

THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to 11am, followed by Rosary.
Monday (Day chapel) and Friday: Mass also at 6.30pm
Tuesday: *Padre Pio* Mass 6.30pm
ALPHA COURSE: Wednesday from 7.15pm

READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

OCTOBER Total: £12,781.46

Standing order/online and

contactless: £5,883.33

Week average: £3,195

CAFOD: £802.17

World mission: £307.28

Little Sisters: £734.05

Sick and Retired priests: second collection. There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the diocesan fund for sick and retired priests. Please take an envelope today if you are able to gift-aid your donation. Thank you for helping the diocese to care for priests who offered their ministry in so many ways to our parishes.

FHC: next Class: after 11am
Mass next Sunday.



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
***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

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 Dymek
stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



St John Lateran Year C
9th November 2025

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica/Remembrance Sunday

St. John Lateran in Rome is our "mother church". It is the Pope's parish church, the cathedral of Rome. Many centuries ago the pope used to have important councils at St. John Lateran. It is a building that is part of our tradition, and we are connected to it because we are connected to the Pope. As St. John Lateran is many centuries old, it needs constant care and attention. But it is not the structure that Christ built. That is made up of living stones; the people of God who are gathered into his body. We are God's temple, built by Christ himself. We are in constant need of rebuilding. Christ gives us the gifts we need to maintain this living temple.

And on Remembrance Sunday we acknowledge that the living body of the Church needs particular care: to prevent war and destruction, to maintain peace and harmony, to provide comfort for all those who are injured, or who have lost loved ones. Ezekiel warned his people of the terrible outcome of their lack of repentance: the destruction of their temple and of their people because of war. He promised the people that there would be a new temple to bring hope and healing, with rivers of flowing water bringing life and renewal. A place where "peace is flowing like a river".

In the Gospel Jesus reminds people who the real temple is. He is the one who becomes the Passover victim himself. It is the death of Jesus on the cross that frees us from the slavery of sin, and from the finality of death. It is Christ himself whose death brings all of us

Responsorial Psalm: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

true freedom and peace. We need to find Christ again, not in the building that is made of stone, but in the real temple, in his living Body, made up of all the living here and now.

On this Remembrance Sunday we must pray for peace in the world. Pope Saint John Paul II preached movingly on this theme when he visited Coventry in 1982: "Peace is not just the absence of war. It involves mutual respect and confidence between peoples and nations. It involves collaboration and binding agreements. *Like a cathedral, peace has to be constructed, patiently and with unshakeable faith.*" May peace flow like a river from our churches.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 and 11am 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 and return it as soon as possible.

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.

Readers Meeting: Thursday, 13th November from 6.30-8.30pm. New Readers welcome to join us. For info: nicola_vvv@hotmail.com

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.