

## THIS WEEK:

Today: PEACE SUNDAY

Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass

*Exposition and Confessions to 11am unless Funeral or other Mass to follow*

Monday and Friday: also 6:30pm Mass.

18—25: Octave for Christian Unity

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

DECEMBER: Total: £9,671.89

Weekly average: £3,224

Christmas Offering (for our social apostolate): £6,199.33

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Standing order, DD and contactless offerings were greater than cash this month. Thank you!!

**Social Apostolate** We welcome all people who need help and support. We offer a hot meal, sandwiches, fruit, seasonal clothes and toiletries.

Mondays: breakfast and help 11 am  
Monday - Wednesday lunch (a hot Polish soup) 1-3 pm.

Each person is treated individually depending on need. Once a month a Mass is celebrated for all the homeless and needy.

### Funerals:

**Monday 11.30am (Richard Antha)**

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of **Clara Akainyah**, who was a parishioner of St Ignatius for many years. She died on 7 January in Switzerland.

## 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>, 6:30<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>

Divine Mercy: Monday 30 January after the 6.30pm Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

in the church after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm Saturdays, 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. Piotr Kropisz SJ

**SJ Superior:** Fr. Michael Holman SJ

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

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

**Music:** Ann Bennett

**Sunday Sacristan:** Kevin De Souza

**Parish Secretary:** Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 . M-Th 9am — 1pm

**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*



2nd Sunday Year A

15 January, 2023

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## JESUIT BRITISH PROVINCE 400th Anniversary



There will be a special sung Mass at noon on 21 January commemorating the 400th anniversary of the British Province at Farm Street Church W1K 3AH. The Mass will be celebrated by **His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols**, and the homily will be given by

the Provincial Superior Father Damian Howard SJ. The Jesuit mission still continues in Britain, thanks to the Jesuits' pastoral, intellectual, educational, spiritual and social activities. From parishes, including St Ignatius, Stamford Hill, to schools, university chaplaincies (in Oxford, Manchester and Imperial College London), ministry to young adults (based at Farm Street Church, and developing elsewhere), through to social centres such as the Jesuit Refugee Service and Jesuit Missions, the Jesuits continue to inspire people to work for the good of others. We have embraced new technology too, whether via the prayer app "Pray as you Go", the wide range of spiritual and theological courses delivered online or at centres such as the London Jesuit Centre, St Beuno's, and the Spirituality Centre in Glasgow, the Jesuits and those who work with us continue to follow the example of our founder St Ignatius of Loyola, who sought to find God in everything. There is a reception immediately following the Mass. Please let the coordinator at Farm Street Church know if you want to attend the reception ([frobb@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:frobb@jesuit.org.uk)) by 18th January.

We look forward to welcoming you on 21<sup>st</sup> January!

Response to the Psalm Today: Here I am Lord. I come to do your will.

## GHANAIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Calling on all Ghanaian Catholics to join the above stated association for a common cause.

We meet the second Sunday of every month at the Presbytery.

Interested members can call 07477690756.Thanks.



## PAX CHRISTI—PEACE SUNDAY

Today is Peace Sunday, a day set aside to pray for peace around the world and in our homes. Please remember to pray for peace at some point during the day. There is a retiring collection for the charity *Pax Christi* which promotes dialogue and peace around the world. Thank you.

## ALTAR SERVERS

New altar servers are very welcome to join our serving staffs for the Sunday morning Masses: 8am, 9.30am and 11am. Children or teenagers who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to volunteer.



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

**January:**

*For Educators*

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## NIGERIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

All Nigerian Catholics are invited to join us every last Sunday of the month in the presbytery after the 11am Mass.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18—25 January

### Praying for unity amid injustice

On 22 April 1993 a teenager was murdered on the streets of London while waiting for a bus. Stephen Lawrence was a promising young man looking forward to fulfilling his dream of becoming an architect. He was murdered simply because he was black. The murder was to have a seismic effect on society and its reverberations were felt across the four nations of Britain and Ireland. It revealed the ugliness of racism, and this was compounded by the systemic failures of the police to bring Stephen's murderers to justice.

Following a public inquiry, the Macpherson Report of 1999 brought to wider attention the concept of "Institutional Racism", the racism that is deeply embedded in society or in institutions. This year we mark the 30th Anniversary of Stephen Lawrence's murder and this will be a major focus for many who work for a society that is free from racism. As long as racism exists, we live in a divided society and a divided world, so during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we reflect upon how these divisions impact our shared life as we pray together for the unity for which Christ prayed. But we also acknowledge how much churches have contributed to division and prejudice within our institutions and also society. As long as there is racism there will be no Christian unity!

Justice, righteousness and unity originate from God's profound love for each of us. They are at the heart of who God is and how God expects us to be with one another. Yet injustice and oppression continue. The sin of racism is evident in practices that set one racial group over and against another. When accompanied or sustained by imbalances of power, racial prejudice moves beyond the individual to take up residence in the structures of society.

As members of the churches united in the love of Christ, We must engage in dialogue and so increase awareness and insight about the lived experience of all people. Together, we must engage in the struggle for justice in society – because we all belong to Christ .

