

THIS WEEK:

Today: Racial Justice Sunday

Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass
*Exposition and Confessions to 11am
unless Funeral or other Mass to
follow.*

Monday and Friday: also 6:30pm Mass.

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 and
contactless donations 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.

Very Cold weather: if you see a
homeless person on the street, you
can call: **Homeless link**
0207 840 44 30
www.streetlink.org.uk/Streetlink_faq

Funerals this week:
Susan Forrester Brown
10th February at 11.30am

Please pray for the repose of the
soul of **Shirley Sinn**, one of our
oldest members, who died last
Wednesday.

NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30^{pm} (Vigil);

Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11

Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 6:30^{pm}

Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm}

Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass

Evening Mass on Monday and Friday
at 6.30^{pm}

Divine Mercy: every last Monday
after evening 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.

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

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*



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05 February, 2023

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RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the church focuses on the need to
oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is, 'All are included in the
mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk , pray and work
together'

This reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission
of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by conversations around
last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in
July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice,
healing and reconciliation'.

St Augustine of Hippo once remarked, 'We should pray as if
everything depended upon God and work as if everything
depended upon us'. An observation which reminds us that our
prayer and work complement each other. When applied to racial
justice what else but walking together, in the full meaning of those
words, can be the result. So we should pray fervently for racial
justice.

To pray together we have to be together. How sad it is when one
chooses a particular church to worship in in order to avoid those of
other races. How pleasing to see parishioners of all races and
nationalities freely assemble together to pray for the needs of the
Church, the world and their own needs. (Bishop Paul McAleenan)

Response to the Psalm Today: The good man is a light in the
darkness for the upright.

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: The Christian Mothers Association are looking for new members. If you would like to join, please contact Agnes on 07444 707802.

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 February:

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Thank you to all who donated to UNA DALY & friends for their 10 mile sponsored walk on Sun 29 Jan to fundraise for the Royal London Hospital, where she stayed for 2 weeks last year after an accident. You can still sponsor her at : www.justgiving.com/page/una-daly-1673812462776

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

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



PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE:

This prayer is for individuals or parishes to use on Racial Justice Sunday.

God of our past, present and future,
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,
help us to recognise you in each person.
As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism
lead us this day to walk with one another,
pray with one another and work together,
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

