

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday: Feast of St. George
Monday, and Friday : evening
Mass at 6.30pm

Saturday: 6.30pm Mass of
Confirmations, with Bishop John
Sherrington.

READINGS: Acts 5:12-16; Rev. 1:9-19;
John 20:19-31

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

MARCH Total: £15,826.24

Online and Contactless: **£6237.91**

Per week average: **£3,957**

Holy Places: £1,879.83

Thank you so much!

EASTER COLLECTION: We are truly
grateful to you all for the collection
this year, which goes towards our
ministry to the poor and the
homeless. So far **£6,925** has been
donated. Thank you so much!

Divine Mercy Sunday is today.

**Funeral: Amanda Taylor,
Wednesday at 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}

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: 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: Kevin De Souza/Axel
Rejas

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:
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**2nd Sunday of Easter Year C
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POPE FRANCIS RIP

Jesuit Fr. General Arturo Sosa writes: “ ... The Society of Jesus shares in the sorrow of all the people of God, joined together in the Church, in union with many other people of good will, at the end of the earthly life of Pope Francis. It does so with deep feeling and with the serenity born of the firm hope in the resurrection through which the Lord Jesus opened for us the door to full participation in the life of God.

We mourn the passing of one who was placed at the service of the Church and exercised the Petrine ministry for more than 12 years. At the same time, we feel the departure of our dear brother in this *minima Compañía de Jesús*, Jorge Mario Bergoglio. In the Society of Jesus, we have shared the same spiritual charism and the same manner of following Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are disquieted by his departure, and yet a deep sense of gratitude springs spontaneously from our hearts to God the Father, rich in mercy, for so much good received through the service of a whole lifetime and for the way in which Pope Francis knew how to guide the Church during his pontificate, in communion and continuity with his predecessors in the endeavour to put into practice the spirit and guidelines of the Second Vatican Council.

Pope Francis kept a watchful eye on what was happening in the world to offer a word of hope to all. His extraordinary encyclicals *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli tutti* reveal not only a lucid analysis of the state of humanity, but, in the light of the Gospel, they also offer ways to eliminate the causes of so much injustice and to promote reconciliation. For Pope Francis, dialogue with one another, between political rivals or between religions and cultures, is the way to continue to propose peace and social stability, to create environments of mutual understanding, care for one another and support in solidarity. On many occasions, we listened to his

Responsorial Psalm: Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

words, his pastoral reflection and we admired his tireless activity, as he proposed initiatives or joined those of others, always convinced of the value of the word and of encounter. How could we forget the extraordinary moment of prayer he himself called for in the face of the coronavirus emergency in March 2020, in an empty St Peter's Square? Or the constant concern for peace in the face of intolerance and wars that threaten international coexistence and generate untold suffering among the most defenceless. Or the empathy of his heart with the immense flow of forcibly displaced persons throughout the world, especially those compelled to risk their lives crossing the Mediterranean.

The invitation to prayer, which he made on the night of his election to all the faithful, is impressed on our memory: *Let us pray together, Bishop and people. I ask you to pray to the Lord to bless me.*

Throughout his pontificate, he concluded his speeches, including the Sunday Angelus, with the same invitation: *please do not forget to pray for me.* He never tired of reminding us how prayer is born of trust in God and familiarity with Him. *In prayer, we can discover the secret of the life of the saints.*

The call to the joy that comes from the Crucified-Risen One and his Gospel through which this consoling news is proclaimed has been a constant feature of Pope Francis's pontificate. It is not by chance that many of his magisterial documents, beginning with the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* which set the tone for his pontificate, have even in their titles this reference to profound joy that was for him something indispensable.

We accompany Pope Francis with our hearts and prayers in his definitive encounter with the God of unconditional love and infinite mercy whose face Pope Francis showed us with his life and teaching. Confident that the Lord is welcoming his faithful Servant to the banquet of heaven and moved by his example, we renew our desire and our commitment to follow Jesus poor and humble and to serve his Church."

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION APRIL:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir usually sing at the 9.30 Mass and at the Holy Week Ceremonies, and they 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

EASTER GARDEN: We welcome donations of flowering shrubs in pots for the Easter Garden (St Joseph Chapel) which will be present throughout the Easter Season. We are grateful to all who give so generously throughout the year to help us with our flowers.

VOLUNTEERS DAY: We invite all our volunteers to a morning of thanksgiving with Mass, sharing and a meal together, on **Saturday 10th May** beginning with the 10am Mass. Please try to attend if you possibly can, when we thank our many volunteers for all that they do. Bring food to share also. All readers, catechists, musicians, servers, cleaners, evangelisers, collectors and counters, sacristans, ministers of communion, ministers of hospitality in the church and in the parish hall, ALL are invited to attend!