

DATES FOR DIARY

Sunday, 26th February, 1-2pm: The Nigerian Catholic Association will meet in the Arrupe Room.

Tuesday, 28th February, 7.15pm: Come and find out about Fairtrade. An interactive evening of discussion, short videos and lots of Fairtrade products to try for FREE as well as freshly made Pancakes (since its Shrove Tuesday)!

25th March – 1st April: This year during Lent the parish is offering a Week of Guided Prayer. Participants are invited to commit to praying during this week for at least 30 minutes each day and to meet daily with someone who will accompany them and help them to discover God's leading in their lives. We usually manage to get 40-50 people in the parish joining in with our Week of Guided Prayer, but this year we hope for even more! No previous experience is needed and all are welcome. The dates for the Week of Guided Prayer are from Saturday, the 25th of March (opening with a meeting at 5.15pm) to Saturday, the 1st of April (closing with a meeting at 5.15pm).

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass:

Entrance: 671,

Gloria: 1013,

Alleluia: Celtic,

Offertory: Be still for the presence of the Lord (Shephard, arr. Evans) + 971,

Sanctus: 1014, **Acc:** 1015, **Amen:** 1018,

Agnus Dei: 1019,

Communion: All things bright and beautiful (Rutter) + 644,

Final: 770.

11.30^{am} Mass: Caribbean Choir

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

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



19th February 2017

7th Sunday – Year A

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LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP FOR THE PARISH

To a newcomer, St Ignatius looks like the parish that has everything – except a Justice and Peace group! Which isn't remarkable, as less than half the parishes in Westminster Diocese have a Justice and Peace representative, and only about a tenth of the parishes have working groups. All the same, we are the sort of parish where you would expect to find one – Jesuit (an order which has undertaken Justice and Peace work throughout its history), a lot of active parishioners, and obviously multi-national.

Pope Francis frequently refers to Justice and Peace issues as part of the Church's mission. His concern, of course, comes from his personal experience both as a Jesuit and as an archbishop in South America, but he is very clear about the need to apply this part of the Gospel in whatever part of the world we live.

Many parishioners will remember Fr James Conway SJ, now working in Guyana, who was here not so long ago. He was deeply into this part of the Church's work, in particular running language classes for non-English speaking immigrants. He also worked with the Jesuit Refugee Service, now based in Wapping.

There will be a kick-off meeting at 7.15pm on Friday the 3rd of March in the Presbytery, with luck attended by Barbara Kentish, co-ordinator of the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission which is based at St John Vianney Church, West Green. You don't need to have any experience of Justice and Peace work, but obviously, we'll need at least a handful of people who are good at organising things. And (without being ageist) younger parishioners will be particularly welcome. If you're old enough for Confirmation, you're old enough for this way of practising your faith.

I shall be speaking very briefly about this after every Mass next weekend.

Fr David Ardagh-Walter

Fr David Ardagh-Walter has retired from full-time ministry and lives in our parish

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation: Representatives from the Spurs Foundation will be available after most masses today to introduce parishioners to the range of health and well-being programmes for the community. Please have a look at what's on offer.

Last Sunday's Collection: £3,228.94. Thank you for your generosity.

The Counters this Week: Group B

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

The Parish Council Report: We had a Parish Council Meeting on the 15th of February and, among others, the following issues were discussed:

Chapel Renovation – part of the church roof has been repaired and is awaiting inspection. When this has been completed we hope to get quotes for the redecoration of the chapel.

24 Hours for the Lord – We hope to have another 24 Hours for the Lord, but later in the year as Lent is already full of other parish events.

Prayer Service to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima We hope to organise this as a multi-lingual prayer service with English, Polish and Spanish-speaking participants. The date for this will be as close to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima as possible.

The Year for Couples & Families – The summary of the questionnaires given at all Masses was discussed and the prayer cards were appreciated. Some possible suggestions of what might be done in the parish as a result were asked to be passed on to the YfC&F Planning Group.

The establishment of a Justice & Peace group in the Parish by Fr David Ardagh-Walter was thought to be a very good idea and Fr. David Smolira S.J. is also keen to re-establish a St Vincent de Paul group to develop the social outreach ministry of the parish.

The parish Council meets again on Wednesday, 5th of April. If you have any matter that you would like raised, please speak to Mathew D'Souza, the chair of the Council.

OTHER ITEMS

Lenten Journey: A day of prayer and reflection for those in the 20s & 30s will take place on Saturday, 25th February. For more details, see the noticeboard in the church porch.

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St John Vianney Parish invites us to "A Day with St John Vianney" as part of the 90th anniversary celebrations of the parish. More details are on the noticeboard in the church porch.

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Charismatic Renewal: The golden jubilee celebration of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will take place on Saturday, the 4th of March at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich. The cost is £12 and bookings can be made online at www.ccr.org.uk or by calling 07752 134833. More details on the noticeboard in the church porch.

THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

Tuesday, 21st February, 7.15pm: There will be a Parish Meeting entitled, "A Simple Approach to Catholic Social Teaching" given by Fr Gerard. Please come along and see how some of what we do in the parish fits into this bigger picture. All are welcome!

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Saturday, 25th February, 12.00 noon: The Diaconate Ordination for Jesuits in London preparing for the priesthood will take place at St Ignatius. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

LATELY DEAD

John Sneddon – no arrangements known
Mary Ramgoolam – Memorial Mass, 23rd Feb at 11.30am at St Ignatius