

THIS WEEK:

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

Tuesday: Christmas Mass 10.30pm

**Wednesday: Christmas Mass at
8am, 9.30am and 11am.**

**No evening Mass on Christmas
Day.**

**Tuesday 31 December: Mass at
Midnight to welcome the New
Year.**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

NOVEMBER: £12,846.90

SO/Online: £3,881.33

Contactless: £1,704.10

Average: £3,212

Sick and Retired appeal: £724.63

Sr. Helen/Nigeria appeal: £1,480.14

Thank you for your generosity

READINGS: 4th Advent: Micah 5:1-4,
Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Christmas: Various

Holy Family: Samuel 1:20-22,24-28, 1
John 3:1-2,21-24, Luke 2:41-52

Funerals: Marjorie Bossy (sister
of Fr. Michael). Our Lady of
Grace, North Chingford,
23 December, 12 noon.

Patrick McGowan 23 December,
St Ignatius Church, 11.30am.

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

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: tbc

Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 . T-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

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**4th Advent Year C and
Christmas. 2024**

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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 120 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 2024, 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 destruction in Gaza and throughout the Middle East, which has destroyed the lives and livelihood of so many thousands of people.

(Fr. Andrew SJ)

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

Christmas: Various.



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.

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



SUNDAY SACRISTAN: Please see the notice in the porch about the role of Sunday morning Sacristan. If you are interested in applying please contact the Parish Priest.

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.

Thank you to the members of the Ghanaian Catholic Association for their donations of £1300 to the parish. New members are very welcome.

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Latin American Mass at 6.30pm

Polish Mass at 9pm

English ("Midnight") Mass from 10:30pm

No Mass at Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY:

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

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

26th (Thursday) St Stephen: 10am Mass.

Polish Mass at 11:30am

27, 28: 10am Mass

29: (Sunday) **Holy Family:** Mass at usual times.

30, 31: Mass at 10am

31st:

Midnight: MIDNIGHT MASS of the NEW YEAR

January 1 **MARY MOTHER OF GOD:**

English Mass at 10am

Polish Mass at 12.30pm

