

THIS WEEK

EASTER MONDAY:

10:00AM, 11:30am (Polish.)

NO EVENING MASS TODAY

Morning Mass: Tue-Sat, 10:00am

followed by Adoration & Confession until 11:00am, then the Rosary.

Evening mass: Fri, 6:30pm (in the main Church)

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10: 34a, 37 - 43

Ps 118 (117)

1 Cor 5: 6b-8 *or* Col 3: 1-4

Matthew 28: 1-10

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

FEBUARY TOTAL: £13,005.85

Standing order & online: £ 4,559.33

Contactless: £ 1,604.00

Cash: £ 6,842.52

TOTAL: £ 13,005.85

Weekly average: £ 2,694.00

CAFOD: £ 731.00

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



Easter Sunday (Yr A)

5th April 2026

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CHRIST IS RISEN - Alleluia!



The Empty Tomb

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/emeryjl/520114756>

If you've ever stood outside St Ignatius and watched the traffic crawl along the A10, you'll know how easy it is to get caught up in the rush of things. Buses stopping at the lights, people staring out of the windows, the constant movement of life going somewhere. And right there, in the middle of it all, our church stands—those tall twin

towers rising above the noise, as they've done for over a hundred years. I sometimes wonder what people on those buses think as they pass by. Do they notice the church? Do they wonder what happens inside? Do they realise that, behind those doors, there's a community trying, however imperfectly, to live out something different?

Easter tells us that God meets us not somewhere far away, but right here in the middle of real life. Not when everything is calm and sorted, but when things feel busy, uncertain, or even overwhelming. The Resurrection isn't just a story from long ago; it's a reminder that new life can break through anywhere, even along a noisy main road in Stamford Hill.

Maybe that's our calling this Easter: to be a small sign of hope in the middle of it all. In our families, in our parish, in the ordinary encounters of daily life. A bit more patience, a bit more kindness, a bit more faith that God is at work, even when we don't immediately see it. And who knows, perhaps someone on those buses, glancing up at the towers, might catch a glimpse of that hope too.

Christ is risen indeed—Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.



The Resurrection by El Greco. www.wikicommons

HAPPY EASTER!.. the parish team and Jesuit community wish you a joyful and blessed Easter. We pray that the Risen Christ will live in our hearts and homes, bringing peace and hope.

MANY THANKS.. to our altar servers, choir, readers, cleaners and everyone who helped during Holy Week & Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS.. to Akay, Shana and Christiana – baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to our Catholic community at St Ignatius!

MASSES AT ST IGNATIUS

Please note, there'll be no evening Mass (Polish) today and no evening Mass (English) tomorrow.

COLLECTIONS OVER EASTER

Thank you for your generous contributions during the Triduum. Your offerings contributed to:

THURSDAY: Upkeep of the Church

GOOD FRIDAY: The holy places of Jerusalem

SATURDAY VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY:

The parish's social outreach to the homeless - hot food provided 3 days a week. Thank You for your support!

EASTER GARDEN

We welcome donations of flowering shrubs in pots for the Easter Garden (at St Joseph's Altar) which will be present throughout the Easter Season. We are grateful to all who

give so generously throughout the year to help us with flowers to decorate the Church.

JESUIT PROVINCE MEETING

The Jesuits in Britain and their key co-workers are gathering for their biennial province meeting from 7–10 April in Derbyshire. Keep them in your prayers.

JESUIT NOVICES

Gregoire and Stepan have completed their 6-week placement with the Little Sister's at St Ann's Home and return to the Jesuit novitiate in Birmingham tomorrow. We wish them well!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:

Our new Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection next weekend, 11–12 April, and on 18–19 April. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment, which supports the upkeep of our Church and its mission

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Join us for a pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 11 April led by Marian Fathers. The coach leaves Ealing Broadway Station at 7:30am and departs Aylesford at 5:00pm. Call Millie Fernandez to book: 07957594646

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 23rd May at 2.30pm, with Archbishop Richard Moth. Couples celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary are invited. If you are celebrating, 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).