

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday (in the Day Chapel) and  
Friday: The Presentation of the  
Lord. Evening Mass at 6.30pm  
Saturday: Blessing of throats after  
the 10am Mass**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES**

**DECEMBER: £14,125.68**

**Week average: £2,825**

**Christmas Collection: £10,283.58**

**Crib: over £700 raised for the Cath-  
olic Children's Society.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

READINGS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

**Social Apostolate:** Volunteers are  
very welcome to help us: Mondays  
10.30—2pm; Tuesday and  
Wednesday 12—2pm. We look  
after about 50 poor and homeless  
people each day.

**FUNERAL:** Thursday 1st at 11.30:  
Tombra Tonibor RIP



**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 Monday and Friday at  
6.30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Divine Mercy/Padre Pio: 2nd and  
4th Tuesday at 6.30pm**

**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  
Representative: Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943*



**4th Sunday Year B**

**28 January 2024**

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**Racial Justice Sunday**

This year, the Bishops' Conference has chosen the theme  
“*Seeing one another in the life of the Church*”. Through  
this year's theme, we are invited to reflect and celebrate  
people around the world who have led holy and exemplary  
lives by exploring a little more about saints from different  
backgrounds.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice,  
says:

“In the history of the Church, there have been those who  
looked at the society in which they lived, and responded  
to what they saw. They looked, made a decision based on  
what they saw, and acted. Alert and sensitive as they were  
to the commandments of Christ, when they saw justice  
being denied to someone because of their racial origin or  
colour, they were prompted to act. Their actions of  
opposing racism, promoting equality and justice, became  
their life's work. Following this path, sometimes they  
encountered hostility, rejection, and attempts to overturn  
what they were doing.

“However, they persevered and became instruments of  
change, agents of progress, and some are acknowledged  
as saints of the Church. There are many, many saints in  
the Church. Each is different. Each chose to follow a  
particular aspect of the person of Jesus. /continued

“Some saw Jesus as a teacher and devoted their lives to

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

teaching. Some followed Jesus as one who loved the sick, and opened hospices and hospitals. Others saw Jesus as the friend of the poor and gave witness to that. Among the saints are those who remembered the words of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. They shall be satisfied." And then they spent their lives working that everyone would be treated justly, with fairness and without discrimination.

"For Racial Justice Sunday this year, can I suggest that you explore the lives of those great men and women – those who devoted their lives to the pursuit of racial justice, those who emulated God's passion for justice, which we read about in the scriptures.

"They will inspire us, teach us, and make us sensitive to the importance of racial justice and why we work for it. "May we too, like them, see one another in the life of the Church."

**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

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE:** If there is a problem with the machines please use this QR code and enter payment information to make your donations. Many thanks.



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY: For the gift of diversity in the Church**



We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

### **BIBLE PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS during Lent**

Please see the poster for details. Offered for people aged 20s—40, from Sister Agnes (Usurline Sisters).

With Jesus through Lent to Easter. Sundays 2.30—3.30pm from 18 February. [agnescuj@gmail.com](mailto:agnescuj@gmail.com)



**CAN YOU SING?** If you can sing in the shower or in the church then please consider joining our 11am choir. For more information text/Whatsapp Ann on 07793 751261

**HEATING:** Engineers unfortunately missed their appointment last Tuesday and have promised to come on Tuesday to make the necessary repairs.

### **2023 necessary church repairs:**

Asbestos removal: £12,648

Electric system: £5,900

Fire alarm system: £9,390