

MUSIC MINISTRY

10.00 celebration:

955, 521, 824, 603, 553,
554a, 555, 591, 627, 719



11.30 celebration:

Entrance: 955; Kyrie: 501
Psalm: I rejoiced (Dean)

Alleluia: Celtic; Offertory: Roate Caeli

Sanctus: 505a; Acc: 506

Agnus Dei: 509

Communion: Zion hears the watchmen's
voices (Bach)

Final: 719

Postlude: Wachet auf, ruft uns die
stimme (Bach)

TWO WAYS OF PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THIS ADVENT:

1: Our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Over the next 4 weeks, we're collecting items to be distributed to parishioners in need. Any items left over will be used in our outreach programme to help the homeless. Please see the leaflet; please lend a hand if you can. See Mathew.

2: JRS Christmas Card campaign; sign a card for a refugee detained by the State over the festive season. After every Mass this & next Sunday. Help needed for about 15 minutes—see Fr. David.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for recently deceased:



Abdon St Clair RIP; funeral,
Wed. 11th Dec., 11am,
Michael D'Costa RIP, Funeral,
Thurs. 12th Dec., 11am,
Alex Shibchurn RIP; funeral,
Mon. 16th Dec., 10am.

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. Michał Karnawalski SJ (Polish/English),
Fr. Mateusz Konopiński SJ (Polish/English),
Fr. David Stewart SJ (Thurs, Fri-Sun only).

Jesuit Superior: Fr. Paul O'Reilly SJ.

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Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

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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.



First Sunday of Advent
1st December 2019

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“STAND READY BECAUSE THE SON OF MAN IS COMING AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT.” [MT 24.44]

One day eighteen years ago, two hijacked airplanes carrying many hundreds of people were crashed deliberately into a huge building in New York City called the World Trade Center, or the Twin Towers. Everyone can remember exactly where they were and what they were doing when they heard the news. To this day, nobody knows quite how many people were killed.

The city's Fire Department responded at once, sending out many hundreds of brave women & men to save the people trapped in the wreckage. They knew the risks. They had seen many of their own friends & colleagues killed & injured in fires. This was their biggest ever challenge. But they took it on. So, as millions ran away from the fire, a few hundred brave people ran towards it.

Among them was their chaplain, Father Mychal Judge. At such times of great danger, they have their own priest to go with them and face the same risks with them. When the call came, he was on duty, so he went with them into the burning building. And like many hundreds of the firemen and women, he was killed when the massive building collapsed. It happened that his was the first body brought out of the wreckage. It was his day. It was his hour. And by his death, he gave glory to God. Because he took risks for God. He died as he lived, taking risks for God, doing his duty before God and the people with whom he worked. He stayed awake listening for the Lord's call. And when it came, he was ready.

None of us knows the future. None of us knows when we will meet with a sudden darkness in our lives. None of us knows the moment when the lamps of our faith will need oil, to enlighten the darkness within ourselves, and show the light of Christ to those around us. To be able to do that is not a matter of a moment's impulsive courage. It is the outcome of a life well lived in prayer and love. It is a moment when a person's life-long character is most authentically seen. It is a moment when we live in God. Let us pray for all those in our own emergency services who take risks every day to keep us safe. Let us pray especially in thanksgiving for the example of Father Mychal Judge.

PAUL O'REILLY SJ

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

TODAY we begin **Advent**. The liturgical colour is purple. This first Sunday of Advent begins our new Liturgical year. It is Year A; it's Matthew's Gospel most Sundays.

PRAY WITH THE POPE—it's a new month and so there is a new Intention. Today and for all of December, the Pope invites us to pray with him, through his Worldwide Prayer Network, "that every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority."

RECENT COLLECTIONS: 24/11, £3150.86. Thank you for your generosity! **Counters** this Week: Group C.

TEA/COFFEE and social time after 08.30 & 10.00 Mass, in the Presbytery's Old Refectory. Come and meet your fellow parishioners, even if only for a few moments.

Our **CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**, as announced, has begun—please see the leaflet for details and let's make a big effort this Advent! Mathew is looking for a few pairs of hands to help sort the items you bring.

CHRISTMAS CARDS for refugee people in detention: today at every Mass, we'll be doing this (see back page). Fr.David needs two people at EVERY Mass to assist with this. It'll take, at most, 15 minutes extra after Mass.



PARISH LIFE at St.IGNATIUS

Thank you to the many from the parish & the Jesuit community who attended & prepared the **birthday party** for Fr. Michael last Saturday. Fr.Michael sends this message: *"I would like to offer my warmest thanks to all of you who sent your good wishes, your cards and presents for my birthday. And special thanks to all who came to the Reception on Saturday evening. I had a very nice time and I hope you did too. Thank you all very much!"*



READINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Entrance Antiphon: (Psalm 24): To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121; Romans 13:11-14; **Matthew 24:37-44**

Psalm Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.

Gospel Acclamation: (Psalm 84) Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (Psalm 84) The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

THIS WEEK at St.IGNATIUS

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Every Weds, in the presbytery, from 7-8.30pm ; all are most welcome.

Advent/Chanukah Celebration: we celebrate Advent/Chanukah on Dec. 8th with our Polish Choir, a Jewish Choir, talks, lighting of candles and refreshments in the Old Refectory from 17:00-19:00. All are very welcome.



Film night: "The Young Messiah".

Thurs. 12th Dec., 7.15pm in the Presbytery. Refreshments at 7.00pm.

Divine Mercy Mass: Wed.4 Dec., 6.30pm.

NORTH LONDON CITIZENS

HARINGEY CITIZENS: Our three agreed priorities to be put to the Mayoral candidates on 21st April, at the Copper Box: Youth Safety & Violence, Housing/homelessness & the Climate Emergency. Although it's some months off, please keep that evening free. There should be over 7,000 Londoners there, including us.

We are still awaiting a final confirmation from David Lammy MP (Lab) & candidates for the Tottenham seat for a meeting with us as Citizens members. Until he & they finally confirm, we can't book a venue.

To be part of this community organising initiative, a broad-based alliance working together & building power for the Common Good, please inbox davidstewart@rcdow.org.uk or contact me on 8442 5232 (using voicemail). – Fr.David.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NORTH LONDON GOANS: St Francis Xavier's 39th annual celebration will be held at St Monica's parish hall, 521 Green Lanes, N13 4DJ, on Sun, 1st Dec with a Mass in the church at 1.30pm followed by a social. £10 for adults; children from 7 to 16 years £8; children 6 years & under - free. For tickets please contact Rita Fernandes on 0208 8005413 or any of the names on the noticeboard & flyer.

St.Thomas More would like to invite Senior Citizens to our annual '**Senior Citizen Christmas Party**'. 12th Dec., 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please call 020 8888 7122.

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 3rd Dec – 12 noon Tues 10th Dec to support its work Helping Homeless People this winter. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 or andrew.h@passage.org.uk or donate at <https://bit.ly/2KJ29hH>.

THOUGHT for the WEEK:

Pope Francis said, a few days ago: "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those in front of us," the Pope said on Nov. 15. However, "it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus."

