THIS WEEK:

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

No weekday evening Masses in August (except The Assumption)

READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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!

Funerals:

Tuesday: 11am (Dennis Kennedy) Wednesday: 1145am (Jose Adegoroye).

Our choirs are on summer break until September.

The Repository (shop) is closed during August.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

after 10am Mass each weekday 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: Angela Anyanwu, 07979047550 or Bernadeta Dymek stamfordhillsq1@safequardrcdow.org.uk



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Jesus asks me about my life

In the Gospel reading for today Jesus invites us to think about what we are doing with our life and all our possessions. We don't want to be shocked someday, like the man in today's parable. Time's up for him unfortunately.

But, unlike the man, we still have time. The parable is stark, but offers grace. Let us use the opportunity of each to pray and to grow in the love of God through Christ our Lord, and to use what we have wisely and as God would want.

Dear Parishioners, I am writing to let you know that the next parish priest here will be **Fr. Jim Conway SJ**, and he takes up his appointment on February 15 2026, the feast of St Claude La Colombiere SJ. Fr. Jim previously served on the parish team here at St. Ignatius in the mid 2000s. He is on sabbatical at the moment after a very successful period building up the Young Adult Ministry based at Farm Street Church in Mayfair. I am very pleased indeed that he will be taking over the role, which I am sure he will shape to his best ability. At some point between now and Christmas he will visit so that everyone can meet him. I will be going on sabbatical in January of 2026 leading up to my next mission in another part of the British Province. I am sure you will all welcome Fr. Jim and if you can support him as much as you have helped me over the past seven years it will all go very well! God bless you all, Fr. Andrew

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Accompaniment Prayer: three parish sessions

Purpose: to deepen our spiritual lives and to become aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit as we journey in faith and hope as a parish community, seeking to welcome new people who are also searching for God in Christ.

These sessions are a follow-up to the presentation from Mr Danny Curtin two months ago. They are open to parishioners, catechists, readers, singers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, all who serve or volunteer in any way in our parish, and especially if you are interested in the ministry of accompaniment of people seeking God and faith. There will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion.

When: Fridays 22nd August, 29th August, 19th September, 6pm to 7pm

There will be an introduction by Fr. Andrew each time. Each session will explore a different aspect in the ministry of accompaniment:

Session I: Expect the Holy Spirit's Presence

Session II: Stand Aside

Session III: Tune into the Divine

ALPHA COURSE: Please see the posters and handouts for information about this exciting programme. We are appealing for help with the course, so please volunteer to be present for the sessions and to listen to the guests speak about their faith journey and their hopes. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to share you faith in a structured way with people who are searching for truth in our busy lives.

Training will be given: Wednesdays at the presbytery, 13, 20 and 27 August 7.15—8.15pm.



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 . You can find all the information and the forms to complete by clicking on the link: