

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday (in the Day Chapel) and
Friday: Evening Mass at 6.30pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

DECEMBER: £14,125.68

Week average: £2,825

Christmas Collection: £10,283.58

Crib: over £700 raised for the
Catholic Children's Society.

Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-
19, 2-23; Mark 1:29-39

Social Apostolate: Thanks to your
support and that of the Polish
Consulate we are pleased to
announce that the Social Apostolate
team will be joined by an Addiction
Therapist who will support the
homeless and those in need during
Monday "Coffee Morning" breakfasts.



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}

Padre Pio/Divine Mercy: 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*



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4 February 2024

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SYNOD NEWS: TWO MEETINGS FOR THE PARISH

The archdiocese has asked all parishes to arrange two meetings for members of the parish, so that we may come together to continue our reflection and discussion of the future of the Catholic Church in light of the recent Synod meetings before Christmas, the meetings in Rome, and in preparation for the next major Synod meeting this coming October. All parishioners are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, which will be in our parish hall on **Saturday 17th & 24th February from 4.30pm until about 6pm.** All are invited to attend, including members of the parish finance committee, catechists, readers, anyone who volunteers to help in any way, members of prayer groups, the Jesuit priests who live here, catechumens, candidates for Confirmation, and those who attend our church for whatever reason. All are invited.

Saturday 17th: Two dominant themes of the Synthesis Report from the First Session of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 were Co-responsibility and Formation. This meeting will focus on **co-responsibility:** what it means and how it is important for us and for our future. "Each Christian is a mission on this earth." (8b) That statement best captures the meaning of Co-responsibility. It means every member of the Body of Christ has a unique mission to proclaim Christ. It is in this sense that we understand that all – lay and consecrated women and men, deacons, priests and bishops – share a responsibility for the Church's mission. They have each received different charisms and vocations, and exercise different roles and functions. But each has a unique mission. And "pastoral structures need to be reorganized so they can readily recognize, call forth and animate lay charisms and ministries, inserting them into the missionary dynamism of the ... Church." /Cont

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

We need, therefore, to deepen relationships within communities, foster “a communion of loving, non-competitive relationships in Christ”; call one another “to a co-responsibility to be expressed at every level of the Church.” (9b) The challenge is to reorganize the way we relate and structure ourselves so as to enable “the participation and contribution of all.” (9g) We are called to reorganize ourselves so as to communicate that we are, as Pope Francis puts it, indeed “a people convened and called with the strength of the Beatitudes.” The method we will use in our gatherings is called “Conversation in the Spirit”. It is the method we used in the first stage of our Diocesan Synodal Journey, as we learnt how to speak and how to listen from the heart. It was used to great effect in the month-long Synod in Rome. Please make a note in your diary for **Saturday 17th and 24th February at 4.30pm.**

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

Thank you very much to all those who attended the **Jesuit Missions Coffee Morning** after the 9.30am and 11am masses on 21st January. The morning was well attended and some great discussions were had. A special thank you to Brother Stephen, Lynn, Claudia and her daughters for their generous food donation and support. Elizabeth, Kevin, Nicholas, Margaret, Jacquex for their contribution and support in making the morning a success. The matters raised will be looked into in more detail. Dee Olayinka

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 FEBRUARY: For the terminally ill



We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

BIBLE PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS during Lent
Please see the poster for details. Offered for people aged 20s—40, from Sister Agnes (Ursuline Sisters).
With Jesus through Lent to Easter. Sundays 2.30—3.30pm
from 18 February. 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: Works progressed this week and will continue on Monday.

2023 necessary church repairs:

Asbestos removal: £12,648

Electric system: £5,900

Fire alarm system: £9,390