

THIS WEEK

Morning Mass: Mon-Sat, 10:00am
followed by Adoration & Confession
until 11:00am, then the Rosary.

During Lent, Adoration is replaced by
the Stations of the Cross.

Evening Mass: Mon, 6:30pm (in the
Day Chapel - use the side entrance to
enter the chapel) & **Fri, 6:30pm** (in the
main Church)

Tues, 6:30pm: Divine Mercy Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

Gen 12: 1-4 | Ps 32 (33): 4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tim 1: 8-10

Matthew 17: 1-9

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

JANUARY TOTAL: £13,471.79

Standing order, online and contactless:

£6,871.83

Weekly average:

£2,694.00

Crib:

£ 970.54

Pax Christi:

£ 226.88

Christmas Dec '25 - Feb '26:

£5,248.55

Thank you so much!

NORMAL CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening Mass (Vigil): 6:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,

-in Polish (*po polsku*): 12.30pm, 6:30pm

-in Spanish (*en espanol*): 4:30pm

Monday - Saturday Mass: 10:00am

Monday & Friday Mass: 6:30pm

Padre Pio and *Divine Mercy* Masses: 2nd

& 4th Tuesday of the month: 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

after 10:00am Mass each weekday,
Saturdays or *by appointment*.

Rosary: 11:00am each weekday.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

☎ **020 8800 2121**

Parish Priest: Fr. Jim ConwaySJ.

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

☎ 020 8800 2262 (*Tue-Thu 9:00am 1:00pm*)

Catechetics: Aga Wiecek ☎ 020 8800 2202

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

Creating and maintaining a safe environment is everyone's responsibility. Each of us plays an important role in fostering a culture of care and protection within our parish community. We are all called to help safeguard children, young people, and vulnerable adults. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact: our parish safeguarding representatives:

Angela Anyanwu ☎ 07979 047550

Bernadeta Dymek ✉ stamfordhillsg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

You may also leave a message on the Parish Office phone: ☎ 020 8800 2121



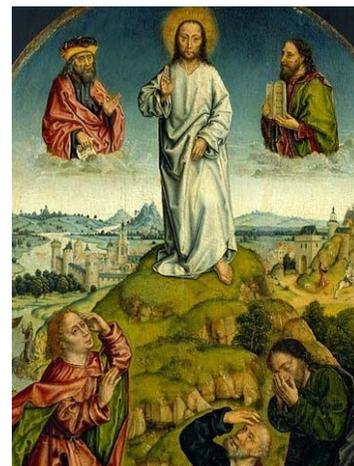
2nd Sunday of Lent (Yr A)

1st March 2026

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The Transfiguration
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This is my Son. "Listen to Him"

This Sunday we hear the account of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, and there, before their eyes, he's transfigured. His face shines like the sun and he's joined by Moses and Elijah. The disciples glimpse something of Christ's true glory. Then a voice from the cloud says, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him." It's a moment of light in the midst of uncertainty. In Matthew's Gospel it marks a turning point. Jesus has begun to

to speak openly about suffering and the cross. The disciples are confused and afraid. The mountain-top experience does not remove the challenges ahead, but it strengthens them for the journey. Many of us know what it's like to live between light and shadow. As a parish community, we carry a rich diversity of stories: moments of joy and celebration, alongside grief, anxiety, and quiet perseverance. The Transfiguration reminds us that God's glory is not absent from our ordinary lives. Sometimes it breaks through in prayer, in acts of kindness, in music, in the beauty of creation, or in the simple faithfulness of showing up for one another. Peter wants to build tents and remain in that radiant moment. We might understand that desire to hold on to what feels certain and uplifting. Yet Jesus leads the disciples back down the mountain, into the realities of daily life. The vision is given not to escape the world, but to transform how we live in it. As we listen again to the Father's words, "Listen to him," may we be attentive to Christ's voice in Scripture, in one another, and in the needs of our wider community.

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you

THANK YOU... for the warm welcome you've extended to me as I begin my ministry among you as your new Parish Priest. I pray that we may journey together in the way of the Gospel and inspired by the spirit of St Ignatius.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: please keep our young people in your prayers as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament will be conferred on Saturday 25th April at the 6:30pm parish Mass. At today's 11:00am Mass they will be presented to the parish and commit themselves to completing the programme of catechesis. We thank them for their commitment and for the catechists who teach and guide them.

ST IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT MASS & MEETING FOR 18-35's: We'll gather on Sunday 22nd March at 3:00pm for our monthly YAM Mass. Afterwards, we'll have our first General Meeting to discuss and share the vision we have for its future. Anyone in the age range, please come along. Bring a friend!

PARISH SECRETARY: Judy, our Parish Secretary is away for the next few weeks. Please bear with us if queries take a bit longer to respond to.

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH: please join us at St Paul's Church in Wood Green on Wednesday 4th March at 6:30pm for Mass with our new Archbishop. All are welcome!

LENTEN APPEAL 2026 & FAMILY FAST: please continue to support the diocesan appeal. Our parish social outreach receives a generous contribution each year from the fund to help our ministry to the homeless. Envelopes can be found in the foyer. Family Fast envelopes can also be found—all monies go to help the important work of CAFOD.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

For disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

NOVENA OF GRACE TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER: begins on Wednesday, 4th March and runs for nine days until Thursday 12th, the days Francis was declared a saint (in 1622). Novena prayers will be provided.

ST ANNE'S IRISH NIGHT: come along to what promises to be a great evening of live music, hot food and great *craic* at St Anne's Home in Stoke Newington on Saturday 21st March. A licenced bar will operate from 7:30pm until 10:30pm. Tickets cost £20:00 and can be bought at the back of the Church TODAY after the Masses.

INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are non-baptized and seeking Baptism, or a Catholic adult seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church then join our parish RCIA programme. Each person goes at their own pace until ready to receive the sacraments. Contact: 020 8442 2202.

JOIN OUR CHOIRS!..

Now recruiting for the 9:30am and 11:00am Mass choirs. No experience needed — just a love of singing!

9:30am Youth Choir for children and young people age seven and over. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays in the Day Chapel and animate the 9:30am Mass every Sunday.

11:00am Adult Choir rehearses in the Church at 10:30am before Sunday Mass. Contact: Ann Bennett, 07793 751 261