

THIS WEEK:

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

**Monday and Friday: Evening Mass
at 6.30pm**

**Monday: Feast of St. John Ogilvie
SJ**

**Tuesday: *Padre Pio* Mass 6.30pm
St Francis Xavier Novena of Grace:
Ends on March 12.**

**READINGS: Deut. 26:4-10;
Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JANUARY TOTAL: £12,055.78

Online and SO: £4,289.33

Contactless: £1,293.50

Week average: £2,411

THANK YOU!

St Ignatius Primary School:

Places in Reception Class
available. Please take a leaflet.

**FUNERAL: Monday 11.30am,
Wilfred Fraser, RIP**

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:

after 10am Mass each weekday except
Friday (Stations of the Cross), after the
6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm
Saturdays, or *by appointment*.

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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**1st Lent Year C
9th March 2025**

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CAFOD Lenten Fast Friday

This Friday is the Annual Lenten Fast day in aid of CAFOD, the official agency for charitable work overseas.

As we celebrate Lent in this Jubilee year, let us all embrace the theme Pilgrims of Hope, chosen to inspire peace-building in a world threatened by climate change and ongoing conflicts. In this spirit, you can help families to get a safety net so they can get through times of crisis and begin to build a better future.

Mothers face very difficult circumstances these days. One example is Lokho. She lives in northern Kenya where they faced more than 40 months of drought. Because of the drought her animals died, leaving her with nothing to feed her family.

But the strength of her community became her hope. Despite losing so much, they came together, sharing what little they had to survive.

“My good neighbours have the habit, the tendency, of helping one another. Tender hearts that encourage the value of sharing to survive.”

– Lokho

Determined to make a lasting change, Lokho and her neighbours began planting vegetables, seeking new ways to feed their families. But the harsh climate posed challenges. Young crops withered under the scorching sun or were eaten by birds and monkeys.

Their hope led them to reach out to our local partner. Together, they devised a solution to protect the crops – and their future. Lokho and her community were able to create a shade net that would help protect their crops from the harsh climate and animals.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

With your support, people like Lokho will have a safety net and prepare for whatever comes. Your support can help families like Lokho's to rebuild their lives and prepare for a brighter future. By making a monthly gift, you'll be helping even more families to have a safety net.

Please take an envelope for your donation from Friday's fast day, and, if you can, consider making a regular pledge donation to CAFOD. Thank you for your help.

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MARCH:

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

IRISH NIGHT AT ST ANNE'S HOME—March 22nd.

Tickets are on sale for the next Irish Night fundraiser at the St Anne Care Home, Stoke Newington. See the poster.

LENTEN Scripture and Prayer for young adults:

Please see the poster in the porch. Sundays March 9— 12 April, 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NOVENA PRAYER: O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Most Divine Majesty. The memory of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to Him my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all-important blessing of living and dying in a state of grace. I also ask you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena (*here ask the favour you wish to obtain*), but if what I ask is not for the greater glory of God or the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen

O God who was pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of St Francis Xavier, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. 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.

Ghanaian Catholic Association: Meeting today, Sunday, after the 11am Mass.