#### THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass **Exposition and Confessions to** 11am, followed by Rosary. Monday (ALL SOULS) and Friday: Mass also at 6.30pm Wednesday: All Saints of the SJ **ALPHA COURSE: Wednesday from** 7.15pm

READINGS: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES SEPTEMBER Total: £13,899.93 Standing order/online and contactless: £7,037.72 Week average: £3,475

Evangelii Gaudium: £257.73

CAFOD: £522.17

Nicholas, a missionary from Bethlehem, will visit us this weekend to talk briefly about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christian families there.



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## **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 Monday and Friday: 6.30pm Mass Padre Pio and Divine Mercy Masses: 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month 6.30pm

## 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. Anthony Aduaka SJ (ANW, KCL), Fr. Roseller Atilano SJ (PHI, LSE) Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (ACE, Arise Project), 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 Dvmek stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



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### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

As November 1 was a Saturday, our religious calendar shifts the Solemnity of All Saints to today, Sunday, with Monday as the celebration of All Souls day. The late Pope Francis spoke often about our relationship to the Saints in heaven, and our own call to holiness.

"Holiness, besides being a gift, is also a calling: it is a vocation common to all of us Christians, to Christ's disciples; it is the path of fullness that every Christian is called to follow in faith, proceeding towards the final goal of definitive communion with God in eternal life. Holiness thus becomes a response to God's gift, since it manifests itself as an assumption of responsibility. From this perspective, it is important to make a daily commitment to sanctification in the conditions, duties and circumstances of our lives, trying to live everything with love, with charity. The Saints are not supermen, nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us. They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes. What changed their lives? When they recognized God's love, they followed it with all their heart without reserve or hypocrisy. They spent their lives serving others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a Saint. Saints are people who for love of God did not put conditions on him in their life; they were not hypocrites; they spent their lives at the service of others. They suffered much adversity but without hate. The Saints never hated. Understand this well: love is of God,

Responsorial Psalm: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

then from whom does hatred come? Hatred does not come from God but from the devil! And the Saints removed themselves from the devil; the Saints are men and women who have joy in their hearts and they spread it to others. Never hate but serve others, the most needy; pray and live in joy. This is the way of holiness! Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in Baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints. Holiness is a vocation for everyone."



## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER:

# For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Prayer morning **Saturday 22 November.** 10am Mass—1pm. Could all EMHCs please attend.

ALPHA COURSE: Wednesday at 7.15pm in the presbytery.

RCIA PROGRAMME: Thursdays at 6.30pm. Please join this group if you are a non-baptized seeking Baptism, or a catholic adult seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Each person goes at their own pace until ready to receive the sacraments. Baptised non-Catholics wishing to join the Catholic Church are also welcome. Information: 020 8442 2202

## Children servers for 9.30am Mass:



We are recruiting new servers for the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Candidates should have received their First Holy Communion. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be closer to our sacred worship every Sunday.

**Planned Giving: Huge thanks** to the many people who have enrolled in the planned giving campaign for the parish. Please complete the green form if you took it home with you, and return it to the parish as soon as possible. More green forms are available.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: 14—20 December. Based here and online. Please take a leaflet and the application form if you are interested.

# Appeal from our ministry to the poor and the homeless:

If you have any unwanted men's warm clothes or shoes at home, please give them to the Apostolate for those in need (they can be left at the parish house). Please make sure the items are clean and in good condition. Thank you.

Please prevent drug crime: If you give cash to someone outside the church door that money is ending up with local drug gangs. This is now a serious problem in our local area, with added issues of theft, breaking and entering, and social harassment. If you want to help the poor please donate using the Poor box by the statue of St Anthony of Padua, or via the electronic or online donation methods.

**Farewell to Fr. Andrew.** Advance notice that your parish priest will finish his term of office on 10th January 2026.