

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 soul of: Tomorrow the 26th of June at 11am the funeral of **Andrew Harwich** (Amparro's Husband) will take place at St Ignatius.

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass:
806, 1013, 603, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 632, 770

11.30^{am} Mass:
Entrance: 806,
Gloria: 1013,
Psalm: as set,
Alleluia: Folk
Offertory: Be still for the presence of the Lord (Shephard arr. Evans) + 604,
Sanctus: 1014,
Acc: 1015,
Amen: 1018,
Agnus Dei: 1019,
Communion: Hide not thou thy face (Farrant) + 662,
Final: 945,
Postlude: Nun Danket (Karg Elert)

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

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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: Attracta Asika 07494 366233



25th June 2017
12th Sunday – Year A

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DO NOT BE AFRAID!

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Responsorial Psalm

In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

DISCIPLES OR APOSTLES?

Over the last few Sundays we have had a good number of special feasts: the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi. Today we return to the normal rhythm of what is rather unexcitingly called “ordinary time.” This year we follow mainly the gospel of Saint Matthew. Matthew’s is the longest of the four gospels and more than any other it contains a large amount of the teaching of Jesus. Saint Mark, for example, often tells us that people were impressed with the teaching of Jesus, but hardly ever mentions anything that he actually taught. Matthew goes into much greater detail. The gospel that we hear today is taken from a section where Jesus is instructing his disciples on how they should act when on their missionary work. The opening sentence of the chapter says that Jesus summoned his twelve disciples, yet the next sentence tells us the names of the twelve apostles. Rather strange, surely, that they should be described in different ways in neighbouring sentences? The word “disciples” means people who are learning, while the word “apostles” means people who are being sent out. So what can Matthew be getting at? And is he referring only to those twelve people who lived two thousand years ago or is he telling us something about ourselves too?

Maybe we could think back to our earliest experiences of hearing about Jesus Christ, insofar as we can remember them. For most of us it was probably as small children, but for others it may have been as young people or adults. Maybe we were encouraged to listen to Jesus, to watch him, to pay attention to him, to pray to him. In other words we were encouraged to learn from him, we were being helped to be his “disciples.” But what of the people who were doing this helping? Were they not fulfilling another role? Were they not telling us about Jesus, someone whom we would never have known about had it not been for these good people? In other words, were they not being “apostles”? They too had learned about Jesus and now the disciples had become apostles. And surely that is now our task too.

But of course these are not two completely different aspects of our Christian lives. Even when we have become apostles, working to help others know and love Jesus, we still have to be learning from him. We will never have understood him completely. We will never plumb the depths of the riches hidden in Christ. We are always both disciples and apostles.

Hugh Duffy SJ

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Jesuit Pastoral Conference: Some of the Representatives who attended the Conference from the 8th -10th June, will be speaking after all Masses today to give a brief report of the meeting.

Knights and Ladies of St John: Today we welcome the Knights and Ladies of St John who will be joining us at the 11.30am Mass.

Last Sunday’s Collection: £3,018.96. Thank you for your support of the parish.

The Counters this Week: Group E

THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

Feast of Ss Peter & Paul: On Thursday the 29th of June we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles. This is a holiday of obligation, and we pray especially for Pope Francis as the present successor of St Peter. Masses at 10.00am and 6.30pm in the church.

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

Confirmation: Next Sunday, the 2nd of July, we will be welcoming Bishop John Sherrington. He will preside at the 11.30am Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people.

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.

Registration for the First Communion and Confirmation Programmes: We welcome children and young people from the parish to register for the First Communion and Confirmation Programmes. The registration forms and information booklets can be found at the back of the church and at the reception in the Presbytery.

Children are placed on the programme on a first come, first served basis. We will close the list when all the places are allocated or at the end of July at the latest.

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.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Christian hope makes us have confidence in God, in His ultimate triumph, and in His goodness and love, which nothing can shake.”

Cardinal Basil Hume OSB