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 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10am and 6.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Saturday: Synod Meeting 4.30pm.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES DECEMBER: £14.125.68 Week average: £2,825

January figures will be announced next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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 except Friday: Stations of the Cross **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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TWO SYNOD 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 Coresponsibility and Formation. This meeting will focus on coresponsibility: 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: You are my refuge, O Lord. You fill me with the joy of salvation.

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

This Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY, beginning the 40 days of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Ashes will be distributed at the two Masses on Wednesday, at 10am and 6.30pm. Please try to attend one of these Masses if you are able.

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

2023 necessary church repairs:

Asbestos removal: £12,648

Electric system: £5,900 Fire alarm system: £9,390

