

## THIS WEEK:

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

Evening Mass this week: Thursday  
and Friday at 6.30pm (The  
Assumption)

READINGS: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews  
11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JULY Total: £12,174.96

Standing order/online and  
contactless: £5,345.95

Week average: £3,044

Sea Sunday: £313.13

Thank you so much!

Our choirs are on summer break  
until September.

The Repository (shop) is closed  
during August.

15th August: The Assumption of  
Our Blessed Lady. Holy Day of  
Obligation. Mass: Thursday  
6.30pm, Friday 10am and 6.30pm



## NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30<sup>pm</sup> (Vigil);  
Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11  
Polish (po polsku): 12.30<sup>pm</sup>, 6:30<sup>pm</sup>  
Mass in Spanish: 4.30<sup>pm</sup>  
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  
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10th August 2025

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## POPE LEO to young people

During the Mass earlier this month for the Jubilee of Young People at  
Tor Vergata, Pope Leo XIV reminded the young people that Jesus is our  
hope, and urges them to “adventure with the Lord toward eternity” as  
the Lord is “gently knocking” at the window of their soul.

Jesus is our hope, adventure with Him throughout your life, and let Him  
enlighten you...

The Holy Father introduced this by acknowledging in his homily that  
even though the day’s liturgy does not mention the episode directly, it  
invites us to reflect on the encounter with the Risen One “Who  
transforms our lives and enlightens our affections, desires and  
thoughts.”

He noted that the first reading, taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes,  
invites us, like the two disciples, to come to terms with the experience of  
our limitations and the fleeting nature of all things that pass away.  
“We are not made for a life where everything is taken for granted and  
static, but for an existence that is constantly renewed through gift of self  
in love.” “This is why,” he said, “we continually aspire to something  
‘more’ that no created reality can give us; we feel a deep and burning  
thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy.” “Knowing this,” he said,  
“let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap  
imitations!” Rather, he suggested, “Let us listen to them!” “Let us turn this  
thirst,” the Holy Father suggested, “into a step stool, like children who  
stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with  
God. We will then find ourselves before Him, who is waiting for us,  
knocking gently on the window of our soul.”

“It is truly beautiful, especially at a young age,” the Holy Father said, “to  
open wide your hearts, to allow him to enter, and to set out on this  
adventure with him towards eternity.”

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as  
his heritage.

St. Augustine, Pope Leo reminded the young people, thinking of his own journey, prayed and said, “You [Lord] were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you... You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness.”

“Let us remain united to Him, let us remain in His friendship, always, cultivating it through prayer, adoration, Eucharistic Communion, frequent Confession, and generous charity, following the examples of Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis who will soon be declared saints.”

Hence, he invited, “Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day, in you and around you.”

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> 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: THIS Wednesday at the presbytery, 715pm to 9.15pm, then also on 20 and 27 August.**



**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.