

THIS WEEK:

Mon — Sat: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to
11am, followed by Rosary.
Monday (Day chapel) and Friday:
Mass also at 6.30pm
Saturday: 7am *rorate* Mass
(Polish)

READINGS: Isaiah 35:1-6,10; James
5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES
NOVEMBER Total: £14,476.96
Standing order/online and
contactless: £5,762.91
Week average: £2,895
Sick/Retired priests: £480.21
Thank you so much!

CELEBRATE!

Please plan to join us for these
celebrations:

Christmas Eve Masses: Spanish
6.30pm; Polish 9pm; English
10.30pm.

Christmas Day: 8, 9.30 and 11am
(English); 12.30pm (Polish).

NEW YEAR EVE: Midnight Mass at
00.00 Midnight.

Fr. Andrew Farewell: January 6th,
10am and 6.30pm

Nigerian Association: NO MEETING
during December

Funeral: Winston Pillay, RIP. Thursday
at 11.30am

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:
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3rd Sunday Advent Year A
14th December 2025

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3rd Sunday of Advent: Are you the one who is to come?

John the Baptist, now in prison, sends his followers to find Jesus and to ask him if he is the one that everyone has been longing for all these centuries. Is Jesus the Messiah, the one who will save the people from their oppression? Jesus responds by telling them to report to John all the good things that have been happening. He then reminds everyone of the same task: look, listen, learn.

During these days of the third week of Advent, we have an opportunity to read the scriptures each day as they start to focus much more on the story leading up to the birth of Jesus at Christmas. It would be a pity, though, to forget the witness (martyrdom) of John the Baptist. Even before his birth he “leapt in the womb” of his mother Elizabeth at the presence of the baby Jesus in the womb of Mary. He preaches a radical form of repentance to everyone, baptising in the River Jordan. He recognised the power and authority of Jesus when he met him as an adult. Pope Leo writes: “Saint John the Baptist, ever since his birth, fulfilled the mission he received from God to be the herald of Jesus. He did this with radical austerity throughout his life. His idea of the Messiah at the beginning was still too closely linked to that of a rigorous judge. Jesus helps him to change his perspective, to convert, first when he presents himself to Him asking to be baptised, humbly mingled among many penitents. After this manifestation, John indicates Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Following his invitation, two of his disciples become disciples of Jesus. And the Baptist, by giving his life in the affirmation of the truth, becomes a witness to Jesus, who is the Truth.”

A group in the parish is praying in a special way this week: The Week of Guided Prayer runs from today until Saturday, and members of the group are provided with a spiritual guide who will meet with them each

Responsorial Psalm: Whoever follows you Lord, will have the light of life.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER:

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

We are recruiting new servers for the 9.30am and 11am Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be closer to our sacred worship every Sunday.

On December 17th at 1:00 p.m., Mass with carol singing will be celebrated, followed by a **Christmas lunch** for the poorest.


Young Adult Mass (18-35) next Sunday at 3pm:

**ST IGNATIUS
YOUNG ADULTS
MASS**

**SUNDAY 21ST
DECEMBER 3PM**

AGES 18 - 35


‘Let no one have contempt for your youth,
but set an example for those who believe in
speech, conduct, love, faith and purity’ 1
Timothy 4:12



SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

GATHER. CELEBRATE. PREPARE

Join us for our
inaugural young
adults’ mass,
followed by winter
warmers and good
conversation



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