

SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Christians are called to bear witness to and announce the message that ‘God is love.’ God is not distant. God is always by our side, God walks with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles.” God loves human beings so much that God sent his only Son, the Second Person of the Trinity, into the world, that the world might be saved through Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Jesus,” that “communicates the divine life to us and so makes us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, a dynamism of love, of communion, of shared service.”

Pope Francis

LATELY DEAD

The Memorial Mass for **John Sneddon** is at 10.00am on Monday, the 12th of June, here at St Ignatius. Please spread the word among those who will wish to attend.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Andrew Harwich**, husband of Amparo, who died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday, 27th May, 2017. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass:

Entrance: 468, **Gloria:** 1013, **Alleluja:** Folk, **Offertory:** Holy, holy, holy! (Smith) + 315, **Sanctus:** 1014, **Acc:** 1015, **Amen:** 1018, **Agnus Dei:** 1019, **Communion:** Holy, holy, holy (Schubert) + 293, **Final:** 708.

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

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

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St Ignatius

11th June 2017
Most Holy Trinity – Year A

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GLORY BE TO FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT!

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Readings

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9; 11 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Responsorial Psalm

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the spirit who cried out: Abba, Father.

“GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY.”

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – God, our Father and Creator; Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; the Holy Spirit, who, as Jesus promised “will teach you everything and lead you to the complete truth.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: “that by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange.” (221)

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius helped me to love and appreciate more deeply the three Divine Persons of the Trinity. In the Second Week, St. Ignatius has a wonderful contemplation on the Incarnation, as follows: “The three Divine Persons were looking down upon the face and circuit of the world, filled with people, and how on seeing that all were going down into Hell, they decreed in their eternity that the Second Person would become man to save the human race. Thus when the “fullness of time” came, they sent the angel Gabriel to Our Lady.” (102) I think we see, in this contemplation, not only the great love of the Three Divine Persons in sending Jesus to be our Saviour, but also the importance of the connection between the Incarnation and Annunciation when “they sent the Angel Gabriel to Our Lady.”

Later, in the Contemplation to Attain Love, Ignatius prays for the grace he desires: “Here it will be to ask for an intimate knowledge of the many blessings received, that filled with gratitude for all, I may in all things love and serve the Divine Majesty.” (233)

Today, let us pray for that same grace, to love and serve the Divine Majesty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit always, with fidelity and generosity.

Sr Eugenia OSM

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Today is Trinity Sunday when we celebrate the Christian doctrine of the most holy Trinity, the three Persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Ghanaian Association Meeting after the 11.30am Mass today.

Last Sunday’s Collection: £3,120.15. Thanks very much to everyone for your generosity.

The Counters this Week: Group C

THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin on Thursday, the 15th of June and will last until Friday, the 23rd of June (which is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). The Novena prayers will be said at all masses during these nine days and the Evening Mass on the 23rd will be a special celebration of the feast.

First Holy Communions: Please pray for all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion on either this coming Saturday (17th June at 2.00pm) or Sunday (18th June at 11.30am)

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

First Communions: Please note that there will be First Communions at the 11.30am Mass this coming Sunday, so the church will be fuller than usual.

Parish Meeting: There will be a parish meeting on Tuesday, the 20th of June where we will follow-up on matters raised at the AGM and discuss ideas for the coming year in the parish. Mathew D’Souza, chair of the Parish Council, will be leading the meeting. We hope for a very large number attending, especially those who were unable to come to the AGM itself!

Grand Draw: Please keep selling Grand Draw tickets and return the money and completed counterfoils as soon as you can.

We really need a big push this year so that we can pay off some of the money for the new sound system in the church. Every little helps! More ticket books available in the church porch or from the sacristy.

First Friday Adoration: Many of you will recall that we started all day Adoration on the Fridays of the Year of Mercy. Generally speaking, this was well attended and so Fr David was encouraged to continue all day Adoration on each First Friday of the month, with adoration on other Fridays for just an hour after each of the Masses. Sadly, attendance at all day Adoration on First Fridays has significantly decreased. Fr David is concerned about whether we will be able to continue this practice as we must always have at least one or two people in the church through the time of adoration, first and foremost out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament and secondly for security. If we are to continue all day adoration we will need your support and your presence in the church on First Fridays, for at least half an hour or so. Our broken world is so much in need of prayer, please come along and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for what we most need.

DATES FOR DIARY

Parish Fiesta: The annual celebration of the Parish patron, St Ignatius of Loyola, will take place this year on Sunday, the 16th of July. We will have our usual Celebration mass at 11.30am on that Sunday followed by our fiesta in the School playground. It will be a great day of celebration, fun, entertainment, food, singing and so much more. Please put this date in your diary now.