THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Friday: 6.30pm Tuesday: Day of prayer for peace in the Holy Land.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES SEPTEMBER: £ 12,484.19 Week average: £3,121 (Donations by Contactless, SO and online: £5,464.93) Many thanks!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: We work from Monday (11am-3pm), Tuesday & Wednesday (1pm-3pm). Welcome to all. Volunteers are especially welcome.

READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4:12-14,19-20, Matthew 22:1-14.

FUNERALS: No funerals this week.

Joining the Catholic Church: Please contact our office if you wish to be baptised, or Confirmed, or to become a member of the Catholic

Church.

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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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NEXT SUNDAY: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In 2023, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 October.

Donations are collected at worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Pray with the Global Church

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Why WMS is so important to us

Missio is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

We work through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly – on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church. Please take an envelope with you today and return it next week with your donation. Thank you.

Pray for peace in the Holy Land. On Tuesday of this week all are invited to remember the Holy Land and to pray for peace and reconciliation.

Responsorial Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION OCTOBER:



For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

DIVING MERCY RETREAT DAY this Saturday

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Divine Mercy Retreat at **Most Precious Blood and St Edmund Campion RC Church, 115 Hertford Road, Edmonton, London N9 7EN** on Saturday 21 October 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Please call Millie on <u>07957594646</u> for more information

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir which sings at the 9.30 Mass is looking for new members. If you are aged 11-25 and enjoy singing, please come along. Choir practices are on Fridays 6.15pm - 7.15pm in the weekday chapel. If you need more information, text/Whatsapp Ann on 07793 751261

QR Code for your Sunday Offertory/ Tithe [with your phone]:

Please click on the code to make your donation. Thank you!



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 **Evening Reception** 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.)