

THIS WEEK:

**Mon — Friday: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to
11am.**

Monday: no evening Mass

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
evening at 6.30pm**

**Thursday: Ascension. Holy Day of
Obligation. Masses at 6.30pm
(Wed), 10am and 6.30pm**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

MARCH: £ 12,516.09

Week average: £ 2,503

April results next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
1 John 4:-10; John 15:9-17

**SATURDAY 18 May: PENTECOST
VIGIL**

The 6.30pm Saturday Mass on 18
May will be in our three main
languages, English, Polish and Span-
ish, and will be followed by a prayer
vigil led by the Polish music group.
There will be some chants for all to
join in with also.

Please do come along and pray with
us as we celebrate the activity of
the Holy Spirit among us.



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*



**6th Easter Sunday Year B
5th May 2024**

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Ascension Thursday

We are approaching the time of the year when change happens.

The young adults leave for college or university; friends return to their
hometown after some years here; people move out of our area because
of their work or for a different environment. For the most part, either
we know where they are going, or we look forward to their return at the
end of the summer.

With Jesus, of course, it's different. No one knows when he will return,
and yet we have a powerful sense that he is with us always. Mark's
version of the story is to reassure his listeners, including us, that
everything that was foretold is confirmed: the disciples continue to
preach and to teach, signs, miracles, transformation of lives continue to
happen. And there is more consolation in the first reading, from the Acts
of the Apostles. There, just before he is "lifted up," Jesus tells the
apostles they will receive the Holy Spirit and "you will be my witnesses
not only in Jerusalem, but throughout Judea and Samaria, and indeed to
the ends of the earth." He is sending them on their -- and our -- mission.
Jesus ascends to his Father so that he can return to be with us in the
Church. He returns to be our companion as well as our saviour, and he
offers himself to us in the Eucharist. Just like those who return from
college or university, hopefully changed for the better, so Jesus returns
to us as the risen Lord who walks side by side, not with his disciples any
more, but with all those who believe in him. Jesus speaks to each one of
us today as the one person who has changed our lives for ever.

Because of Jesus we are freed from sin. Because of Jesus we are given
the promise of salvation. Because of Jesus we have a strong Catholic
Community to help us. This community of the church remains important
only when we accept the risen Jesus into our hearts and follow him
wherever he leads us. He gives each one of us a calling, a vocation; a

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the
nations.

strong desire to know his will for us and to carry it out. We may want to cling to the “old, familiar” Jesus of the gospels, but this is the mission we are given - not to cling but to embrace. We are being sent out into the world to care for the people Jesus would have embraced - the poor, the marginalised, those who are rejected by society, those who are weak or afflicted. True disciples know and love the Lord; true disciples listen to his voice; true disciples “go out, preaching everywhere, and the Lord works with us and confirms the word by the signs” and transformations and miracles he can work with us and through us today.

JESUIT MISSIONS APPEAL. The annual appeal for Jesuit Missions is this weekend at all Masses.

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: Finsbury Park Run.

As last year, the Social Apostolate organises “ Run for a good cause”, on 16/06/24 in Finsbury Park there will be a 5 km run, the goal of runners will be to raise funds for the activities of our organisation. Contact: homelessst.ignatius@gmail.com
The number of places is limited.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION MAY:

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES BOXES 2024-2025

The Planned Giving Boxes are ready for collection. Please meet Elisabete or one of our parish finance committee members in

the Papers Stand opposite the repository after Sunday Mass.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Following several meetings on the theme of synodality we are going to put together a Parish Pastoral Council to advise the parish priest and to assist in many matters concerning the parish. There will be a mixture of people and age groups, and some members will be *ex officio* owing to their current roles. We also hope to form a Young Adult group for 18—35 year old members.

Are you enthusiastic and wish to make a positive contribution to the life and future of the parish?

Can you spare 3 or 4 evenings a year to attend meetings?

Are you willing to consider the needs of all the parishioners?

Do you have a special skill such as minute taking?

Please write to the parish at the regular email address with “PPC” in the subject heading. Thank you. Fr. Andrew

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