

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Friday: Mass also at 6.30pm

Thursday: Ss Peter and Paul. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass: Wed 6.30pm, Thur 10 and 6.30pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

MAY: £12,819.98

Week average: £3,205

(Donations by Contactless, SO and online:£6,253.60)

Many thanks!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: The Social Apostolate thanks you very much for collecting the rosaries. They were distributed during Mass on 31st May, specially celebrated before lunch for the needy and homeless.

"Caring for the presence of Christ in people's hearts is also caring for a person in need of help" Thank you.

READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13;
Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33.



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 (JRS), Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), Br. Stephen Power SJ (Admin), 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



12th Sunday Year A

25th June, 2023

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UPDATE on the SYNOD of the Church

Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon SJ gave a presentation online to our Jesuit parishes recently in which he addressed the progress being made all around the world to foster synodality in the life of the Catholic Church. These are some key points from that presentation:

Transformation of the Church is a process that will not have a formal end. Synodality opens the door for this process to begin and take root in the life of the Church.

Pope Francis has pointed to the *prophets* in our day: ordinary Faithful, people who live out their Catholic faith each day with all its challenges: they are on the pathway of holiness.

Leadership must be *shared*. This is a big challenge for our current leaders because it is a new way of thinking. The more consultative we can be, and the more we accept challenges, the better will be the decisions that we make in the Spirit. /Continued.

ST IGNATIUS PARISH FIESTA: NEXT SUNDAY 2 JULY!!

All are invited to join the rest of our multi-lingual parish in all its diversity for an afternoon of food and fun, and a great chance to meet one another. We begin at the end of the Polish Mass (about 1.30pm) and continue until about 5pm. The celebration takes place in the school playground beside the church, with the entrance from St Anne's Road. Please pray for good weather and a great time! See you then.

Responsorial Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O Lord



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION June:

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

CHOIR: If your child can sing then please consider them joining our 9.30am Choir. The rehearsals are on Fridays after school. There are also vacancies for our 11am choir and for the Caribbean choir.



FIRST COMMUNION: Parents/carers meeting moved to TODAY June 25 after the 11am Mass. All (English speaking) who wish to prepare your child for FHC in 2024 are asked to attend.

Sunrise -2- Sunset Tours, one day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Precious Blood, in Bruges Belgium, 5th August 2023,

crossing, journey into Bruges, and Holy Mass £106.00.

All reservations or bookings MUST be completed by the 1st of JULY 2023. For more information call or email.

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Email: info@sunrise2sunsettours.com

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Thursday is the **Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Wed 6.30pm and Thurs 10am and 6.30pm

/SYNOD Continued.

Shared decision-making should become normal life for the future of the Church. The more we discuss and pray together the better the discernment of where the Lord Jesus is leading us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Development of Church teaching will perhaps be the most difficult area for change/development.

There are difficult times ahead and we need to be more welcoming and inclusive of women, gay people, and couples in "irregular" situations. If we see that teachings of the church are being ignored, resented, or actively rejected, that could be a sign of the Sensus fidei Fidelium (the understanding of the faith among God's people) pointing us towards further discussion and reform of some of our doctrines.

For the most part we are "learning as we go along" - mainly because this is a new way of reflecting on church teaching and considering where it needs rethinking.

"The Ultimate test will be at parish level: can we as priests and people identify and let go of the often unconscious attitudes and practices which were once appropriate and are now obsolete? Like what happened with the practice of circumcision in the early Church. Culture eats strategy for breakfast! One way to change culture is through 'small continuous acts of transgressive behaviour'. All this is not for cosmetic purposes, but for purposes of mission: not self-referential, for sake of our world which needs what we have to offer.

An exciting time. "