THIS WEEK:

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

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 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 6.30^{pm} (Vigil); Sunday Mass: 8^{am}, 9:30^{am}, 11^{am} Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 7:30^{pm} Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm} Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass Evening Mass on Monday and Friday at 6.30^{pm} 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

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Home Mission Sunday Evangelii Gaudium: "The Joy of the Gospel"

This Sunday has been for a long time known as "Home Mission Sunday" when we recognise our need to read the Holy Scriptures at home and to pray with them regularly. This is especially true of the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels and of the letters of early Christianity, including those of St Paul. Pope Francis has changed the title to reflect his own encyclical about the importance of the Word of God. We hear the scriptures proclaimed at Mass each day, and we are asked to ponder the words contained in them. At our parish the priest always gives a short homily (during the week) and a longer one on Sundays in which he seeks to make what we hear relevant to our faith and in our lives nowadays. The books of the bible have a message for us today. The church believes that Christ is truly present when his words are proclaimed and preached. So let us listen reverently and with full, conscious and active attention to what we hear. Our excellent readers have made a commitment to their ministry and receive training to do this. Our sound system is specially designed to make hearing the word as clear as possible.

There is a retiring collection today to support the work of our diocese in spreading the good news of the Lord. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Andrew SJ

Response to the Psalm Today: Praise the Lord, who raises the Poor.

Queen Elizabeth II R.I.P. Messages of condolence may be written in the special book which is on display in the church. The book will be sent to Buckingham Palace next weekend.

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.

OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER St Ignatius College

Come along to our OPEN EVENING and

- Experience our superb facilities and resources
- Meet the members of our Ignatian community
- Tour classrooms

- Talk to our staff and students as they proudly showcase their work Tuesday 20 September 2022, 5:30-8:00 pm Address: Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP

Website: http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/ Tel: 01992 717835



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."

FUND RAISING PIANO RECITAL at ST ANNE'S CARE HOME, STOKE NEWINGTON

CLASSICAL SONGS and PIANO SOLOS, with GINA FERGIONE, MEZZO SOPRANO and ANDREW KENNAUGH, PIANO

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 4pm. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION £8.00. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION ST ANNES

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



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.