

**THIS WEEK:**

**Mon — Sat: 10am Mass  
Exposition and Confessions to 11am.  
Monday (Day Chapel) and Friday:  
Evening Mass at 6.30pm.  
Tuesday: *Divine Mercy* Mass 6.30pm**

Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES**

**AUGUST: £12,119.24**

**(of which contactless: £1,407.47,  
SO and online: £4,156.08)**

**Week average: £3,030**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Social Apostolate:** Every Monday we invite you to breakfast at 11 am and therapeutic support. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1 pm we invite you for a hot meal, sandwiches and hot drinks. New volunteers are welcome.

On 13 October THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE ARE WITH US TO APPEAL AND SELL CDS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR PROJECT OF BUILDING A SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL IN ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA, SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS ENSURING THEY RECEIVE LOVE, SHELTER, MEDICAL ATTENTION AND EDUCATION.

**1st Holy Communion Retreat  
day: Saturday 28th from 10am  
to 4pm**



**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  
6.30pm**

**Padre Pio/Divine Mercy Mass: 2nd  
and 4th Tuesday 6.30pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
after 10am Mass each weekday, after  
the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm  
Saturdays, or *by appointment*.  
**Rosary/Divine Mercy: 11am each  
weekday**

**PARISH STAFF & TEAM**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ.  
**Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ,  
Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

**Resident Jesuits:** Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr.  
Pierce Gibson SJ (Studies), 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 Representatives:  
Angela Anyanwu, 07979047550 or  
Bernadeta Dymek  
stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk*



**25th Sunday Year B  
22nd September 2024**

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**NEW PARISH WEBSITE: [parish.rcdow.org.uk/stamfordhill/](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stamfordhill/)**



**HARVEST SUNDAY**

All over this country farmers are bringing in the harvest. It is important to appreciate their hard work, and also to take note that in many parts of the world, crops are in severe distress for several reasons—war, social disruption, climate change. There are droughts and floods caused by the stress to the planet’s environment. You may yourself have noticed a falling off in the number of insects this summer—this has a significant effect on the necessary pollination of plants and trees. Warfare brings massive disruption to good growing and harvesting; the droughts in Africa and the major floods in central and eastern Europe are destroying livelihoods, farmlands and fruit-growing areas. We are reminded on this Harvest Sunday to pray for God’s help in restoring what has been lost, and to ensure that the people who represent us in parliament take note of necessary steps to help to improve

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.**

conditions for all farmers and harvesters. Here is a prayer that you can use today as we remember how vital our harvest is for so many of us.

Loving God,  
You have given us a world of beauty,  
and we have spoilt it.  
A world to feed us,  
and so many go hungry.  
A world of riches,  
and we are unwilling to share.  
A world to care for,  
and we think only of ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God,  
every time your heart is saddened  
by our selfishness,  
every time we have no thought  
for others, no cares but ours.  
Enable us to see this world  
as a gift from you  
that can be shared,  
and those who live on it  
as our neighbours.  
We ask this that your name may be glorified  
through the beauty of this world  
and the service of our lives. AMEN.



JESUIT MISSIONS is hosting a prayer event at **Farm Street Church on Saturday 28th September at 10am** to mark the Season of Creation. This will be followed by a themed prayer walk through Central London. Learn more at <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/campaign/season-of-creation-2024-to-hope-and-act-with-creation>

**Nigerian Association:** meets last Sunday of every month.

**Sunday ministries: Servers and choir:** We are inviting children who have already received their First Holy Communion to volunteer to be altar servers at the 9.30am or 11am Mass.

**Choir:** Please contact Ann (our director of Music) leave her a text message at 07793 751261 if you would like to sing with the junior choir at the 9.30am Mass or the adult choir at 11am.

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention (September): For the cry of the Earth**



We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to care for the world in which we live.

**GIFT AID:** The parish benefited from Gift Aid (at no cost to you) during the past financial year. We received more than **£15,000** from the government, thanks to your generosity, and via the envelope and Standing Order schemes, as well as through the contactless machine if you registered for Gift Aid. For those who currently give only by cash, if you pay tax in the UK, please consider making a regular offering/tithe to the parish via one of our schemes from which we can receive Gift Aid. We receive 25% extra from your donation at no additional cost to you. Giving via a Standing Order is especially helpful.