THIS WEEK:

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

Monday and Friday: Evening Mass at 6.30pm Tuesday 6.30pm: Divine Mercy Mass

READINGS: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38 Sacrament of Reconciliation: in the church after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES JANUARY TOTAL: £12,055.78 Online and SO: £4,289.33 Contactless: £1,293.50 Week average: £2,411 THANK YOU!

Confirmation programme for our teenagers: this Friday evening.

St Ignatius Primary School:

Places in Reception Class available. Please take a leaflet.

FUNERALS:

Thursday 11.30am Michael Dowling Friday 12 noon Fred Bello 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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ESUIT

APPEAL FOR JESUIT MISSIONS

We welcome Richard Solly, campaigns officer for Jesuit Missions, who will speak at all Masses this weekend. Jesuit Missions is the main agency for the British Province of the Jesuits supporting charitable work and

advocacy in the poorest and most deprived parts of the world. We support Jesuit projects in different communities around the world, especially in Africa and Asia. Jesuit Missions is part of a Jesuit Network call the Xavier Network. This allows us to join with other Jesuit development organisations to support bigger projects and to respond quickly to emergencies caused by war and natural disasters, such as the current refugee crisis in South Sudan.

Laura, the projects officer, who made the appeal here last year, visited Zambia and Zimbabwe where we currently support two educational projects. These provide services for children and young people to enable them to stay in school. Many countries lack the financial resources to provide universal education, and parents have to pay for secondary education. This is a luxury that few can afford. Often, young people need to earn wages to support families, and are not in a position to complete school.

Richard's own work as Campaigns and Advocacy officer is to find ways of tackling the underlying problems which create or worsen the needs which our partners around the world are addressing. One massive problem which affects all our partners is climate change. It creates huge difficulties for rural communities living by farming, because of

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassionate and gracious. 9.30 & 11 Glory: *Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus, bonae voluntatis.* changing weather patterns making the whole agricultural cycle unpredictable.

We support projects helping farming communities adapt by adopting new planting practices. But we also support partners who are trying to get the world's governments to adopt the policies necessary to combat climate change.

Through your prayers, donations, volunteering and campaigning you can help us to empower local communities and build a more just and sustainable future where the dignity of all people, especially the poor and marginalised, is defended; and where generosity of spirit, compassionate service and justice are proclaimed in witness to the Christian faith. Thank you for your generosity. Please take a postcard to make a donation, and you can also use the contactless machines.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Mass for bereaved parents: A Mass for bereaved parents will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral by Bishop Paul McAleenan on Saturday 5th April at 2pm.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir recently provided wonderful music for the Ecumenical Service here at the church. They usually sing at the 9.30 Mass and are 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

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

The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by the Cardinal on Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries such as 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+. Please contact the parish office if you have one of these anniversaries and would like to take part.