

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday: 6.30pm Mass Day Chapel

Tuesday: 6.30pm Padre Pio Mass

Friday: 6.30pm Mass

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

MARCH: £ 12,516.09

Week average: £ 2,503

April results next week.

Thank you for your generosity.

**RETIRING COLLECTION today for
the Catholic Communications
Network.**

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; 1 John
4:11-16; John 17:11-19

**SATURDAY 18 May: PENTECOST
VIGIL**

The 6.30pm Saturday Mass on 18
May will be in our three main
languages, English, Polish and
Spanish, 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 of a
child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please
contact our Safeguarding Representative:
Angela Anyanwu, 07979047550*



7th Easter Sunday Year B

12th May 2024

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

[From Pope Francis:] Dear brothers and sisters!

The development of systems of artificial intelligence is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society. These changes affect everyone, not merely professionals in those fields. The rapid spread of astonishing innovations, whose workings and potential are beyond the ability of most of us to understand and appreciate, has proven both exciting and disorienting. This leads inevitably to deeper questions about the nature of human beings, our distinctiveness and the future of our species in the age of artificial intelligence. How can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?

At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart. Only by adopting a spiritual way of viewing reality, only by recovering a wisdom of the heart, can we confront and interpret the newness of our time and rediscover the path to a fully human communication.

Human beings have always realised that they are not self-sufficient and have sought to overcome their vulnerability by employing every means possible. From the earliest prehistoric artifacts, we have now become capable of creating highly sophisticated machines that act as a support for thinking. Each of these instruments, however, can be abused by the primordial temptation to become *like God without God*, that is, to want to grasp by our own effort what should instead be freely received as a gift from God, to be enjoyed in the company of others.

All of us are called to grow together, in humanity and as humanity. We are challenged to make a qualitative leap in order to become a complex,

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven

multi-ethnic, pluralistic, multireligious and multicultural society. We are called to reflect carefully on the theoretical development and the practical use of these new instruments of communication and knowledge. In this regard, a number of questions naturally arise. How do we safeguard professionalism and the dignity of workers in the fields of information and communication, together with that of users throughout the world? How do we ensure the interoperability of platforms? How do we enable businesses that develop digital platforms to accept their responsibilities with regard to content and advertising in the same way as editors of traditional communications media? The answers we give to these and other questions will determine if artificial intelligence will end up creating new castes based on access to information and thus giving rise to new forms of exploitation and inequality. Or, if it will lead to greater equality by promoting correct information and a greater awareness of the epochal change that we are experiencing by making it possible to acknowledge the many needs of individuals and of peoples within a well-structured and pluralistic network of information.

[Extract from the Papal Message for World Communications Day]

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: Finsbury Park Run.

The Social Apostolate invites people willing to take part in a 5 km charity run, at Finsbury Park 16/06/24. We raise funds thanks to which we can support people in need and at risk of homelessness. You don't have to be a "professional" runner:

<https://social-apostolate.uk/en/events/>

Contact: homelessst.ignatius@gmail.com The number of places is limited.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. David Stewart's mother Isobel, who died recently. The funeral is on Tuesday in Scotland.

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.

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA INVITES YOU TO THIS YEAR'S AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE ON SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024. THE COACH LEAVES ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH AT 9AM PROMPT. HOW-EVER IF WE HAVE A LOT OF ST IGNATIUS RC CHURCH CONGREGATION TO FILL A COACH WE MAY JUST PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL COACH FROM STAMFORD HILL.

COST: ADULT £20.00 CHILD: £15.00. YOU CAN REGISTER AND PAY IN ADVANCE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS.

YOU CAN PHONE BRO. GEORGE ON 07794600486 OR BRO. JULIUS ON 07883011240

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.

