

DATES FOR DIARY

Household Goods & Furniture Sale: As many of you will know, the Jesuit community is substantially reducing in size so we will have a lot of excess furniture, crockery, pots and pans and other household items. As a way of helping parishioners and making some money for the parish at the same time, we will be having a Bonanza Sale on the weekend of the 18th and 19th of Nov. Prices will be very low, but you will have to take away your purchases on that day and transport them yourselves. Please put this date in your diary and come prepared to buy and transport what you need on that weekend!

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Thompson** – Funeral Thur, 2nd Nov at 12 noon.

Christopher Ezeogu – Funeral Sat 11th Nov at 4pm.

MUSIC

10.00^{am} Mass: 970, 1013, 601, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 663, 719

11.30^{am} Mass:
Entrance: 970,
Gloria: 1013,
Psalm: as set,
Alleluia: Celtic,
Offertory: Come down O Love Divine (Tadman-Robbins) + 601,

Sanctus: 1014,
Acc: 1015,
Amen: 1018,
Agnus Dei: 1019,
Communion: Jesu Joy (Bach) + 663,
Final: 719,
Postlude: Prelude in G Major (Mendelssohn)

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

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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29th October 2017

30th Sunday – Year A



LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOUR

TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Readings

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5:10; Matthew 22:34-40

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

'REMEMBER, LORD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED'

Next Wednesday is the feast of All Saints, and the church tells us that it is a day on which we should all go to Mass. But for most of us, the following day, the feast of All Souls, the day on which we pray for all those we know who have died as well as for those who have no one else to pray for them, is a more significant occasion. All of us have parents, grandparents, children, brothers, sisters, other relatives, friends whose loss we grieve over and who we want to remember before God.

Praying for the dead has always been a main part of the life of Catholics. On Thursday evening at a special Mass – as well as at other times – we will do all we can to remember those whose funerals have taken place at Saint Ignatius over the past year. We will pray for everyone else who has died, especially those important to us.

Many of us will be able to remember the days when each priest said 3 Masses, one after the other, on the feast of All Souls – to make sure that God remembered those who had died. And I vaguely remember that we were encouraged to pop into the church that day, say some set prayers – and each time we did this a soul was released from Purgatory into Heaven. (in case you don't remember about Purgatory, it's the state we go into after death to be made ready for the full sight of God in heaven.)

Even farther back wealthy people used to pay for a chapel to be built and a priest to be supported to offer Mass regularly for their relatives who had died. They were called Chantries.

Such habits of prayer are wonderful – and we are sure to do our best this Thursday. I suppose that there is a danger that we think that a big number of prayers or Masses will somehow force God to act. Wherein we know perfectly well that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross is sufficient – or as the hymn of St Thomas puts it 'one single drop of Christ's blood brings salvation to the whole world'.

We do know this. But we want our prayers for the dead to jog God's memory for the sake of those we love who have died. And to bring them to our own minds.

'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.'

Michael Bossy SJ

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Fairtrade: The Fairtrade stall will be open after all the Morning Masses today. Please consider buying a product and support the producers and workers in the developing world by ensuring they get a fair price for their goods and services.

Nigerian Catholic Association will celebrate Nigerian Independence Day at the 11.30m Mass today and meet afterwards in the Old Ref.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS: The Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers will take place today at the 10am Mass.

Last Week's Collection: £3,016.86. Thank you very much.

The Counters this Week: Group B

THIS WEEK AT ST IGNATIUS

All Saints is on Wednesday the 1st of November and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 10.00am and 6.30pm.

All Souls is on Thursday the 2nd of November. Masses will be at 10am and 6.30pm

First Friday: This Friday, the 3rd of November, is the First Friday of the month and the day when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm. The last hour of Adoration will consist of a Holy Hour where there will be Confessions, Sermon and Benediction. Fr David really encourages everyone in the parish to consider coming to some time of Adoration on Friday (please sign up on the watching list, if possible) and to come to the Holy Hour in the evening. A parish that prays together, grows together!

PARISH EVENTS AND ITEMS

Our Lady of Fatima: on the 31st of November, starting at 7.15pm, there will be a celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. To begin there will be a film in the Old Ref entitled 'Our Lady of Fatima' and this will be followed by about an hour and a half of adoration, rosary, sermon and benediction in the Church, beginning at around 9.00pm. All are most welcome!

Mass for the Sick: Our Annual Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday the 4th of November at 10am. Anyone in need of healing is most welcome to come and receive the Sacrament of the Sick. There will be refreshments in the Old Refectory after Mass.

Advent Children's Celebration: We are organising an exciting children's event on the 16th of December 2017 from 5pm-6.30pm to mark Advent. We want it to be a celebration of the talents of the children in our parish using poetry, music and dance. If your child would like to take part, please contact Leila Persaud on 07932 951706. Leila will also be available after Masses this weekend to speak with you and answer any questions. We also need many helpers, so if you are available, please let Leila know. The event will be followed by light refreshments in the presbytery.

OTHER ITEMS

"Walk with me" is a day workshop to be held on the 4th of November in central London for Catholic family members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people. Mgr. Keith Barltrop, chaplain to the Westminster LGBT+ Catholic community, will be speaking alongside family members of LGBT+ people. For more information and a registration form go to: <http://www.lgbt-catholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017>.

St Thomas More Catholic School - Sixth Form Open Evening Tue, 14 Nov. from 5.00-6.30pm

A Weave of Words and Music will take place on Sunday the 26th of November at 3pm at the Old Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. An insightful and lively selection of Irish poetry from medieval to contemporary (with a focus on Seamus Heaney) plus some traditional and some new songs. Entrance £12, Concessions £10 and under 26 free!