

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: 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

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. Try to
pray the Rosary each day in October**

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).

Visiting priests: Fr. Bee Ruankool SJ (Thai),
Fr. Christophère Ngolele SJ (Congo)

Music: Anne Bennett

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*



27th Week of the year

2 October, 2022

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Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you

From time to time there is a powerful and striking message in
the second reading at Mass, and this is certainly true today
when we hear a short passage from St. Paul's second Letter to
Timothy. Both of the letters contain helpful advice and there is
a strong sense of mission in them.

In our passage for today Paul emphasises the gift of faith in
Christ, in his resurrection, and in the mission he gives to the
church and its members. His are tremendously encouraging
words in the midst of difficulties. He reminds us that the gift
has already been given, and we should resist timidity and
doubt and put our gift (of faith) into practice, in whichever way
the Spirit of God leads us.

Young people in our parish will soon be signing up for the
course for the sacrament of Confirmation. I recently
participated in the preparatory meeting for the catechists in
the programme, and was struck by the energy and the "fire"
within each of them. They show a remarkable commitment to
give the best programme possible to our teenagers. Watch out
for the link to the on-line application form, which will be
available soon. I invite especially those between the ages of 14
–17 to think about their faith, and whether they want to join
with others of their age for this preparation for the sacrament.

Fr. Andrew

Response to the Psalm Today: O that today you would listen to
his voice, harden not your hearts.

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.

Visiting Jesuit priests from overseas.

There have always been priests from other parts of the world staying with us during their studies. We are blessed this year to have the opportunity to meet young Jesuit Priests who will visit on Sunday mornings. Over the next two Sundays we meet Fr. Bee Ruankool SJ (Thai) at the 9.30am Mass, and Fr. Christophère Ngolele SJ (Congo) next week at the 11am Mass. Please give them a warm welcome. We hope also to welcome other priests during the year.



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 OCTOBER:

A Church open to everyone. “We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.”

“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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME FOR OUR PARISH TEENAGERS: See next week's newsletter for the clickable link.

Registrations open at 10pm on 10th October. Information also available on our website. www.stignatius.co.uk