

THIS WEEK

Morning Mass: Mon-Sat, 10:00am
followed by *Adoration & Confession*
until 11:00am, then the *Rosary*. On
Fridays 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) followed by *Stations of
the Cross* during Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37: 12-14 | Ps 130 (129)

Romans 8: 8-11

John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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!

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

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



5th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)

22nd March 2026

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Fifth Sunday of Lent: 'Come Forth'



Raising of Lazarus by Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255–1319) Kimbell Museum

This Sunday's Gospel places us at the tomb of Lazarus. It's a moment of grief, silence, and expectation. Jesus stands among friends who are mourning and he does something striking: he weeps. These are the tears of a true friend. Jesus is not distant from Martha and Mary's grief; he shares it. His love is real, personal, and deeply human.

The Gospel reminds us that our faith is rooted in friendship - Christ's friendship with us, and our friendship with one another. In the home at Bethany, we see a circle of love, trust, and belonging. Here in our parish of St Ignatius, Stamford Hill, we are called to reflect that same spirit: to be attentive to one another, to stand with each other in times of sorrow, and to build bonds that reveal Christ's presence among us.

Yet the story does not end in tears. The same Jesus who weeps also cries out with authority: "Lazarus, come forth!" The voice of friendship becomes the voice that calls Lazarus from darkness to light, from death into life. It is a call not only to Lazarus, but to each of us. Wherever we feel bound by fear, sin, discouragement, or isolation, the Lord calls us by name to step out into the light.

Lent is a time to hear that call more clearly. It may ask something of us: to roll away the stone that separates us from God's love and from others, to trust more deeply and to leave behind what holds us back.

And as a community, we are entrusted with helping one another: "untie him, let him go," supporting each other as we respond to Christ's call.

May we recognise in Jesus both the friend who weeps with us and the Lord who calls us forth. And may we, as a parish family, help one another to rise, to come forth, and to live more fully in the life Christ offers.

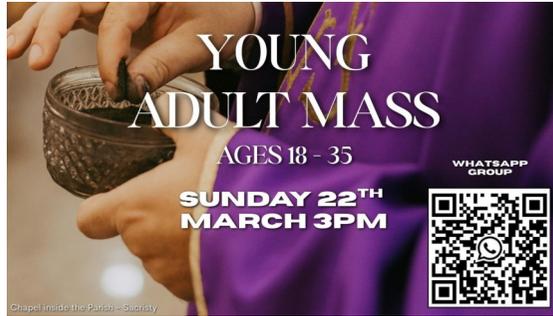
Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption

ST IGNATIUS YOUNG ADULT MASS & MEETING FOR 18-35's

takes place **TODAY** at 3:00pm. Afterwards, we'll have our first General Meeting to discuss and share the vision we have for the group's future. Anyone in the age range, please come along.

Bring a friend!.. Food & refreshments provided



DIVINE MERCY MASS:

This Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Day Chapel and every second Tuesday of the month

ST IGNATIUS SOCIAL APOSTOLATE:

Next Sunday (Palm Sunday,) the Parish's Social Apostolate invites you to an Easter Fair featuring handmade decorations and homemade baked goods. The fair will take place after each of the Sunday Masses and funds raised will go to support the social apostolate. All are warmly invited!.. and asked to support the wonderful work of the parish's outreach to the poor



CLOCKS GO FORWARD:

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward an hour next weekend. Don't be late for Mass!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

Our new Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection on the weekends of 11–12 April and 18–19 April. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment, which helps sustain the mission & life of our parish.

LENTEN APPEAL 2026: please continue to support the diocesan appeal. Envelopes can be found in the foyer.

MONEY TO THE HOMELESS:

Sadly, there is a significant problem of drug misuse and dealing in our neighbourhood. Please don't fuel addiction by giving money to people at the Church entrance or in the streets. Donations to the parish social apostolate helps to feed many of the local homeless women and men.

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.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2.30pm. Archbishop Richard is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

LOURDES - DIOCESE OF WESTMISTER'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:

Join Westminster Diocese's new Archbishop Richard Moth on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 17th to Friday 24th July 2026.

See: <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> for more details

TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

after our morning Masses today. Please pop-in and say hello