

## 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.

## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Anne Chawrimooboo**, whose funeral will be at St Ignatius on Friday the 23rd of June at 12.00 noon.

**Andrew Harwich**, Amparo's husband, whose funeral will be at St Ignatius on Monday, 26th of June at 11.00am

## SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others.”

*Pope Francis, on the solemnity of Corpus Christi, 2016.*

## MUSIC

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

**Entrance:** 865, **Gloria:** 1013, **Sequence:** short form, **Alleluja:** Folk, **Offertory:** Ave Verum (Mozart) + 600, **Sanctus:** 1014, **Acc:** 1015, **Amen:** 1018, **Agnus Dei:** 1019, **Communion:** The true and living bread (Blackwell) + 663, **Final:** 960.

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

## 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

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121  
For appointments to see a priest, please phone,  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr David Smolira SJ

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If you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child or adult at risk in the parish, please contact our Safeguarding Officer:  
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# I AM THE LIVING BREAD

## TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16; 1 Paul 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

### Responsorial Psalm

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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## 'BROKEN' FOR US

If you have been following the BBC series Broken, which centres around the life of a Catholic priest in Liverpool, you would have noticed how the story is punctuated with Eucharistic motifs. Though much of Broken shows people in great difficulty, my favourite scenes were those of children, their faces beaming with joy, walking with their parents towards the church to receive first holy communion. In the midst of doubt, a policeman intending to lie in an investigation of the shooting of a young man comes to the Eucharist. Although he has told the priest of his intention to lie, still the priest gives him holy communion. Baffled, he asks the priest why he was given communion, only to be asked his own reason for coming up for communion in the first place. 'Because I've never needed it so much in my life,' he answered.

Like *Broken*, our lives are punctuated by our need for the presence of God in our lives, most intimately through the Eucharist. We come to receive holy communion when we feel either joy or sadness, gratitude or thanklessness. However we might come to holy communion, Jesus in the guise of bread is placed on our hands, on our tongues and then becomes part of us. We might find that the broken body of Jesus is close to us in our own brokenness, making us whole, bringing us healing.

As we receive communion, we too are invited to be bread broken for others. Indeed, as the bread is placed on our hands they are consecrated for service. No longer can they be used to injure; our hands are to be used to build up our world and to help one another. As we place the bread on our tongues, we find that it is consecrated as well. No longer should we lie or speak ill; we are to use words of truth and blessing. As the bread becomes part of us, we might recognise the presence of God deep in us, in our hearts. Our hearts, then, are not for keeping hatred; only love can dwell there.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, how is the Lord inviting you to be bread broken for others?

Mark Aloysius SJ

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

**Today is Corpus Christi** when we celebrate God's gift to us of the most holy body and blood of Jesus Christ, our saviour.

**Congratulations** to all those receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Ignatius (2.00pm on Saturday and 11.30am Sunday)

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £2,768.25. Thank you for your support of the parish.

**The Counters this Week:** Group D

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

**Day for Life:** This is celebrated annually by the Catholic church in England & Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. There will be a retiring collection for the Bishops work in supporting life-related activities.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

**The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** began on Thursday, the 15th of June and will last until this 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 solemnity.

**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 of people attending as we want to hear your ideas, especially those of you who were unable to come to the AGM itself!

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## PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

**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 lit-

tle helps! More ticket books available in the church porch or from the sacristy.

**A Further Reminder about 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.

**Jesuit Pastoral Conference:** From the 8th-10th June nine representatives from St Ignatius parish went to the Jesuit Pastoral Conference which is held every three years. This year all three language groups of the parish (Polish, Spanish and English) were represented. After communion at all masses next weekend (the 12th Sunday of the Year) some of those who attended will be giving a very brief report about what happened and how we hope to take things forward.