

JESUIT MISSIONS Jesuit Missions is the international development agency of the Jesuits in Britain. We support 48 programmes in 27 countries. We work in collaboration with the Xavier Network and the Society of Jesus globally. Jesuit Missions projects seek to...

Create a more just world
Stand up for human rights
Seek women's empowerment and gender equality
Stand against human trafficking
Support educational initiatives
Care for our common home
Provide skills training and livelihood support
Provide COVID 19 support
Emergency relief

Here in the UK, we provide opportunities for our supporters to help to create a more just world through getting involved in advocacy, fundraising, speakers, and the London Marathon. As part of the international Society of Jesus internationally we provide a window on the world. To learn more about our work or to get involved see: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/>, find us on social media or contact info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

Advocacy #StandwithStan – help us to work for the release of the human rights advocate Fr Swamy SJ by writing to your MP. For more information see: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/stand-with-stan/>

CHURCH TIMES

Sunday: Mass at 8am, 9:30am and 11am [streamed]

Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm} [streamed]; 2pm, 7:30pm

Mass in Spanish: 4.30pm

Weekdays: Mass at 10am.

Exposition 10:30—11am.

Confessions during this time in the Day Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon—Sat 10:30—11am in the church, or by appointment at the PRESBYTERY.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ. **Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Mateusz Konopiński SJ (Polish/English), Fr. Luis Orlando SJ (Spanish/English), Fr. Chester Yacub SJ (Visiting), Fr. Michael Bossy SJ (away).

Jesuit Assistant Superior: Fr. Mateusz.

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Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 Mon-Thur 8—12pm

Or leave a message.

Catechetics: Elwira Pniewski

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.



Baptism of the Lord
17th January 2021

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PEACE SUNDAY

Today is a day of special prayer for peace, and the justice that is inevitably linked with it. 'Peace on earth' was the message of the angels to the shepherds, with the qualification 'to people of good will'. Jesus wished his disciples peace, but it was not a peace such as the world could give, rather a peace in spite of conflict and trouble in the world. 'In the world you will have tribulation', and that has certainly been verified throughout the church's history. But people caught up in the most dreadful circumstances like persecution have been able to exhibit that inner peace that the world cannot give, and finds hard to understand or share. Jesus told his disciples to wish people peace, but if their hearers were not peaceable it would not take effect. He also warned that they would face the sword rather than a favourable reception, which has certainly been the case, as hundreds of martyrs can testify. Peace comes through the preaching of the Gospel and living it out in daily life; the kingdom which is not of this world is to be a kingdom of justice, love and peace. There is no peace for the wicked. Just before receiving Communion we wish each other the peace of Christ, and ask the Lamb of God to grant us peace. At the end of Mass we may be invited to 'go in the peace of Christ'. Let us try to witness to that peace in our daily lives.

Fr. John

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Tomorrow, Monday is the first day of the Octave of prayer for Christian Unity. Please pray each day for unity within the Christian Churches, that are now sadly divided, that we may live together in peace and worship together with joy. May the Holy Spirit draw us together in fellowship and communion. Amen.

The monthly intention for January, from the Pope's own prayer-group, the Worldwide Prayer Network, is for Human Fraternity. He asks us to pray, **"May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all."**

PRAYER EVERY FRIDAY EVENING:

On Fridays from 7:30pm - 8:30pm there is time for adoration and confession, ending with distribution of Holy Communion at 8:30pm. All welcome.

FROM JRS-UK: PLEASE DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE

Your old smartphone to our friends seeking asylum will help them enormously.

A decent smart phone or tablet could make a huge difference. With the ability to meet face to face and receive support no longer possible in the same way, swathes of organisations, charities and services have moved online. However, many refugees do not have the ability to contact them; only adding an additional layer of isolation and another barrier to support.

For those we support post-detention, the gift of an old smart phone will allow them to take part in ESOL classes, activities and support groups. It will enable them to find their way around the area where they are living, helping them to feel more settled. Most importantly, it will assist our friends to keep in better contact with their family and friends across the UK and world. Thank you so much!

- ◆ **Phones/ tablets should be in good working condition with no significant marks or scratches**
- ◆ **Phone/ tablet must be wiped of all data and restored to factory settings OR be accessible for a member of the JRS team to erase all data**
- ◆ **A working and compatible charger should be provided with the phone/ tablet**

**Send your device to Jesuit Refugee Service UK
The Hurtado Jesuit Centre 2 Chandler Street London E1W 2QT**

**PLEASE RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE
WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO BY NHS.
YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP SAVE MANY LIVES.**

Statement by our Roman Catholic Bishops about the Vaccines (24 September, 2020):

The development of a vaccine against COVID-19 presents an important breakthrough in protecting others as well as oneself from the virus; a virus which has not only caused a global pandemic and led to a huge loss of life but has also placed a great burden on healthcare workers and systems.

Each of us has a duty to protect others from infection with its danger of serious illness, and for some, death. A vaccine is the most effective way to achieve this unless one decides to self-isolate.

At present, debate concerns the use of the vaccines developed by Pfizer & BioNTech, Moderna, and Astra Zeneca. Some have questioned the use of the Astra Zeneca vaccine since it has been developed from cell-lines originating from the cells of an aborted foetus in 1983. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Pontifical Academy of Life have expressed the view that one may in good conscience and for a grave reason receive a vaccine sourced in this way, provided that there is a sufficient moral distance between the present administration of the vaccine and the original wrongful action. In the COVID-19 pandemic, we judge that this grave reason exists and that one does not sin by receiving the vaccine.

Both the Pfizer & BioNTech and Moderna vaccines have a different source since they are mRNA-based vaccines. On 2 December 2020, the Pfizer & BioNTech vaccine was approved for use in the UK.

Each Catholic must educate his or her conscience on this matter and decide what to do, also bearing in mind that a vaccine must be safe, effective, and universally available, especially to the poor of the world.

Catholics may in good conscience receive any of these vaccines for the good of others and themselves. In good conscience, one may refuse a particular vaccine but continues to have a duty to protect others from infection.

Bishop Richard Moth.