THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Friday: 6.30pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

AUGUST: £12,335.49

Week average: £3,084

(Donations by Contactless, SO

and online: £5,345)

Many thanks!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: We work from Monday (11am-3pm), Tuesday & Wednesday (1pm-3pm). Welcome to all. On Tuesday the coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation- Ida and Joanna (health coaches) visited us. They checked height, weight, sugar and cholesterol levels. They made us aware of how important it is to take care of our health and contact doctors if we have any health problems.

READINGS: Eccl. 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matt. 18:21-35

FUNERALS: Michael Lennon, who died recently. RIP. Funeral on 11 October at 12 noon. Please also pray for Michael's family at this sad time.

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 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, Fr. John

Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), 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



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EVANGELII GAUDIUM: Joy of the Gospel

Pope Francis has declared today as "Evangelii Gaudium" Sunday: a day on which we particularly celebrated the importance of God's word for the Church and for the world.

"We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. "

Pope Francis calls on the Church to embark on a fundamental change of direction when it comes to evangelisation, no longer relying on past structures and actions but to read the signs of the times and act passionately in proclaiming the unique message of the Gospel that brings joy to all people who receive it with an open heart.

He says: "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." EG, §27

There is a **retiring collection today** support the diocese' work in evangelisation. A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 and the Jubilee year in 2025. Resources include a course on the Lord's Prayer for small groups during Lent, which aim to encourage different ways of praying. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION September:



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

REGISTRATION FOR TEENAGE CONFIRMATIONS

Young people aged 14 and over (born before 31 August 2009) are invited to register for our Confirmation preparation programme. If you will be 18 at the time of the Confirmation

you may join a smaller group, depending on numbers.

A Registration does not necessarily guarantee a place, and you must be a regular attendee at Mass at St Ignatius Parish.

Registration closes on

1 October.





CAFOD HARVEST DAY:

Friday October 6.
Please take an envelope and return it with your donation at Mass on October 8th. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Opportunities:

We are always happy to receive your offers of volunteering or to join groups in the parish:
Prayer: Legion of Mary, Mothers' Prayers, Sacred Heart

Group, Divine Mercy Group, Padre Pio group, rosary group.

Bible Study: Every Monday 11.45am.

Sunday morning coffee/tea service.

Catechists for RCIA or Confirmation or First Holy

Communion

Collection Counters (Mondays)

Altar Servers

Cleaners

Readers

Welcomers/ushers

Ministry of Holy Communion

First Aid

Repository

Saturday Soup run: once per month in the evening.

Mon—Wed Social Apostolate: 11— 2pm.

Finance Committee.

Or suggest a group you would like to develop here.

(Guidance/training available as necessary. Volunteers 18 or over subject to safeguarding check.)