

## DATES FOR DIARY

**Sunday, 5th February:** White Flower Appeal in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

**11th February, 7.00pm:** Thanksgiving Mass at St Ignatius for those who support the Soup Run.

**21st February, 7.15pm:** Parish Meeting (topic to be announced)

**25th February, 12.00noon:** Diaconate Ordination at St Ignatius for Jesuits in London preparing for the priesthood.

## LATELY DEAD

**Enid Prince (née Joseph)**

Funeral on Wednesday, 25th January at 10.00<sup>am</sup>

## MUSIC

**10.00<sup>am</sup> Mass:**

788, 1013, 871, 603, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 631, 863

**11.30<sup>am</sup> Mass:**

**Entrance:** 788,

**Gloria:** 1013,

**Psalm:** as set,

**Alleluja:** Celtic

**Offertory:** 871 + 603,

**Sanctus:** 1014,

**Acc:** 1015,

**Amen:** 1018,

**Communion:** Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. How),

**Final:** 960

**Postlude:** Preludium in F Sharp Minor (Buxtehude)

## USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

**Sunday Masses**

7<sup>pm</sup> [Sat evening – Vigil of Sunday]

8.30<sup>am</sup>, 10.00<sup>am</sup>, 11.30<sup>am</sup>, 6<sup>pm</sup>

4.30<sup>pm</sup> (Latin American, en español)

1.30<sup>pm</sup> & 7.30<sup>pm</sup> (Polish, po polsku)

**Weekday Masses**

Mon - Fri: 10<sup>am</sup> & 6.30<sup>pm</sup>

Saturday: 10<sup>am</sup>

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

in English:

Saturday: 10.30-11.15<sup>am</sup>; 6.00-6.45<sup>pm</sup>

in Polish (po polsku):

Sunday: 1.00-1.30<sup>pm</sup>; 6.00-6.45<sup>pm</sup>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 10.30<sup>am</sup>–8<sup>pm</sup>

Other Fridays: 10.30–11.30<sup>am</sup> & 7–8<sup>pm</sup>

## PARISH STAFF & TEAM

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr David Smolira 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 our Safeguarding Officer: Attracta Asika 07494 366233



22nd January 2017

3rd Sunday – Year A

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# FOLLOW ME

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

**Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**Readings**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17; Matthew 4:12-23

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my light and my help.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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## THE UNITY OF THE CHURCHES

At the age of 11-12, I lived with an oldish couple in Hemel Hempstead. (It was to help us avoid the bombs in London). The couple were Methodist and went to the Methodist chapel each Sunday. On one occasion the Methodist Minister came round and was invited to say prayers before our evening meal. I, a well brought-up Catholic child, thought to myself: "I don't think I'm supposed to join in with these." Methodist prayers, I thought, are not quite proper prayers. They are best avoided.

I would expect most of the older among us to have similar memories.

And yet here we are this week being positively invited by Father David to go along to all the other churches in Tottenham to pray for the unity of the churches: to the two Baptist churches, to the Methodist church and to the Anglican church.

I am not quite sure how this change has come about. It is a big change and it seems right: we are all followers of Christ.

Perhaps it would be helpful if we consider very briefly what each church has to offer, what particular aspect of Christian life it puts its emphasis on – so that we may learn from them.

As far as I am aware the Methodists emphasise two things: the power of the scriptures and care for the poor. The pulpit and the soup-kitchen. The Anglicans have a powerful sense that their parish is the whole of the local community and not just those who go to church, as well as giving us all something of a lead in the ministry of women. The Pentecostals place their emphasis on the presence of the Spirit in their meetings – these are lively and everyone takes part.

Catholics have things to learn from all these churches as well as much to contribute – though that would need another piece in the newsletter!

Meanwhile together with the other churches we must ask God to bring about greater unity between all the churches and pray with Christ:

"May they all be one as I and the Father are one."

Fr Michael Bossy SJ

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

This is the Sunday in the Octave for Christian Unity. All parishioners are asked to pray especially for unity among all the Christian Churches

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £2,919.23. Thank you.

**The Counters this Week:** Group F

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## THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

**Christian Unity Octave:** After today, there are still three more days in the octave for Christian Unity. On Monday the unity service is being held at High Cross United Reform Church at 12.00 noon, followed by a bread and soup lunch. On Tuesday, the unity service is being held here at St Ignatius at 10.45am followed by coffee and biscuits. It would be wonderful if we could get a big turnout at that service on Tuesday as a way of demonstrating our commitment to unity among Christians, especially in Tottenham. On Wednesday, the unity service is at West Green Baptist Church. Originally this was advertised to be a 1.00pm, but it now seems to be planned for 7.00pm. As soon as confirmation has been received, we will put the correct time on the Church noticeboard and hopefully announce it at mass today. Apologies for this confusion.

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**Christmas Dinner for the Homeless:** Although Christmas has long passed and we are back into ordinary time, the parish is holding its Christmas Dinner for the homeless this coming Saturday at 2.00pm. Thank to all who support this event.

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## SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

*"Love is the most powerful and still the most unknown energy in the world"*

*Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ*

## PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

**FairTrade Stall:** The FairTrade stall will be open next Sunday after the morning masses. Please have a look at the goods on offer and please consider buying something to support producers who pay their workers a fair wage. Our FairTrade stall is non-profit making as a way of trying to keep the cost to you as low as possible. Please stop by and speak to one of those staffing the stall, even if you don't buy anything. In that way, you will be able to learn more about the struggles of those working in food production in the developing world.

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## Mass of Thanksgiving for those Celebrating Anniversaries of Marriage:

The Cardinal will be inviting all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017 to a Mass of Thanksgiving. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries, please give Fr David the following details as soon as possible: husband's name, wife's name, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). The Mass will be at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, the 3rd of June 2017 at 3.00pm.