

MUSIC MINISTRY

10.00 celebration:

865, 521, 971, 553, 554a,
555, 591, 631, 722

11.30 celebration:

Entrance: 969; Kyrie: 501

Psalm: as set; Alleluia: Celtic

Offertory: Ave Maria (Arcadelt) + 604

Sanctus: 505a; Acc: 506

Agnus Dei: 509

Communion: Jesu Joy (Bach) + 109

Final: 721

Postlude: Nun komm der Heiden Heiland
(Bach)

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS STILL NEEDED!

TWO WAYS OF PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION THIS ADVENT:

1: Our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Over the next 4 weeks, we're collecting items to be distributed to parishioners in need. Any items left over will be used in our outreach programme to help the homeless. Please see the leaflet; please lend a hand if you can. See Mathew.

2: JRS Christmas Card campaign; sign a card for a refugee detained by the State over the festive season. After every morning Mass this Sunday. Help needed for about 15 minutes—see Fr. David.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for recently deceased:



Abdon St Clair RIP; funeral, Wed. 11th Dec., 11am,
Michael D'Costa RIP, Funeral, Thurs. 12th Dec., 11am,
Alex Shibchurn RIP; funeral, Mon. 16th Dec., 10am.



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. Michał Karnawalski SJ (Polish/English),
Fr. Mateusz Konopiński SJ (Polish/English),
Fr. David Stewart SJ (Thurs, Fri-Sun only).

Jesuit Superior: Fr. Paul O'Reilly SJ.

Sacristan: Sr. Eugenia Geraghty OSM.

Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

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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.



Second Sunday of Advent
8th December 2019

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VOTING THIS WEEK

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recently issued a statement reminding us of the importance of the General Election this Thursday. Here is an edited version of the bishops' letter. You can find the full text on their website.

This General Election is profoundly important to the United Kingdom. Conscious of the common good of every person and our society, we ask everyone to engage with the election and vote.

Honest political activity depends upon integrity. We urge all in public life to recognise that telling the truth, not making vindictive and abusive comments or unattainable promises, are essential.

The United Kingdom's place in Europe continues to dominate discourse. In whatever way our future relationship with our closest neighbours develops, Britain must be committed to a positive engagement as a key partner in promoting peace, security and responsible stewardship of the planet.

Citizens have a duty to emphasise and help shape a politics rooted in the service of human rights and peace. The test of any policy should be its impact upon human dignity, particularly for the most disadvantaged in our society. In making judgments about how to vote, please consider the following and ask your candidates how they would uphold:

- The innate dignity of every human being; defending both the child in the womb, the good of the mother and an understanding of the immeasurable good of a child not yet born?
- The dignified care for those who are terminally ill and dying while resisting the false compassion of assisted suicide or euthanasia?
- The needs of those who are frequently neglected or discarded by society such as people with disabilities, Travellers, older people, those who are homeless, those in prison and those trapped in modern slavery?
- The process of integration of migrants and refugees who have made their homes here, challenging the global rise of xenophobia and racism that is so radically incompatible with our faith?
- The rights of those in our own communities and overseas who "can see no end to the tunnel of extreme poverty," providing them with assistance and confronting the structural injustices that compound their suffering?

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SUNDAY AT ST IGNATIUS

TODAY is the **Second Sunday of Advent.**

PRAY WITH THE POPE—In this month's Intention the Pope invites us to pray with him, through his Worldwide Prayer Network, "that every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority." See Pope Francis personally present his Intention, this and every month, at www.thepopevideo.org. A reflection article is available on the table at the back.

RECENT COLLECTIONS: 24/11, £2,877.48. Thank you for your generosity! **Counters** this Week: Group D.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (after Communion) to assist Fr. Bogdan's family after the tragic fire — see opposite page.

TEA/COFFEE and social time after 08.30 & 10.00 Mass, in the Presbytery's Old Refectory. Come and meet your fellow parishioners, even if only for a few moments.



FR. CAMERON-MOWAT is away on a journey so in his absence Fr. Stewart is Acting Parish Priest. To see him, an appointment is essential—call the parish office.

Our **CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**, as announced, has begun—please see the leaflet for details and let's make a big effort this Advent! Mathew is looking for a few pairs of hands to help sort the items you bring.

CHRISTMAS CARDS for refugee people in detention: today at every morning Mass, we'll be doing this (see back page). Fr. David needs two people at EVERY morning Mass to assist with this. It'll take, at most, 15 minutes after Mass.

GHANAIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: Executive meeting in the New Refectory. Also, the Ghanaian Catholic Association will meet after the 11.30am Mass.

READINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

Entrance Antiphon: (*cf. Is. 30:19,30*): O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 71; Romans 15:4-9; **Matthew 3:1-12**

Psalm Response: In his days, justice shall flourish and peace till the moon falls.

Gospel Acclamation: (*Luke 3:4,6*) Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all humankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (*Baruch 5*) Jerusalem, arise & stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



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- Care for our Common Home & tackle the climate emergency which threatens humanity's future, and which already profoundly affects the world's poorest?
 - Freedom of religion and belief, ensuring that everyone has the right to exercise their conscience and practise their religion freely?
 - The cherishing of marriage, recognising the essential place of the family in the service of life and of society?
 - The right of parents to educate their children in accordance with their faith and support the work of Catholic schools in their contribution to society and their promotion of the common good?
- *We call on all Catholics to pray for the wellbeing of our society. May the Holy Spirit guide our choice as we seek together, and for all, in Jesus' words, "that they may have life to the full."*

ANDREW CAMERON-MOWAT SJ

NORTH LONDON CITIZENS

HARINGEY CITIZENS:

GENERAL ELECTION: We have final confirmation from David Lammy MP (Lab) & candidates for the Tottenham seat for a meeting with us as Citizens members. It's on **MONDAY 9th**; 6.30—8.00pm at St. Mark's Methodist Church (just beyond the police station) Please sign up as space is limited—sign-up sheets at the back.

For further information please inbox davidstewart@rcdow.org.uk or contact me on 8442 5232 (using voicemail).

— David Stewart SJ

THIS WEEK at St.IGNATIUS

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Every Weds, in the presbytery, from 7-8.30pm ; all are most welcome.

Advent/Chanukah Celebration: we celebrate Advent/Chanukah on Dec. 8th with our Polish Choir, a Jewish Choir, talks, lighting of candles and refreshments in the Old Refectory from 17:00-19:00.



Film night: "The Young Messiah".

Thurs. 12th Dec., 7.15pm in the Presbytery. Refreshments at 7.00pm.

Advent 'Stations of the Nativity'

during Adoration, on Fri 13 Dec., 7-8pm. Come and reflect on the journey from the Annunciation to the Birth of Christ by hearing scripture, reflections and singing.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group will visit our parish hall on 14th-15th Dec. to sell religious articles, made of Olive Wood from the Holy Land. All sales proceeds help & support poor Christian families.

Fr. Bogdan Lesniak SJ tells us. "On Nov. 24th my parents' farm buildings burned down. The buildings contained many flammable materials: hay, straw, grain, chemicals & agricultural machinery. The fire quickly spread & and completely destroyed it. Cattle were saved, and, thank God, no one in my family was hurt. On behalf of all my family, I thank you from all my heart for your prayers, words of support & material help. In the next week I will celebrate Holy Mass for you. I assure you of remembrance in my prayers.

— Bogdan Lesniak SJ