

## THIS WEEK:

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

**CHOIRS:** Volunteers for our youth, junior and adult choirs are very welcome. Please come along to the presbytery on Friday 5.30pm

### 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.**

### Social Apostolate:

Good news: our Social Apostolate team and Katarzyna Wójcik have been nominated for awards in the *Diocese of Westminster 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards 2022*.

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](mailto:homelessst.ignatius@gmail.com)

We cordially invite everyone!

Thank you



### NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

**Saturday Evening 6.30<sup>pm</sup> (Vigil);**

**Sunday Mass: 8<sup>am</sup>, 9:30<sup>am</sup>, 11<sup>am</sup>**

**Polish (po polsku): 12.30<sup>pm</sup>, 7:30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Mass in Spanish: 4.30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass**

**Evening Mass on Monday and Friday at 6.30<sup>pm</sup>**

**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*



26th Week of the year

25 September, 2022

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### Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus

The situation in our nation warrants a reminder of some of the basic threads of Catholic Social Teaching, about just wages, care for the poor, and an equitable distribution of wealth.

Pope Leo XIII made a historic contribution to the church's teachings in *Rerum Novarum (On the condition of Labour)* of 1891:

"...by degrees it has come to pass that working people have been surrendered, isolated and helpless, to the hardheartedness of employers and the greed of unchecked competition."

Catholic doctrine reiterated the basic economic principles of Christianity, and notably affirmed the following: the right of property ownership, tempered by the duty to provide for the common good and to use that property for the benefit of others; a fair wage; charity towards the poor; freedom of association for workers. State intervention was permitted but had to follow the principle of subsidiarity, i.e. it should be restricted to matters that could not be settled by other competent authorities (family, associations, unions, local authorities). Some problems could only be dealt with at international level, by the competent economic and social authorities.

Since 1891, successive popes have published various updates to *Rerum Novarum*, dealing with issues such as international debt, the consequences of the collapse of communism, cross-border migration and financial crises. These popes, including Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis, have repeatedly proclaimed the importance of preserving human rights, the dignity of the human person, and personal freedom. Basic to the approach of every Catholic towards others must be the teachings and example of Christ himself. The parables have a powerful message, as relevant to today as when Christ first used them: care of the poor and the stranger, welcoming the sinner, forgiveness in the face of conflict, not being addicted to wealth or power.

"God is the richest of anyone. He is rich in compassion, in mercy. His riches do not impoverish anyone, do not create quarrels and divisions. It is a wealth that knows how to give, to distribute, to share". (Pope Francis, *Angelus* 31 July, 2022)

Response to the Psalm Today: My soul give praise to the Lord.

**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.

**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

**TODAY SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 4pm. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.  
ADMISSION £8.00.  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION ST ANNES**



Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October**. Join together with parish, friends and family so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows.

By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry. Please take an envelope as you leave the church.



**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.”

***“We still care. We want to be connected.  
We want the Church to thrive”.***

**Sacristy redecoration.** Thanks to your offerings and donations we are able to carry out some much-needed renovation to our sacristies. If you wish to make a contribution to the care or restoration of the church please indicate “church renovation” when doing so. Thank you so much. We hope to repair and renew some of the paintwork in the main church this year or early in 2023.

**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 November 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.