

THIS WEEK:

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

**Monday (Day Chapel) and
Friday: Evening Mass at 6.30pm.**

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8, 1
Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

OCTOBER: £12,828.64

**(of which contactless: £1,704.10
SO and online: £4,061.33)**

Week average: £3,207

CAFOD: £725

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.

RIP: Please pray for **Peter Henry Amponsah**, an active member of our Ghanaian Catholic Association, who died 21st October. The funeral will be in February.

SATURDAY SOUP RUN: We give thanks for the 36th Anniversary of the monthly Soup Run. Many thanks to all. Volunteers needed.

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
6.30pm**

**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 . Tu-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:
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Bernadeta Dymek
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**1st Advent Year C
1 December 2024**

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Appeal to help a Nigerian school for children with special needs.

Sr Helen Omeje and the Daughters of Divine Love (who are based in the parish of St Paul, Wood Green) are with us this weekend to appeal for your generosity towards their project to build a special needs school in Anambra State, Nigeria. The school will support children with autism and emotional needs, and will ensure they receive love, shelter, medical attention and education.

Your donations can make a real difference in helping the religious sisters to raise the funds that are required.

The cost of things in Nigeria now is disastrous and hunger is at the door of the average working class let alone of those who cannot help themselves. The sisters have put together CDs of their music, which they will be seeking to sell to you when you make your donation. Even if you do not have CD players, you can buy for those who have and even buy and burn it to USB. The Daughters have been in this country for over 40 years. They have communities in Birmingham and two in London (Streatham and Wood Green). They work in different areas of life where charity is needed. Their charism is to manifest divine love to humanity and the rest of the creation. They also look after the aged, orphaned children, the less privileged and they try to provide for any other services that charity

Responsorial Psalm: Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

demands.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read the literature provided in the leaflets and to consider making a donation towards this most worthy cause. God bless you!

Nigerian Association: the 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.

9.30 and 11am Choirs: 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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD on sale in the repository. Just **£1** each including envelope. 12 for **£10**. Your donation helps the parish finances, especially the Social Apostolate.

Pope's Prayer Intention (December) For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

NEW LECTIONARIES

We begin using the new lectionaries at Mass this Weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. The new lectionaries were blessed at the 9.30am Mass last Sunday.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE.

If you have experience of finance, e.g. in a Bank or in running a business, please contact Fr. Andrew for consideration as a new member of the parish Finance Committee. We are particularly looking for someone with experience in building work, architecture or building maintenance.

Assisted Suicide Bill. The MPs voted to pass the bill at the 2nd reading on Friday. We are grateful that our local MPs in Tottenham and Hackney, both of whom voted against the bill. The bishops have asked us to continue to pray that our government takes very seriously the issues that Members of Parliament raised during the debate, in their further discussion of the legislation as it proceeds through the parliamentary process.

First Sunday of Advent Please see the notice from our Social apostolate about ways in which you can help the poor by use of the Caritas Westminster Advent giving Calendar. Thank you for your generosity.

Praying Scripture in Advent (for young people, under age of 30)

Sr. Agnes will be facilitating a group on Sundays at 2.30pm to read and pray scripture through Advent. Please let us know if you are interested in taking part.

Advent: This is a time for true hope: During the first two weeks of

Advent we hear scripture about the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time, for which we all pray "with joyful hope". May His Kingdom come, and may His will be done, here on the Earth.

