

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**No evening Mass on Christmas  
Day.**

**Midnight Mass next Sunday, 31  
December, to welcome the New  
Year.**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES**

**NOVEMBER: £11,869.38**

**Week average: £2,967**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

We received a warm letter of thanks this week from St Anne's Hospice Hackney, for the very successful appeal which raised over £11,000. Many thanks!

READINGS: 4th Advent: 2 Samuel 7;  
Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38  
Christmas: Various Readings.

**Happy birthday to Fr. Michael Smith  
SJ** who celebrated an important birthday on Christmas Eve. *Ad multos annos!!*



**NORMAL CHURCH TIMES**  
**Saturday Evening 6.30<sup>pm</sup> (Vigil);**  
**Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11**  
**Polish (po polsku): 12.30<sup>pm</sup>, 6:30<sup>pm</sup>**  
**Mass in Spanish: 4.30<sup>pm</sup>**  
**Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass**  
**Evening Mass Monday and Friday at**  
**6.30<sup>pm</sup>**  
**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*



**4th Advent Year B and  
Christmas. 2023**

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**4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas**

On behalf of all the Jesuits and the parish team I am writing to wish you and your loved ones all the joy and peace of Christmas, with particular remembrance of those who have recently lost a loved one, and for all who live on their own. Thank you for all the gifts and donations given to us. We are truly grateful and remember you all in our prayers. During this time of the year we are particularly aware of the needs of the poor and the homeless, and the Christmas Collection will go, in its entirety, towards the costs of our very successful Social Apostolate outreach programme. We have been able to help thousands of people over many years via this work which is integral to the mission of St Ignatius Parish. Nearly 100 people attended our special lunch for homeless and poor for Christmas last week, and many rucksacks, sleeping bags, fresh clothes, and toiletries were given as gifts. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with this work during 2023, and especially to the Polish Consulate which made a considerable donation.

Please try to spend some time in prayer at our Christmas Crib which is in the Our Lady chapel. As we remember the Christ child, born in a stable in Bethlehem, Palestine, let us pray to Christ, the Prince of Peace, for an end to the terrible bombardment of innocent people in Gaza which has destroyed the lives and livelihood of many thousands of people.  
(Fr. Andrew SJ)

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.  
Christmas: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER:**

**For persons with disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** 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

**QR Code for your Sunday Offertory/Tithe [with your phone]:**

Please click on the code to make your donation. Thank you!



**THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

this year goes towards our ministry to the poor and the homeless. Thank you for your generosity. Please use the contactless machine if available.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:**

Latin American Mass at 7pm

Polish Mass at 9pm

**English (“Midnight”) Carols and Mass from 10:15pm**

*No Mass at Midnight*

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**

**English Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am**

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) St Stephen: 10am Mass.

Polish Mass at 12:30pm

27, 28: 10am Mass

29: Mass at 10am and 6.30pm

30 (Saturday): Mass at 10am and 6:30pm

31 (Sunday) Holy Family: Mass at usual times.

**Midnight: MIDNIGHT MASS of the NEW YEAR**

January 1 MARY MOTHER OF GOD:

English Mass at 10am

