

THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass

Exposition and Confessions to 11am.

Monday and Friday: 6.30pm Mass.

READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JUNE Total: £ 13,816.91

Online and Contactless: £5521.33

Per week average: £2,763

Good cause fundraising (homeless) -
£786.52

Peters Pence - £278.07

Day for Life - £204.09

Catholic Communications - £327.05

Thank you so much!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Josie Adegoroye**, who has died after a short illness. RIP

Funeral: Mary Briffa RIP.

Thursday 24 July 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}

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. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

Music: Ann Bennett

Sunday Sacristan: 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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Bernadeta Dymek

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16th Sunday Year C

20th July 2025

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SIT AND LISTEN TO THE LORD

In his catechesis about this Gospel the late Pope Francis reminded us that Jesus often overturns our way of thinking. "Let us ask ourselves then why the Lord, while appreciating Martha's generous care, says that Mary's attitude is to be preferred", said the Pope.

The Pope went on to note that Martha's "philosophy" seems to be duty first, pleasure second. "Hospitality is not made of fine words, but demands "that involve doing whatever it takes to make the guest feel welcome. "Jesus is well aware of this", said the Pope, and he "acknowledges Martha's effort" but he "wants to make her understand that there is a new order of priorities".

Mary, the Pope said, has realised that there is a "better part" that must be given first place. "Everything else comes after", he added. The better thing, he specified, "is listening to Jesus' words".

"The word of Jesus is not abstract, it is a teaching that touches and shapes life, changes it, frees it from the dullness of evil, satisfies and infuses it with a joy that does not pass: it is the better part", explained the Pope, and it is for this reason that Mary prioritises it. She stop and listens, and the rest will come later.

Pope Francis urged the faithful listening to "take advantage of this holiday season to stop and listen to Jesus". He explained that today it is always more difficult to find free moments to meditate/

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

and for this reason the summer period can be precious to open the Gospel and read it slowly, without haste. "Let us allow ourselves to be challenged by those pages, asking ourselves how our life is going, if it is in line with what Jesus says", and in particular, he added, "let us ask ourselves: when I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God"?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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, from age 7 and above. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6pm-7pm. Please contact Ann via Whatsapp/text on 07793 751 261 if you are interested in joining.

ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA: Huge thanks to all the volunteers for helping to organise the Fiesta last Sunday. It was a tremendous success greatly enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to everyone who brought and donated so many kinds of delicious foods from around the world, and to the Latin American musicians for the entertainment and for the dancing. Thank you also for the great weather, and to the team at the primary school for providing us with such a perfect range of spaces for the event. The day was a wonderful celebration of the united spirit of all of our parishioners from so many countries around the world. Thanks be to God!

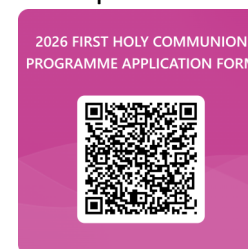
ALPHA COURSE: Please see the posters and handouts for information about this exciting programme.



Teenage Confirmation Course: please click on the link if you want to register for this parish preparation course. [Age 14—17 only]. Registration open until the end of August.

First Holy Communion 2026 – Registration

We invite parent and carers of eligible children to sign up for our next First Holy Communion Preparation programme. You can find all the information and the forms to complete by clicking on the link to the right of the picture.



Adults seeking Baptism, to become Catholic, or to be Confirmed:

We receive requests throughout the year from adults who wish to be confirmed, or to be received into the Catholic Church, or to be baptised. All are very welcome to approach us with inquiries, which are normally handled by the parish priest and then by our team of catechists, led by Aga, our lead catechist. Please contact us at the parish office or in person if you would like more information. Carers/parents of older children are also invited to inquire about sacraments for their children.