

THIS WEEK:

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

Monday (day Chapel) and Friday:
Mass also at 6.30pm
ALPHA COURSE: Wednesdays
7.15pm

Saturday: RETREAT DAY for First
Holy Communion. 10am to 4pm

READINGS: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JULY Total: £12,174.96

Standing order/online and

contactless: £5,345.95

Week average: £3,044

Thank you so much!

**The Repository (shop) is closed
during August.**

Contact us if you are an adult
seeking Baptism, Confirmation or
First Holy Communion.

**Funeral: Tuesday 12 noon Lucita
Belmar. RIP.**

**Next two weeks: NO NEWSLETTER:
Editor away until 15 September.**

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
Monday and Friday: 6.30pm 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

Parish Office CLOSED ALL THIS WEEK

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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31st August 2025

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Eucharist: Food for the soul

Jesus reminds the ones at the table of the importance of taking care of
"the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind."

We remember that Jesus was criticised for sitting at table with sinners,
the sick, tax collectors and the disreputable -- people who would be
shunned from the tables of the Pharisees, and who would have a hard
time talking their way into the synagogue as well. In the Gospel scene
today, Jesus as usual is aware that he is with people who have strongly
negative views about him, and that they are watching him for the
slightest slip or mistake that they might be able to use against him, in
order to ruin his reputation or to find ways to accuse him before the
Roman authorities.

But Jesus is able to move between both worlds; that of the sinner and
that of the Pharisee, because he knows that they are all creatures of the
one loving God, and are all expected to follow the rule of love and for-
giveness.

The experience of the celebration of Mass should be one that in some
way mirrors what Jesus is speaking of today. He asks us to invite sinners
into this place to pray with us and to receive forgiveness. He offers him-
self in his body and blood to heal us, to renew our faith, to bring peace,
and to be reconciled with God and with one another. This is food for the
soul that we receive today. We are expected not to sit in judgement on
other people in the congregation, and therefore not to behave like the
Pharisees, but to realise that we are all united in one faith, and on our
own journeys towards consolation, healing and peace.

Let us pray for one another at Mass and during the coming week.

Responsorial Psalm: In your goodness, or God, you provide a
home for the poor.

Accompaniment Prayer: 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.

open to parishioners, catechists, readers, singers, 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.

When: Third meeting is on Friday 19th September, 6pm to 7pm in the parish hall

Session III: Tune into the Divine

The three London Jesuit parishes will join together on **Saturday 27 September 10:30 —3.30pm** at the Jesuit Centre in Mount Street (near Green Park Station) for a day of prayer, reflection and discussion about the *ministry of accompaniment of others*.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION SEPTEMBER:

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

"OLD REF" Restored. Our parish hall has been carefully repaired and repainted. Do pop in after Mass to take a look.

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

THIS Wednesday in the parish hall, 7.15pm to 9.15pm: A wonderful opportunity for you to share your faith in a structured way with people who are searching for truth in our busy lives. **All seeking faith are welcome.** Programme runs until mid-November.



CLOSING!! Teenage Confirmation Course: please click on the link if you want to register for this parish preparation course. [Age 14—17 only]. **PLEASE REGISTER NOW. Closing this Sunday!**



CLOSING !! First Holy Communion 2026

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.

Closing this Sunday!

RETREAT DAY for the new First Holy Communion children this SATURDAY 6th September 10am to 4pm

SOUP RUN (One Saturday evening per month) If you might be able to drive your car to help to distribute soup and sandwiches to the poor and homeless in an inner city area could you please let us know?

EVENING RECEPTION: Thank you to two people who have so far volunteered to look after Reception at the presbytery from **6.30pm to about 7.30pm on Wednesdays**. We hope to make a Rota if we have enough people.