

MUSIC MINISTRY

10.00 celebration:

Entrance: 955

Kyrie: 1012

Psalm: as set

Acc: 187

Offertory: O God of mercy (Lole) + 910

Sanctus: 1014; Acc: 1015; Amen: 1018

Agnus Dei: 1019

Communion: Come down, O love divine

(Tadman-Robins) + 970

Final: 383

11.30am:

Led by our Caribbean Choir.

Please pick up a music sheet at the door.



STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:

On this the third Sunday of our Stewardship Campaign we give members of the parish the opportunity to consider their regular giving to the parish.

Please listen carefully to the announcement at the Notices time at Mass, at which a volunteer will explain what you are asked to do. There will be forms at the entrances to complete here or to take away with you and to complete at home and then return. We rely on your generosity for our income, and we can also claim an additional 25% from the government if you pay tax here, at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to consider your support of the parish's many programmes and works, and for the care of our beautiful church. Thank you for all you do to help us.

Fr. Andrew, Parish Priest.

USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

7^{pm} [Saturday 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

Monday - Friday: 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};

Sunday: 15 mins before each Mass.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 10.30 - 11.30am; First Friday: 10.30

- 11.30am; 7 - 8pm

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), Deacon Maximiliano Koch 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.

St Ignatius

Sunday 17th March, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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**"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



LISTEN TO HIM."
L U K E 9 : 3 5

TODAY'S READINGS and RESPONSES

Entrance: Of you my heart has spoken: seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (cf. Ps.26)

Readings

Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36.

Psalm Response (Ps.26)

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation (Matt.17:5)

Glory & praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory & praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon (Mt.17:5)

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

Today, in the Church's liturgy, is the second Sunday of Lent. This special time is when we particularly try to strengthen and deepen our spiritual life.

So what should we do to bring about a profound spiritual change in us? This Sunday's Gospel, that tells of the transformation on Mount Tabor, can help.

It is worth noting that the mountain in the Bible is a place where people encounter God and therefore is where a special transformation of the human heart takes place. Also, it must be emphasised that this is not a space reserved for only a few, but for all those thirsty for God's closeness. I think that we can experience such a special closeness to God in personal and persevering prayer, during silent retreats, reading the Holy Scriptures, practicing the daily Ignatian examination of conscience and leading a regular sacramental life.

Although these religious practices are necessary for that spiritual transformation to take place in us, if they lack our commitment and freedom of heart, they mean nothing. Only real and sincere prayer transforms a person and opens him or her up to accept the love of the living God. Therefore, the disciple of Jesus should, from time to time, break away from work and ascend a mountain to stare at the face of Jesus. Meeting Jesus is always transforming and strengthening. Whoever meets him is not afraid of the difficult truth about herself or himself, or the truth about their misery and weakness. Such a person is humble and rejects all masks and lies. The experience of personal intimacy with God gives us the power to overcome difficult situations.

So, am I reflecting what this year's Lent means in my spiritual life? Do I see this time as another chance to change my way of thinking and to look at the world around me through the eyes of God? Do I already see what needs healing and changing in my heart? It is worth taking up this work so this period of Lent might contribute to the transformation of my life.

Lord Jesus, change my heart with the power of the Holy Spirit. Take away fear, bitterness, pride and everything that makes me drift away from you. Fill me with peace and love, so that I can follow you freely!

Bogdan Lesniak SJ

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

This Sunday we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent, Year C.**

Recent Collections: Last Sunday, £3,206.49. Thank you for your generosity! **The Counters this Week:** Group A.

The Ghanaian Mothers meet on Sun, 17th Mar, at 1pm.

CAFOD LENT Family Fast Day (which was on Friday) envelopes can be handed in today. There are spare envelopes available, in case you missed them last Sunday.

THIS WEEK at St.IGNATIUS

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:

"Confession" is available 15 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses, and for 45 mins before the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. See the information panel, p.4, for the complete timetable.

Lenten Scripture Reflections:

These sessions began on Thursday and will continue until Thurs. 11 April. They're an opportunity each week to reflect on the Scripture readings for the following Sunday. All are invited. The sessions are in the presbytery, 7 -8:30pm. Contact Inno Amadi, 07877766907 or Una Daly, unadaly76@gmail.com



Plants/Gifts/Cakes Sale & Raffle:

Sun, 24th Mar. (next Sunday), after morning Masses in aid of the Church Renovation Fund. Any unwanted gifts, please donate on the day. Contact: Pauline 88081268

GENERAL INTEREST

Beginning Experience:

A healing weekend for men & woman single again following separation, divorce or a partner's death; 12th - 14th April 2019, Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965

PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS!

The Holy Father's Intention for March:

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. *"That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected"*.



PARISH EVENTS, DATES FOR THE DIARY

The annual parish sponsored walk of 10 mile is for Cancer Research UK and will be on Sunday 28 April at 11am. Please call Pauline for a sponsor form on 88081268 or get an online sponsor form via this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/st-ignatius-sponsored-walk-2019/>

Lenten Film Nights: In preparation for Easter, we will be showing, 'Jesus of Nazareth'. This 6hour film will be shown in 90 minute segments on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning on 19th March. Refreshments served from 7pm in the Old Refectory: the film starts at 7.30pm



The **Legion of Mary** group meets in Parlour 1 every Monday at 7.15pm. All interested are very welcome, if only for the rosary.

YOUNGER PEOPLE

Post-Synod Reflections for Young Adults:

The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tues, 2nd Apr at 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to www.dowym.com/events.