

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Friday: also 6:30pm Mass.

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross after the 10am Mass.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JANUARY : £14,839

Week average: £2,968.

February totals next week.

Thank you to all!

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 (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/

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CARITAS: This Lent the Caritas Volunteer Service are encouraging volunteering of all kinds, but particularly those people who enable our parishes to function and grow as loving communities. Giving our time and using our talents to serve God's people is as valuable as donating money. Both are needed for any kind of social action or parish activity to happen.

Next Sunday: Laetare Sunday (Rose) with daffodils for Mothers' Day.

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.

Stations of the Cross: 10.30am Fri.

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



3rd Lent Sunday Year A

12 March, 2023

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Novena of Grace: Saint Francis Xavier SJ

The traditional Novena of Saint Francis Xavier runs from 4th March until 12th March. Today is the last day of the novena.

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Most Divine Majesty. The memory of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise.

I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all-important blessing of living and dying in a state of grace. I also ask you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the greater glory of God or the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen

O God who was pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of St Francis Xavier, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Heating: Great thanks to the donor who made a large contribution towards the cost of the church heating. If you wish to make a donation please press the "Church Heating" button on the contactless machine. Thank you.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION March:

For victims of abuse

Let us pray for those who have suffered because of the wrongs done to them from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

CHOIR: If your child can sing then please consider them joining our 9.30am Choir. The rehearsals are on Fridays after school. There are also vacancies for our 11am choir and for the Caribbean choir.



THE WASTEGROUND (Synod follow-up)

I will be organizing a follow-up Synod meeting at which we can discuss the options and try to come to a clearer sense of our parish priorities for use of the land. The parish is but one of three or four different stakeholders, with the Jesuit Provincial and SJ trustees as the key decision maker. As you will appreciate the situation is complex. Please pray for a good outcome.

PADRE PIO GROUP

First meeting is this Tuesday in the day Chapel. Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. All are welcome

JESUIT MISSIONS LENT APPEAL

Beyond the Headlines: Human Trafficking in Darjeeling.

Our partners in Darjeeling work with victims of human trafficking to provide a range of important services, including, rescue, medical and psychosocial support, skills training and start-ups, as well as education in the tea gardens to help people avoid the perils of trafficking. The efforts of team members like Pascal and Roshni help people like Reena, Pinky and Shilpi who have been trafficked to rebuild their lives, lives of dignity.

This Lent we invite you to learn more about these three women by reading their stories and praying with resources that have been prepared by the Jesuits in Britain Spirituality Team. Pope Francis speaks of 'neighbours without borders' and by writing postcards of support which will be shared with the centre in Darjeeling you can reach out to create a more hope-filled world. **Please click on the link to sign up and find out more: <https://tinyurl.com/2jd77csr>**



BIBLE STUDY— Mondays 11.45am for up to an hour

Bring a bible with you. Led by Fr. Harry Elias SJ. A gentle and inspirational reflection on bible texts. All welcome.

RCIA

Today, at the 11am Mass, and for the next two Sundays, Hathi, our candidate for adult baptism, will receive prayer and a blessing from the whole parish. This ceremony forms part of the rites of preparation leading up to her baptism at the Easter Vigil. The ceremony is a reminder to all of us to pray for all the people who are preparing for Baptism, Reception and Confirmation in our parish this Eastertide.

