

THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass

Exposition and Confessions to 11am.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week: no evening Mass

Saturday Confessions:

Confirmation Candidates 10.30am;

FHC children: 4pm

READINGS: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Coloss. 3:1-4; Luke 24:1-12

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

MARCH Total: £15,826.24

Online and Contactless: **£6237.91**

Per week average: **£3,957**

CAFOD: £444.10

Thank you so much!

Easter Collection: The collection today goes in its entirety towards the parish ministry to the poor and homeless. Thank you so much for your generosity. Please use one of the contactless machines if possible.

Two recent deaths: Please pray for the repose of the soul and comfort for friends and family for **Amanda Taylor** and **Anthony Rowson**, both of whom died recently. The funeral of Amanda Taylor is at St Ignatius Church on April 30th 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 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: 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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THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

Easter is a time for **celebration** and **thankfulness**. During the next fifty days the church invites us to greet one another with joy—“Christ is Risen—Yes, he is risen indeed!” We may put away our Lenten solemnity and self-denial and live in the joy of the resurrection, with the assurance that through our baptism, by water and the Holy Spirit, we are given the new life of grace in Jesus our Saviour.

This has been a wonderful *Sacred Three Days* for our parish. We celebrated together in Polish, English and Spanish—our three main languages, with a full church on Holy Thursday evening. On Good Friday each of the three language groups experienced huge congregations again. I am expecting the same for our Easter Vigil ceremonies and, especially for today, Easter Sunday, when the joy of the risen Lord seems to overwhelm us if we let him.

There is joy for the adults among us, baptised at the Vigil, and those received into the Catholic Church, who can now receive the Eucharist with us at every Mass.

A special welcome to visitors to our church for the first time. We hope you find yourself “at home” in our community.

Thankfulness: to so many people who contributed to making our Holy Week ceremonies so wonderful. It has all been splendid, and a fitting expression of the very best that we can do to praise and serve Our Lord here in our Jesuit Parish in Stamford Hill.

Fr. Andrew SJ

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. [or Alleluia!]

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

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.

Congratulations and best wishes to our area bishop, John Sherrington, who has been nominated by Pope Francis as the next Archbishop of Liverpool. He will be with us to confirm our young candidates on Saturday May 3.

Jesuit Scholastic Dunstan Rodrigues is running the marathon Next Sunday in aid of the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Please sponsor him <https://www.justgiving.com/page/dunstan-rodrigues-1734608261883>



Message of Pope Francis for Easter:

To “go to Galilee,” Pope Francis says, is to begin anew, to return to the place in our hearts where Jesus first called us to follow him. “In this Galilee,” the pope says, “we learn to be amazed by the Lord’s infinite love, which opens new trails along the path of our defeats.”

In times and places of challenge and struggle, it is comforting to know there is a loving and compassionate God whose own son rose to new life — the ultimate example, one might say, of “starting over.”

“It is always possible to begin anew,” Pope Francis assures us, “because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures. From the rubble of our hearts — and each one of us knows the rubble of our hearts — God can create a work of art; from the ruined remnants of our humanity, God can prepare a new history.” To “begin anew,” Francis continues, also means walking away from the tomb, to take new paths, and not hang onto “a faith of memories” or habits, a faith that no longer moves or challenges us.

“Going to Galilee,” he said, “means realizing that faith, if it is to be alive, must get back on the road. It must daily renew the first steps of the journey, the amazement of the first encounter.”

As we “begin anew,” we can draw strength from knowing that Jesus “is alive here and now.”

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.

Jesuit Novices: Vilem and Jean-Christophe have completed their ministry with the Little Sisters in Stoke Newington and return to the novitiate on Monday. We wish them well.