THIS WEEK:

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

at 6.30pm Wednesday 6pm: Ecumenical prayer

READINGS: Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES DECEMBER TOTAL: £14,721.95 Online and SO: £4,802.33 Contactless: £1,670.00 Week average: £3,680 CHRISTMAS: £7,332.76 Crib (Catholic Children Society): £981.74 THANK YOU!

St Ignatius Primary School: Places in Reception Class available. Please take a leaflet.

Funeral: Stanisława Łuniewska RIP. Monday 20th January at 12 noon.

Jesuit Provincial Fr Peter

Gallagher SJ is with us this weekend. Please join him for the 8am Mass today, and for coffee afterwards. 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}

Padre Pio/Divine Mercy Mass: 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6.30pm 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

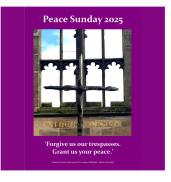
Contact them on: 020 8800 2121 **Parish Priest**: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ. **Assistant Priests:** Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

Resident Jesuits: Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. 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 stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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PAX CHRISTI: PEACE SUNDAY

Pope Francis' World Peace Day Message for this year is rooted in the biblical tradition of the Jubilee. The Jubilee or 'acceptable year' was that one year in seven or one in fortynine, of forgiveness and restoration, when all debts were forgiven, prisoners freed and a sense of community restored. However, it was more often than not a dream rather than a reality.

The Message tells us that the concepts of hope and forgiveness are at the heart of the Jubilee, a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation and peace. We are invited to ask for forgiveness as a means of obtaining God's peace. And, God knows, we have much to be forgiven for. The Pope informs us that it is only from a genuine conversion on all levels personal, local and international - that true peace will be able to flourish.

In the Bible, the term 'conversion' appears over a thousand times and means to turn, return, bring back, restore. It is always specific, a turning away from something towards something else: from injustice to justice, from violence to peace, from darkness to light. And it is always a turning towards God. In the New Testament, it can be understood best in the context of the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. So let us turn now, and ask for forgiveness.

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JANUARY: For the right to an education



Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 Wednesdays 6.15pm - 7.15pm in the weekday chapel. If you need more information, text Ann on 07793751261

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

During this week we join with our neighbours to pray for Christian Unity. If you are able please consider joining any of the prayer events listed here and on the poster in the church porch. If you can join us on **Wednesday at 6pm** here at St Ignatius Church that would be really helpful.

Sunday 19 January, 4pm [Creation] St Michael & All Angels, 94B Lansdowne Dr, E8 3ER

Monday 20 January, 6pm [Incarnation] St Thomas Upper Clapton, 1 Clapton Terrace, E5 9BW

Tuesday 21 January, 6pm [Paschal Mystery] Rectory Road United Reformed Church Evering Road, N16 7QE

Wednesday 22 January, 6 pm [Holy Spirit] St Ignatius Catholic Church 27 High Road, N15 6ND Thursday 23 January, 6pm [Church: community of believers] Stoke Newington Baptist 119 Stoke Newington Rd N16 8BU

Friday 24 January, 6pm [Baptism] Methodist Church 106 Stoke Newington High Street N16 7NY

Saturday 25 January, 2pm [Waiting for the Kingdom] St James the Great Church 233 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 8EH

JUBILEE PRAYER—we pray as Pilgrims of Hope.



Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure

expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen