

THIS WEEK:

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

**Monday, Friday: Mass also at
6.30pm**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JULY: £ 12,339.07

Week average: £3,085

**(Donations by Contactless, SO and
online: £6,124)**

Many thanks!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: Our parish ministry to the homeless and people in need begins anew this September. From Mondays to Wednesdays we provide a hot meal, as well as medical, legal and pastoral advice to all in need. Volunteers are always welcome.

READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9,
Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27.

FUNERALS: Vilma Ali RIP. Reception of Body Wednesday 6pm; Funeral Mass Thursday 11.30am. Vilma was a founding member of the parish Divine Mercy group and helped with arranging flowers in the church. May she rest in peace.

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}**

**Divine Mercy: every last Monday
after evening Mass**

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 Representatives: Attracta Asika 079 0544 5938 and Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943



**22nd Sunday Year A
3rd September, 2023**

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Take up your cross and follow me.

Peter is such a human person: he doesn't want his leader Jesus to suffer or come to any harm, and tries to persuade Jesus to follow a safer path. And for his troubles Jesus says "Get behind me, Satan!" Things have clearly changed since last week: "You are a happy man" Jesus said just before this. Peter will have authority over Jesus' mission. However, today Jesus turns on Peter and chases him away. Why has Jesus taken such harsh exception to what Peter has said to him? And why does Jesus want the disciples to hear the lesson - and us too?

Jesus spells that out quite clearly for Peter and the disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me." It is clear we can't take the cross out of our religion. We can't take it out of our daily consciousness either.

We may not suffer on the same kind of cross Jesus did, or be martyred the way so many who have followed him have been. But still, Jesus tells us we must each take up our cross and follow him -- and the cross costs us something.

Paul tells us today: "Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind.. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do."

There are plenty of people around to remind us that the cross is still in need of being picked up. People continue to die from sickness and disease, neighbours continue to live in fear of destitution. The world at our doorstep and the world beyond our shores are examples of the continuing need of people who are prepared to follow Christ's lead and to bring healing, comfort, and compassion to others.



Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION September:



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

REGISTRATION FOR TEENAGE CONFIRMATIONS

Young people aged 14 and over (born before 31 August 2009) are invited to register for our Confirmation preparation programme. If you will be 18 at the time of the Confirmation you may join a smaller group, depending on numbers.

A Registration does not necessarily guarantee a place, and you must be a regular attendee at Mass at St Ignatius Parish.

Registration closes on 30 September.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JESUIT JUBILARIANS!

The whole parish joins in congratulating Fr. Michael Smith SJ who celebrates 60 years in the Society of Jesus this Thursday, September 7th. On that day the new Provincial, Fr. Peter Gallagher SJ celebrates 50 years in the Society of Jesus. September 7th has been the traditional day of entry into the Society of Jesus for Jesuits of this province. There is a special Jubilee Mass at Farm Street Church at 6pm on Thursday. Please attend if you are able.



ART MUSIC AND DANCE EVENT!

From Victoria Dzivenu:

I am an African dance and Art teacher and a performer. I usually take part in the a Hackney carnival procession but this time around, we are going to be performing at a venue within Hackney on the 17th September, 2023. I need people who are interested to take part and registration will be free for all. After the carnival, My main aim is to continue training the youth or any interested adult with this art forms as a leisure activity for the church members.

The art forms we are going to be providing are: African Dance, drumming, Jewellery making, tie dye making and clay art.

Please contact Victoria at 07939377222

