

THIS WEEK:

Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to 11am
unless Funeral or other Mass to follow
Monday and Friday: 6.30pm

CHOIRS: Welcome back to our youth and senior choirs, as well as our Caribbean choir. We hope soon to have a junior choir also.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

TOTAL for July: £11,849.14

August: £11,986.47

Average for each week was £2,997

Thank you so much!

Reminder: Standing orders and using the contactless machine really helps our finances.

Volunteers for our youth, junior and adult choirs are very welcome. Please email or phone the parish if you would like to join.

Social Apostolate:

We invite everyone who needs support, food or a warm meal. We offer a hot lunch from Monday to Thursday at 1pm. If you have time and would like to help please volunteer. Contact address: homelessst.ignatius@gmail.com

We cordially invite everyone!
Thank you



NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30pm (Vigil);
Sunday Mass at 8am, 9:30am and 11am

Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 7:30pm

Mass in Spanish: 4.30pm

Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass
Evening Mass on Monday and Friday at 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

in the church after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, or *by appointment at the Presbytery.*

Rosary: 11am each weekday.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ.
Assistant Priests: Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

SJ Superior: Fr. Michael Holman SJ (non-Resident)

Resident Jesuits: Fr. Harry Elias SJ (JRS), Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Br. Stephen Power SJ (Admin), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

Sacristan: (Vacant)

Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 *Or leave a message.*

Catechetics: Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

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



24th Week of the year
11 September, 2022

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Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926—8 September 2022

We are all invited to spend some time in prayer for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II who died on Thursday. Pope Francis offered his condolences to King Charles III, the royal family, and the peoples of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, and said he joined all mourners “in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.”

He commended her soul to the mercy of God, and continued in his message to the King: “I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.”

Our Archbishop Cardinal Vincent paid tribute to her Christian faith and life of unstinting service. Cardinal Nichols said: “On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, ‘I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service. Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

“Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.” /Continued.

Response to the Psalm Today: I will leave this place and go to my Father.

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“At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, ‘To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ’s words and example.’

“This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

“Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

“We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.”

Sister Eugenia, who has served faithfully as our sacristan for more than twenty years, has stepped down from that role, but will continue to be a regular participant in parish activities, especially our services in church. On behalf of the whole parish I express our deepest thanks for her magnificent dedication and willing service to everyone in that role, as well as for her other parish activities here: London Citizens, “At your Word, Lord”, “Growing in Faith”, Justice and Peace group, prayer groups, Communion to the sick, and numerous small but significant interactions with parishioners and visitors.

We need a new Sunday sacristan. The suitable candidate would be on site every Sunday morning at 7.15am and stay until 12:15pm, would need to have some knowledge of what the role requires, would be willing to have a safeguarding check. Salary: London Living wage (negotiable depending on work required). Additional hours in Holy Week. The role would suit a college/university student or any adult

over 18 with the appropriate qualities. Because the role would include administering the Eucharist we can only appoint a Roman Catholic to this position.

Could everyone please pray that the Holy Spirit sends us the right person for this significant “front line” role in our parish. Thank you.



POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For abolition of the death penalty

“Let us pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.”

GIFT AID: The parish benefited from Gift Aid (at no cost to you) during the past financial year. We received more than **£16,000** from the government, thanks to your generosity, and via the envelope and Standing Order/direct debit schemes, as well as through the contactless machine if you registered for Gift Aid. For those who currently give only by cash, if you pay tax in the UK, please consider making a regular offering/tithe to the parish via one of our schemes from which we can receive Gift Aid. We receive 25% extra from your donation at no additional cost to you.



SYNOD: next steps for St Ignatius Parish.

Fr. Andrew will hold two evening meetings during October and will invite you to attend so that we can together consider the future direction and ministry of our parish, with a

special focus on what goes well and where we can all improve as directed in charity by the Holy Spirit. Please watch out for further news of these meetings.