

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: *Divine Mercy* Mass 6.30pm

READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES
NOVEMBER Total: £14,476.96
Standing order/online and contactless: £5,762.91
Week average: £2,895
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

THANK YOU from all the Jesuits at St. Ignatius for your very kind gifts and cards. May God bless you this Christmas and in the New Year.

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 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 Dymek
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4th Sunday Advent Year A
21st December 2025

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New Archbishop of Westminster: Bishop Richard Moth



A warm welcome to our new Archbishop, **Richard Moth**, who is currently the Bishop of Arundel & Brighton. The new archbishop will be installed on 14 February at Westminster Cathedral.

Bishop Richard was born in Zambia in 1958. He was brought up in Kent, becoming an altar server at his local church. He first felt called to the priesthood when he was eleven

or twelve years old and joined St John's Seminary, Wonersh in 1976, aged 18. Bishop Richard was ordained to the priesthood on 3rd July 1982, he served as Bishop of the Armed Forces from 2009 to 2015 and was installed as the fifth bishop of Arundel & Brighton on the 28th May 2015, at Arundel Cathedral.

Bishop Richard is Chair of the Department for Social Justice for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. One of Bishop Richard's key responsibilities within the department is his role as Liaison Bishop for Prisons. He has been outspoken on a number of issues affecting prisoners and their families including the dangers of overcrowding, the impact of Covid-19 and the importance of creating a criminal justice system 'that works and offers a genuinely rehabilitative environment... [bringing] humanity and hope to our prison estate.' Bishop Richard's motto 'Pax et Gaudium in Domino' is reflected in his Coat of Arms, it means 'Peace and Joy in the Lord'. Bishop Richard chose this motto to express the joy of the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm: Let the Lord enter, he is the king of glory.



PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS *now on sale*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION DECEMBER:

For Christians in areas of conflict

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.

RCIA PROGRAMME: 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.[No meetings until January 8th]



Children servers for 9.30am and 11am Mass:

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.

**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

GATHER. CELEBRATE. PREPARE

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

Scan or upload the QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

ADVENT CALENDAR 2025 JESUITS IN BRITAIN

As we journey through this season, let us notice God at work in the ordinary moments of our days. In prayer, acts of kindness, and time with others, may we grow in hope and prepare to welcome Christ with joy.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Latin American Mass at 6.30pm
Polish Mass at 9pm
English ("Midnight") Mass from 10:30pm
No Mass at Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY:

English Mass at 8am, 9:30am, 11am
Polish Mass at 12:30pm
NO AFTERNOON or EVENING MASS

26 December (Friday) St Stephen
10am English Mass
11.30am Polish Mass
no evening Mass

27 (Saturday) Mass at 10am & 6.30pm
28 (Sunday) Holy Family: Masses at usual times
29, 30 Mass at 10am only

31 Mass at 10am
6pm Polish Mass
Midnight: *MIDNIGHT MASS of the NEW YEAR*

1 January MARY MOTHER OF GOD
English Mass at 10am
Polish Mass 12.30pm

2 & 3 January 10am Mass (Saturday: 6.30pm)
4 (Sunday) Mass at usual times
5 Mass at 10am and 6.30pm (Eve of Epiphany)

6 January: EPIPHANY: *Farewell to Fr. Andrew SJ*
Masses at 10am and 6.30pm, Polish Mass 12.30pm

Gift-Giving:
A Prayer of Review
jesuitinstitute.org/tasters/gift-giving

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