

The **HOLY FATHER'S Prayer Intention** for February: *"Human Trafficking: for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence."*

The Pope's Prayer Network online initiative, **Click-to-Pray**, was chosen as the official digital platform for WYD. Download the App. and pray with Pope Francis for this month's Intention, and about all the challenges that face humanity and the Church's mission.



CLICK TO PRAY
TOGETHER WE MAKE
EACH DAY DIFFERENT

MESSENGER magazine: for February, we've received our usual 100 free copies of this month's issue. There's an article by Fr. Paul O'Reilly SJ in this one.

First come, first served; when they've gone, they've gone! Perhaps you might consider buying a subscription?

MUSIC MINISTRY

10.00 celebration:

865, 1013, 603, 1014, 1015, 1018, 1019, 816, 832

11.30am:

Entrance: 466

Gloria: 1013

Psalm: *as set*

Alleluia: *Easter*

Offertory: *Jubilate Deo (Mozart) + 603*

Sanctus: 1014; Acc: 1015

Amen: 1018; Agnus Dei: 1019

Communion: *Subdue Us (Bach) + 663*

Final: 708

Postlude: *Prelude in E Minor (Bach)*



USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

7^{pm} [Sat evening - Vigil of Sunday]

8.30^{am}, 10.00^{am}, 11.30^{am}, 6.00^{pm}

4.30^{pm} (Latin American, en espanol)

1.30^{pm}, & 7.30^{pm} (Polish, po polsku)

Weekday Masses

Mon - Fri: 10.00^{am} & 6.30^{pm}

Saturday: 10.00^{am}

Sacrament of Reconciliation (English):

Saturday, 10.30 - 11.15^{am}; 6.00 - 6.45^{pm};

Sun. 15 mins before each Mass

(Polish): Sunday, 12.45-1.15^{pm}; 6.45 - 7.25^{pm}

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays: 10.30 – 11.30am; First Friday: 10.30

– 11.30am; 7 – 8pm

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

For appointment to see a priest, please phone, between 8am and 1pm Monday to Thursday.

CLERGY—Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew

Cameron-Mowat SJ; **Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Michael Bossy SJ, Fr. Bogdan Leśniak SJ

(Polish/English), Fr. Mateusz Konopiński SJ

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If you have any concerns about safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact one of our Safeguarding Representatives: Attracta Asika 079 0544 5938 and Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943.

St Ignatius

Sunday 3rd February, 2019

4th Sunday, Year C

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When they heard this everyone was enraged ... they took him to the brow of the hill ... intending to throw him down the cliff ... but he slipped through the crowd. (Luke 4:30)

TODAY'S READINGS and RESPONSES

Entrance: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. (Ps.105)

Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; **Luke 4:21-30**

Psalm Response (Ps.70:15)

My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation (Jn.14:5)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me; Alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer, Acclamation

E.P. 3 with Preface 1; Acclamation, "When we eat this bread ...".

Communion Antiphon (cf.Ps.30)

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame for I call on you.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

St. Josephine Bakhita.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, whose memorial will be celebrated on Friday 8th Feb., inspired and is the patron Saint of the special refuge "Caritas Bakhita House".

Josephine, who was canonised by Pope John Paul II in 2000, grew up in Sudan, and was kidnapped in 1877 when only 8 years old, walking barefoot for over 600 miles after which she was sold as a slave, living a harsh and difficult existence during which she was sold over 12 times.

Eventually she was looked after by Canossian Sisters in Venice, and was baptised and became a member of the religious order. In a spirit of remarkable generosity she said that she would be ready to forgive her kidnappers, since it was through the terrible events of her life that she came to discover Christ her Saviour.

Named in her honour, Caritas Bakhita House has been operating for over three years bringing relief to women rescued from the slavery of human trafficking. The team at Bakhita House offers women a range of services including emergency support, legal and financial assistance, mentoring, and help with accessing accommodation. Guests of Bakhita House benefit from the project's values and principles of action: Love – expressed in compassionate support and long term commitment; Respect – for the gift and dignity of each individual; Community – a welcome which creates friendship and belonging; Spirituality – nurtured by that joy in creative activity which lifts the spirit.

Up to the end of 2017 more than 75 women originating from 30 countries have been given shelter and assistance. In addition, there were six successful convictions of the traffickers under the "modern slavery act", based on evidence provided by the rescued women.

Bakhita House is blessed to have the assistance of over 50 volunteers to help in various kinds of pastoral care and other ministries, and relies on the donations of many people to continue their splendid work.

One young woman who has been helped recently wrote: "When I first came here I felt like a little girl, I felt powerless. Now I feel like a mature confident woman. Sometimes I feel sad, I miss my parents so much, but then I feel the staff are like my parents giving me support. Thank you so much for loving me, I appreciate that very much."

Let us thank the Lord for the excellent work being done at Bakhita House, and we pray for the staff and the guests for the healing power of Christ to be with them.

Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ.

Please note that Pope Francis's Prayer Intention this month is for human trafficking, that victims may receive a generous welcome. See p.4.

SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

This Sunday we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Year C.

Recent Collections: Last Sunday, £3,145.07. Thank you for your generosity!

The Counters this Week: Group C.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION:



"Confession" is now available 15 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses, including the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. See the information panel, p.4, for the complete timetable.

THANK YOU to all who supported last Saturday's **CONCERT** by the choir and orchestra of St. Ignatius College, Enfield and Sint-Barbara College, Ghent, Belgium.

CONGRATULATIONS! Max Koch SJ, from Argentina, one of the St. Ignatius Jesuit community here, was ordained Deacon last week, thanks be to God! Deacon Max will be serving in our parish in addition to his current studies.

PARISH EVENTS, DATES FOR THE DIARY

The Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be at Westminster

Cathedral, Sat 8 June

at 3pm. The Cardinal will

invite to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, and would like to attend, please give your details to Judy.



GENERAL INTEREST

TRAIN AS A TEACHER?

St. Ignatius College, Enfield, offers initial teacher-training starting in Sept. 2019, through School Direct. Places offered in Chemistry, Computing, English, Maths and Physics (relevant undergraduate degree required). For information or to attend the school experience day on 12 March contact teachertraining@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk. Further general information: www.enfieldteachingschool.org.

CAFOD EVENT:

The struggle for social & environmental justice in the Brazilian Amazon – talk and Q&A. Wednesday 6th Feb., 2.30pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 1st Floor, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, N14.

SETTLED STATUS:

Recently, the Government introduced a new scheme for E.U. people living in the U.K. by which they have to apply for "settled status". The "E.U. Settlement Scheme" requires all E.U. nationals & family members who want to stay in the UK after Britain leaves the E.U. to register before 30 June 2021. Although, under pressure, they waived the proposed £65 fee, this could still cause worry & concern for some families even though they may have lived here for many years, contributing to society & paying their social taxes. This scheme, already launched, will be fully in operation by 30th March. Fr. David would like to hear from anyone affected by or worried by these new rules.