THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Tuesday (in the Day Chapel) Friday: Evening Mass at 6.30pm.

St Francis Xavier Novena: March 4-12.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES JANUARY: £12,409.41 Week average: £2,482 February figures next week. Thank you for your generosity.

FUNERAL: Friday 15th 11.30am: Julia Bajulaive-Johnson RIP

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The school is in need of more Foundation Governors. If you are a Catholic in good standing and think you could help the primary school in this important role please speak with Fr. Andrew.

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, except Friday: Stations of the Cross, 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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NOVENA of St Francis Xavier

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Most Divine Majesty. The memory of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all-important blessing of living and dying in a state of grace. I also ask you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (here ask the favour you wish to obtain), but if what I ask is not for the greater glory of God or the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen

O God who was pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of St Francis Xavier, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Responsorial Psalm: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Synod Meeting #2

Q3. What concrete steps/formation opportunities? Group prayer and group activities. More prayer groups. Teach the history of our church, organise pilgrimages. Organise weeks of guided prayer. Groups to support our families, our young people, people who live on their own.

Use the "way of the Cross" outdoors (with leaflets) to evangelise. Stream Mass online. Ecumenical palm Sunday. Visit schools with message. More technology.

Q4. What structures need to change/develop?

Add more groups: youth, post-Confirmation, young families/ couples. Talent within the parish should be acknowledged/ developed. Have a parish council. Regular parishioner feedback sessions. More dialect Masses with visiting priests in different languages. More social gatherings throughout the year to bring the different language groups together – at the moment there is too much separation between the language groups. What happened to the Children's "Christmas Mass"? Encourage older teens to become catechists.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 6th April 10am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Divine Mercy, Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Jesus. Call millie on <u>07957594646</u> for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

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 MARCH: For the new martyrs



We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm

JESUIT MISSIONS: Please see the poster in the entrance about a lecture by the Speaker of the House of Lords on "Politics and Religion" on March 20th (6.30pm) at the Jesuit Centre in Mayfair.

CAN YOU SING? 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 Otherwise please consider joining our 11am choir.

2023 necessary church repairs:

Asbestos removal: £12,648 Electric system: £5,900 Fire alarm system: £9,390 Heating: The heating system is now working, however a few radiators are so old that they no longer function. We are awaiting the bill for the repairs that were carried out.