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## LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Antonio Fernandes – Funeral will be on Monday, 4th December at 10.00am.

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## SPIRITUAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

‘It is not enough to know Christ, we must bring Him to everyone!’

*Pope John Paul II*

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**Evelyn Lowe** who worked in the Jesuit Community and has now retired, would like to thank everyone for the gifts they gave her. She will still be around as a volunteer helping with reception duties in the presbitery.

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## MUSIC

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

**Entrance:** 902,

**Gloria:** 1013,

**Psalm:** O blessed are those who fear the Lord (Inwood),

**Alleluia:** Celtic,

**Offertory:** All things bright and beautiful (Rutter) + 601,

**Sanctus:** 1014,

**Acc:** 1015,

**Amen:** 1018,

**Agnus Dei:** 1019,

**Communion:** O Lord spread thy wings (Lloyd Webber) + 631,

**Final:** 770,

**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>

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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

**Assistant Priests:** Fr Michael Bossy SJ,  
Fr Tim Byron SJ, Fr David Stewart SJ,  
Fr Mateusz Konopiński SJ, (Polish/English),  
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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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## GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT

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TODAY'S READINGS AND RESPONSES:

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### Readings

Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

### Responsorial Psalm

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you: whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

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## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Another of Pope Francis's great new ideas for the Church comes our way this Sunday. It's the first World Day of the Poor. In our parishes and communities, this day invites us to offer friendship, solidarity & welcome to the poorest of our sisters & brothers. Pope Francis asks us to pray together, especially the Our Father. It will be observed in many ways, including at Sunday Mass, in every country where there are catholic Christians. Many non-Catholic people of good will are marking it too.

On Sunday morning in St Peter's, Rome, the Holy Father will invite 4,000 poor & needy people, accompanied by volunteers from many lands including Spain & Poland. They will join Pope Francis at Mass. Following this, 1,500 of the visitors will eat lunch in the Pope Paul VI Hall, while the other 2,500 guests will be taken to lunch in some of the Catholic colleges, seminaries and charitable organisations near the Vatican. All week there has been a mobile clinic parked in St Peter's Square offering free specialised medical services to poor people. As Pope Francis said on announcing this Day, "it is my wish that... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance."

Material poverty is bad, to be resisted and combatted. Spiritual poverty is good, for it means that we know that everything comes from God. Some of us gathered here in the St Ignatius parish community know very well about material poverty & hardship, from personal experience and in our families. Others of us go out of our way, often quietly & unobtrusively, to offer the friendship, solidarity & welcome that Pope Francis is encouraging on this day. Our call, as followers of Christ, is to identify the gifts & talents that God has given us and to be thankful for those gifts, not by enriching ourselves, but by placing them at the service of others, especially the poorest among us. That's what today's Gospel is all about and that's what this World Day of the Poor is all about!

Fr David Stewart SJ

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

**Today is World Day of the Poor:** Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to unite in love, in acts of service to one another. Pope Francis hopes the day can "become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel."

**Household Goods & Furniture Sale:** Today is the day! Our long-awaited Household Goods and Furniture Sale has arrived! After all masses today, we will be offering bargain prices on all sorts of second-hand furniture and household goods. Prices will be very low, but you will have to take away your purchases and transport them yourselves. Proceeds will go to the Parish Sound System Fund!

**Last Week's Collection: £2900.48.** Many thanks!

**The Counters this Week:** Group D

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## SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

**Fr Tim Byron SJ:** We welcome Fr Tim Byron to the Parish Team. Fr Tim will be with us for about a year and Fr David is delighted to have his energy, enthusiasm and experience to help us here at St Ignatius. Fr Tim will be around after most masses this weekend to say hello, so do please introduce yourself and welcome him to our parish.



**Ghanaian Catholic Christian Mothers' Association** will meet after the 11:30am Mass in the presbytery.

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## PARISH EVENTS AND ITEMS

**Film Night:** We will have one of our Parish Film Nights on Thursday 23rd November at 7.15pm in the Presbytery. The title of the film is "Son of God".



**The Fairtrade Stall** will be open on Sunday 26th November after all the Morning Masses. Please consider buying some goods to support the producers and workers, ensuring they get a fair payment for their goods and services.



**The Novena of Grace to Francis Xavier** will begin on Saturday 25th November. We will be praying the novena prayers at every Mass until the 3rd of December.

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## OTHER ITEMS

**A Weave of Words and Music** with Marj McDaid will take place on Sunday 26 November, at 3pm at The Old Church, Stoke

Newington Church Street N16 9ES. An insightful, lively and personal selection of Irish poetry from 6th to 21st century, leavened with songs (some traditional, some her own settings) plus vocal and instrumental contributions from folk quartet Tell Tale Tusk. Tickets (£12, £10, under 26 free) on line at [www.shms.org.uk](http://www.shms.org.uk). Advance booking is highly recommended as there can be quite a bottleneck at the door.



**Lost Property:** A purse which probably belongs to a parishioner was found a few weeks ago in Maria Oniah's car. If it's yours, please speak to Sr Eugenia. Last chance to claim it is this week!



**London Catholic Workers** are having a Christmas party on Saturday the 2nd of December from 3-6pm at their house of hospitality for migrants and refugees at 49 Mattison Road, N4 1BG. There will be food, non-alcoholic refreshments and live music. All are welcome



**South Tottenham Refugee Alliance:** This group, based on the Catholic parishes of Haringey, next meets from 7 to 8.30pm next Thursday, 23rd November, at St John Vianney church hall, West Green Road. We have had offers of accommodation for the Syrian or Iraqi refugee family and we are now concentrating on expanding the group and fund-raising. All help or even just interest counts. For more info please contact Fr David Walter, 020 800 8374 or [dardaghwalter@gmail.com](mailto:dardaghwalter@gmail.com)