

THIS WEEK

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

During Lent, Adoration is replaced on Friday's 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: Padre Pio Mass

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17: 3-7 | Ps 94 (95): 1-2, 6-9

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 5-16,19-26,39-42

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 Conway 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

☎ 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



3rd Sunday of Lent (Yr A)

8th March 2026

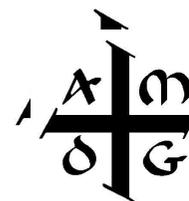
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Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier



4 - 12 March

Novena Prayer

Most loveable and loving St. Francis Xavier, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favors with which God blessed you during your life and your glory after thanksgiving and praise. I ask you to secure for me through your powerful intercession the inestimable blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also pray that I obtain the favors I ask in this Novena.

(Name your petitions.)

But if what I ask is not for the glory of God, or for the good of my soul, please obtain for me what is more conducive for both. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

V. Pray for us, St. Francis Xavier.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, by the preaching and miracles of St. Francis Xavier, you were pleased to bring into O God, by the preaching and miracles of St. Francis Xavier, you were pleased to bring into your Church the nations of the Indies. Grant that we who reverence his glorious merits may also imitate his example.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!.. 'Harden not your hearts.'

NOVENA OF GRACE TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

Our Novena started last Wednesday but please join in today by saying the Novena Prayer (with your personal intention.) The Novena ends on Thursday 12th, the day St Francis Xavier and St Ignatius were declared saints (in 1622)

WELCOME!.. to our two Jesuit Novices, Gregoire Baisle & Stefan Klir. They'll be helping at St Anne's Home in Stoke Newington until Easter and spending some of their Sunday's with us. We're very grateful for their presence and help. Say hello!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION children, parents and catechists meet after the 11:00am Mass. Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue to learn about Jesus and how they'll receive him in Holy Communion for the first time on the 2nd May.

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.

ALPHA "FOLLOW-UP" MEETING:

On Thursday 12th March, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, in the house. This is an opportunity for those who took part in the parish ALPHA programme to reunite around refreshments, a short talk & small group discussion.

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 it's future. Anyone in the age range, please come along. Bring a friend!

LENTEN APPEAL 2026 & FAMILY FAST: please continue to sup-

port the diocesan appeal and Family Fast. Envelopes can be found in the foyer.

ST ANNE'S IRISH NIGHT:

This 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 licensed bar will operate from 7:30pm until 10:30pm. Tickets cost £20:00

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.

JESUIT MISSIONS are looking for a new 'Campaigns & Outreach Officer.'



Successful applicant can work remotely. Closing date for applications: 9:00am on Friday 20th March. For more information about Jesuit Missions, the Job Description/Person Specification go to: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/vacancies/>

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