

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)

TODAY'S READINGS

Matthew 21: 1-11

Isaiah 50: 4-7 | Ps 22 (21)

Philippians 2: 6-11

Matthew 27: 11-54

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

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



Palm Sunday
22nd March 2026

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PALM SUNDAY ... Hosanna!



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As we gather with palms in our hands this Sunday, we stand at the threshold of Holy Week, a journey that begins in joy and leads us through sorrow, silence, and ultimately to hope. The crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem cried "Hosanna," yet we know how quickly those voices would change.

Palm Sunday invites us not only to remember that moment, but to recognise ourselves within it. Here in our parish of St Ignatius, Stamford Hill, we are a community made up of many stories, cultures, and daily struggles. Like the crowds, we too carry mixed hearts — full of faith, yet often uncertain; longing for peace, yet surrounded by the pressures of everyday life. This week, the Church gently asks us to walk more closely with Christ, to slow down, and to notice where He is present in our lives.

Holy Week is not simply something we observe; it is something we enter. In our liturgies, in quiet prayer, in acts of kindness and reconciliation, we are invited to accompany Jesus — from the triumph of Palm Sunday, through the Cross, and toward the promise of Easter.

Perhaps this week we might ask ourselves: where do I stand in this story? Am I among those who welcome Christ with joy, or those who turn away when the path becomes difficult? And how is Christ calling me, here and now, within our parish community?

May this Holy Week be a time of grace for each of us — a time to deepen our faith, renew our hope, and walk together as one parish family toward the light of the Resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm:

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come to you.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST IGNATIUS

Please take a flyer home with you. It advertises all of the Holy Week & Easter Services.

ST IGNATIUS SOCIAL APOSTOLATE — TODAY

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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Join our sisters and brothers from other Christian Churches in Tottenham for a 'Walk of Witness' on Good Friday. We will gather outside St Ignatius Church at 9:15am. Carrying a Cross, we will stop at five stations for prayer, before arriving at Tottenham Baptist Church at approximately 11:00am

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Join us for a pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 11 April led by Marian Fathers as a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The coach will leave Ealing Broadway Station at 7:30am and depart from Aylesford at 5:00pm. Call Millie Fernandez for more information and booking on: 07957594646

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 WESTMINSTER'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