faith Workshop trains individuals in the preparing of children & adults with special needs for the sacraments, using symbolic catechesis; held at Our Lady of Dolours Church Hall, 4 Egerton Gardens, NW4 4BA on Saturday 2nd Feb., 10am-2pm. Details from Sue Day at sue-day@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8202 3999.

TRAIN AS A TEACHER?

St. Ignatius College, Enfield, is offering initial teacher-training places in conjunction with Enfield Teaching School Alliance, starting in September 2019, through the School Direct programme. Places offered in Chemistry, Computing, English, Maths and Physics (relevant undergraduate degree required). For information or to attend the school experience day on 23 Jan. or 12 Mar., please contact teacher-training@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk. Further general information about the programme is on www.enfieldteachingschool.org.

VACANCIES at St. Ignatius College:

- Cover Supervisor/Pastoral Officer
- Assistant Site Manager
- Learning Support Assistant

Visit the College website for full details: www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/291/staff-vacanciesteacher-training

THOUGHT for the WEEK:

"Everything that is built in truth is built in peace"

Saint Oscar Romero, 1979.

