

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday, Friday: also Mass 6.30pm**

**Monday: Feast of St George**

**Saturday: Confirmations Mass at**

**6.30pm with Bishop John**

**Sherrington.**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES**

**MARCH: £12,901. 96**

**Week average: £3225**

**Easter (Homeless): £4926.04**

**Holy Places: £923.20**

**Heating: £1545.32**

**Thank you to all!**

**EASTER GARDEN:**

We invite donations for flowers as well as flowering shrubs in pots for our Easter Garden for the 50 days of Easter. Orchids are particularly welcome.

**Recent deaths: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roger Vamben, Ben D'Souza and Jim Wallace, who died recently. RIP**

**COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: For the Priest Training Fund of the Westminster Archdiocese.**

**READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Lk24:13-35**

**NORMAL CHURCH TIMES**

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

**Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11**

**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: 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), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ

(Congo), Br. Stephen Power SJ (Admin),

Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

**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 Easter Year A**

**23 April, 2023**

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THEY RECOGNISED HIM AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



There have been two formal meetings with parishioners to explore the strengths and weaknesses of our parish, and to consider where the Spirit might be moving us forward, in terms of our direction and our focus. This is an important and useful way to recognize the very many gifts that we share among us—so many talented and generous people who give of their time to help in various parts of church life. The group acknowledges the power and quality of our rituals and liturgies, drawing together many ages, cultures and languages to give joyful praise to God through Christ and in the Spirit. Our Holy Week ceremonies were a particularly solemn, prayerful and celebratory experience for many of us. The group also celebrates the quality of our Catechetical programmes across two languages and the generosity of our inspiring volunteers.

We recognize the presence of the risen Christ, not just in the eucharist, the One Bread broken and shared among us, but also in the desire to strengthen and develop everything that is worthwhile about our parish, and to make honest and generous attempts to improve in areas where we are lacking.

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Response to the Psalm Today: Show us, Lord, the path of Life.

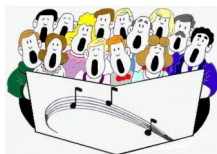


### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION April:**

#### ***For a culture of peace and non-violence***

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**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.



**Confirmations:** We Welcome Bishop John Sherrington next Saturday to celebrate the Confirmation of 50 of our young people at the 6.30pm Mass. All are welcome!

**BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Harry Elias SJ—Mondays from 11.45am.** *Please bring a bible with you.*

#### **MORNING OF RECOLLECTION for all Eucharistic Ministers**

Could all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please put this date in your diary? Mass will be followed by Exposition, and then spiritual and practical input.

**Saturday April 29th beginning at 10am, finishing before 1pm.**

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From the two meetings these points emerge: Where we are doing well, and where we need to develop.

**Doing well:** A spirit of welcome to all, especially to visitors. The quality and involvement of our celebrations. The variety and effectiveness of our homilies. The variety and quality of music and singing. Our combination of Diversity and Unity. The parish staff listen very well to concerns. We reach out to people in need. We make our facilities available to all. We are more than 40 nations. We have a variety of Jesuits and Religious. We have an impressive and beautiful church. We show strong and united faith.

**Need to develop and strengthen:** Try to be more available to one another and to new people. Find ways to retain our young people in the post-Confirmation years. Develop more leadership roles. All of us could be more involved in evangelization. Some more bible study. More Formation in the Catholic Faith and more prayer groups. Training for ministers. Movement regarding the waste-ground with more parking. Encourage Divine Mercy.

Reflection on these many points will continue in the coming months. I am grateful to all who have participated so far—it really helps to hear the views of as many people as possible. Please remember that the Jesuits and our various teams of volunteers and ministers are here to help you, our parishioners.

