
LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Pamela James, funeral at St Ignatius, on Tues
11th July at 11.30am

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass:

788, 1013, 605, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019,
627, 725

11.30^{am} Mass:

Entrance: 788,

Gloria: 1013,

Psalm: as set,

Alleluia: Folk

Offertory: Laudate Domini (Tye) + 606,

Sanctus: 1014,

Acc: 1015,

Amen: 1018,

Agnus Dei: 1019,

Communion: O taste and see (Vaughan
Williams) + 969,

Final: 725,

Postlude: Fugue in B Minor (Bach),

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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9th July 2017
14th Sunday – Year A

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COME TO ME

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your
praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is
filled with saving justice.

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9.11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for reveal-
ing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

'COME TO ME'

There are quite a few words that we say in church that we don't say any other time. We don't use 'redemption' or 'salvation' much as we go about our ordinary business. How do you get on with 'consubstantial'? We say it every Sunday in the Creed. We say that Christ is 'consubstantial' with the Father. Where does it come from? What does it mean?

It took the first Christians some time to be sure of how they were to describe the proper relation between Jesus and the Father. Were they equal? Was the Father somehow more important than Jesus?

As they reflected and prayed and argued and lived their lives, they came to a conclusion. In 325 at a meeting of the bishops in Nicaea in Turkey, they reached a decision. At the end of this meeting they wrote a Creed, which we still say today – and still sometimes call the Nicene creed. In this creed they referred to Jesus as 'God from God', 'Light from light' and took over the word 'consubstantial' to mean that Jesus was of exactly the same being as his Father.

One of the passages of scripture that they prayed about was the passage we read in this Sunday's gospel. In it Jesus speaks directly to his Father, thanking him for revealing everything about himself not to learned scholars but to simple people, 'mere children'. He declares his own relationship to his Father: 'You have entrusted everything to me'. 'No one knows you except me, your Son'. And he adds 'and those whom I choose to reveal the Father to'.

Who are these? The passage has already suggested that it is to children that he reveals himself. And Jesus continues by inviting all who are burdened down with the cares and anxieties of life to come to him. It is to these that Jesus shows who the Father is and who he is.

So, we can come to Mass today trusting the overburdened world and our own private stresses and strains into the hands of God, Our loving Father and his equal Son, Jesus. And find rest for our souls. In our own words.

Michael Bossy SJ

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Ghanaian Executive Meeting will take place today in the Presbytery from 11.00 to 1pm. The **Ghanaian Association Meeting** will take place today from 1.00pm to 3.00pm in the Presbytery.

Collections from the last two Sundays: on 25th of June the collection was £2,916.90, on the 2nd of July the collection was £3,802,50. Thank you for your support of the parish.

The Counters this Week: Group B

PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

Parish Fiesta. Takes place next Sunday 16th of July and it is the annual celebration of our patron, St Ignatius Loyola. We will begin with the 11.30am Mass, which is followed by a Fiesta in the school playground.

Our Fiesta consists of the sharing of food from different countries, music, dancing, and activities for children. May we ask you to bring any food and drinks to be shared, into the Presbytery by 11.30am Mass.

We also require help with moving furniture into the school playground at 10am and with clearing up after the event.

We hope that many of you will support our Fiesta and we look forward to seeing you there!

Grand Draw: This will take place at the Fiesta, so please make sure that you return all your Grand Draw tickets by 14th of July at the latest.



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.



Welcomers. If you would like to join us to welcome people as they arrive before Mass

and give out newsletters, please contact Una on 0208 808 1268. Many thanks!

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

“The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence.”

Laudato Si (100), *Pope Francis*