

MUSIC MINISTRY

As usual, the choirs take a well-earned break during August. They'll be back on 1st September.



Meanwhile, if we're singing any hymns at Mass they'll be announced from the altar.

RECENTLY DEAD

Please pray for:

Joshua Narkwa, RiP, aged 23; died in a road accident. Joshua's funeral will be on Wednesday 7th, 10.00.

Lawrence Delahunty RiP, whose funeral will be from here on Thursday 8th, 10.00.

Gloria Ashodi RiP, whose funeral will be from here on Friday 9th, 11.30.

Patrick Mulvihill RiP, whose funeral will be from here on Monday 12th, 10.00.

Please pray also for the families of the faithful departed.



MESSENGER magazine: for August, we've received our usual 100 free copies of this month's issue. There's the usual broad range of interesting articles in this one.

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

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EACH DAY DIFFERENT



USUAL TIMES FOR LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

7^{pm} [Saturday 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

Monday - Friday: 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};

Sunday: 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 (Polish/English), Fr. David Stewart SJ (Thurs-Sun only), Deacon Maximiliano Koch SJ.

Jesuit Superior: Fr. Paul O'Reilly 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

18th Sunday, Year C
4th August 2019

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THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—6TH AUGUST

This week, on Tuesday, our liturgical calendar offers us the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We'll hear this strange and wondrous story in the account of St. Luke, an incident that appears also in Matthew & Mark, and is alluded to in the second Letter of St. Peter (2Pet.1:16-18). It's not the only time we hear this event as it always provides the Gospel for the second Sunday of Lent. Most of the Christian churches have celebrated this feast since, probably, early in the 3rd century. When in 2002, Pope St. John Paul introduced the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, he included the Transfiguration.

The location of this event is not named in the Gospels but is usually taken to be Mt. Tabor. Accompanied by three close friends, Jesus suddenly became radiant in glory, "his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning". Then they heard the voice of God—the mountain-top, as for Moses, was the place for personal encounter with God — confirming Jesus's identity as Son, and as unique mediator between the human and the divine. "Listen to him", we are instructed.

"Brilliant as lightning" ... by an awful irony, on this same date in 1945, words such as these described perhaps the most terrifying event in human history, when the first atomic bomb exploded over Hiroshima in Japan. One observer described its detonation as the "light of many suns". Most of the innocent population of the city were horribly transfigured. This was far from glorious. This bright light brought darkness to many and would do so again three days later, at Nagasaki.

There were a few survivors. Among them was our Jesuit companion Fr. Pedro Arrupe, stationed there in the Novitiate. Fr. Pedro, medically trained, and the Jesuit community improvised a field-hospital, treating more than 150 people. Arrupe would later become the Society's 28th Superior General. Between 1965 & 1983 he guided the Jesuits in our renewal after Vatican II. Now we have news that the cause for his Beatification has been introduced. In time, he could be declared a saint. As we did for St. Oscar Romero and his Jesuit companion Fr. Rutilio Grande, let us now pray for his intercession and thus for his beatification. May the prayers of Pedro & Rutilio lead to the glorious Transfiguration of our world!

DAVID STEWART SJ

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU!

READINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE 18TH SUNDAY.

Entrance Antiphon (Ps.69):

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 89;
Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11; **Luke 12:13-21**

Psalm Response:

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation (John 17:17)

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia !

Communion Antiphon (Ps.102)

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

Today we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Recent collections: 17th Sunday £2,819.25. Thank you for your great generosity, as always!

The **Counters** this Week: Group A.

ST.IGNATIUS DAY: Thank you to all who helped the parish to celebrate our Patronal feast last Wednesday, not least at the social event after Mass, providing food and especially in working hard to clear up afterwards,

NEWSLETTER: your parish Newsletter now takes a break for the rest of August. If there are important announcement during that time, they will be made known at the end of Mass, on the noticeboards in the narthex and on our social media platforms.



**Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network**
UNITED KINGDOM

PRAY WITH THE POPE

The monthly intention for August, from the Pope's own prayer-group, the Worldwide Prayer Network, is for families. He asks us to pray, *"that families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly schools of true human growth"*

PARISH EVENTS, DATES FOR THE DIARY A CUP OF TEA IN THE SUNSHINE!

As last summer, some volunteers are putting out a few tables, etc., for a cuppa and fellowship after our Sunday morning Masses. This was most enjoyable last weekend and so shall continue after 8.30 Mass. Do stop for a moment; meet friends old & new.



St. Ignatius College, Enfield (originally founded here at Stamford Hill) will be celebrating 125 years of Jesuit education at the College on Friday 20th September 2019 with a formal celebration dinner. Tickets are priced at £75 and are available now on Eventbrite. The ticket price includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal and half a bottle of wine per person. Any proceeds from the event will go towards a new Sixth Form Building. Further details available by contacting: 125celebration@st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk

ALSO: St. Ignatius College Open Evening – Tues 17th Sept. from 5.30 to 8pm. Open Mornings – Tue 24th & Thur 26th Sept. Contact the College on 01992 717835



BENEFIT CONCERT:

A Classical Concert to Support the Victims of Modern Slavery will be held on Wednesday 25th September at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, SW3 2QR. Tickets are available from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-victims-of-modern-slavery-classical-concert-tickets-61926624200

YOUNGER PEOPLE

LOOKING AHEAD—for the diary. All young people of the diocese are invited to 'The Summit' at Westminster Cathedral on Friday 18th October, 6.30pm to 8pm, for an evening of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Cardinal Nichols will lead the reflections. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our faith together. Please come along; encourage friends, youth groups, confirmation groups, any other young people you know to join us. More information at dowym.com/events.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Group for Young People. Westminster Youth Ministry (WYM) invites young people aged 16 & above to join us on the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st September. Cardinal Nichols will lead us. We'll have Mass, a Marian procession, rosary & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Let's express our love & devotion for our Blessed Mother as a diocese and a group of young people.

WYM is laying on a coach departing from outside St Aloysius, Euston, NW1 1TA, at 7am, returning to St. Aloysius early evening. Cost: £20. Bring a picnic lunch. Booking form at dowym.com.

THOUGHT for the WEEK

"Only by being a man or woman for others does one become fully human".

Fr. Pedro Arrupe SJ

