

## 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>

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## 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 the safety or  
well-being of a child or adult at risk in the  
parish, please contact our Safeguarding Officer:  
Attracta Asika 07494 366233



16th July 2017  
Anticipated Solemnity of St Ignatius

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## ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



## FOR GOD'S GREATER GLORY

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

### Entrance Antiphon

At the name of Jesus every knee must bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth; every tongue should proclaim, to the glory of God the Father, Jesus Christ is Lord.

### Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Luke 14:25-33

### Responsorial Psalm

I will bless the Lord at all times

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May God grant us deep-felt knowledge of our Lord, made human for us, that we may the better love and follow him. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

I have come to bring fire on earth. How I wish it were already blazing. I have a baptism to undergo; how great my anguish till it is over, says Christ Jesus the Lord.

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## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Inigo Lopez de Loyola, who later took the name Ignatius, was the youngest son of a nobleman of the mountainous Basque region of northern Spain. Trained in the courtly manner of the time of King Ferdinand, he dreamed of the glories of knighthood and wore his sword and breastplate with a proud arrogance.

When Ignatius was born in 1491, the Middle Ages were just ending and Europe was entering into the Renaissance. So, Ignatius was a man on the edge of two worlds.

Europe of the late 15th Century was a world of discovery and invention. European explorers sailed west to the Americas and south to Africa, and scholars uncovered the buried civilizations of Greece and Rome. The printing press fed a new hunger for knowledge among a growing middle class. It was the end of chivalry and the rise of a new humanism. It was a time of radical change, social upheaval, and war.

In an attempt in 1521 to defend the Spanish border fortress of Pamplona against the French artillery, Inigo's right leg was shattered by a cannon ball. His French captors, impressed by the Inigo's courage, carried him on a litter across Spain to his family home at Loyola where he began a long period of convalescence.

During that time, he read several religious books, the only reading material readily available. These books and the isolation of the recovery period brought about a conversion which led to the founding of the Jesuits. Ignatius began to pray. He fasted, did penance and works of charity, dedicated himself to God and, after some troubles with the Spanish Inquisition, decided to study for the priesthood

As a student in Paris he drew a small band of friends to himself and directed them in extended prayer and meditation according to his Spiritual Exercises. After further studies, the first Jesuits were ordained to the Catholic priesthood in Venice and offered themselves in service to Pope Paul III. In 1540, Paul III approved the Institute of the Society of Jesus. St. Ignatius was elected General Superior and served in that post until his death in 1556 at the age of 65.

Taken from the U.S. Jesuit Conference website – [www.jesuit.org](http://www.jesuit.org)

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

**Today is the anticipated Solemnity of St Ignatius.** His feast day is actually the 31st of July, but many in the parish will be away then, so we have moved our celebration forward to today. The Parish Fiesta, which takes place in the playground of the school will begin after the end of the 11.30am mass (so probably about 12.45pm). All in the parish are invited along to this wonderfully enjoyable celebration of our diversity and our shared Ignatian spirit.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £2,950.12. Thank you for your support of the parish.

**The Counters this Week:** Group C

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## PARISH ITEMS AND EVENTS

**Wednesday Club Outing:** The Wednesday Club is going to Southend for the day on Wednesday, the 6th of September. The Cost is £13 and is open to all adults in the parish who wish to go, especially seniors. For further information, please contact Michael Dowling on 020 8801 0924.



**Grand Draw:** Fr David will pull out the winning tickets for the Grand Draw at the Parish Fiesta. You will still be able to buy tickets on the day so don't delay in purchasing a book or two. You may be one of the lucky winners!

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## DATES FOR DIARY

**Parish Pilgrimage for the Year of Couples & Families:** On Sunday, the 15th of October 2017 we will be having a parish day pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory in Kent. This is a popular pilgrimage site run by the Carmelites and we hope to take one or two coaches of parishioners. The cost is £10 per adult and £5 per child and everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch to share with others. There will be mass, prayer, and fun & games for everyone. All those who are connected to St Ignatius are most welcome, Polish, Latin American and English-speaking parts of the community. More details will follow, but please put the date in your diary now.

## SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve;

to give and not to count the cost,

to fight and not to heed the wounds,

to toil and not to seek for rest,

to labour and not to ask for any reward,

save that of knowing that I do your will.

AMEN

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