

## THIS WEEK

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

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

**Tues 12 May, 6:30pm:** Mass in honour of St Padre Pio

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Ps 66 (65)

1 Peter 3: 15-18

John 14: 15-21

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

**March TOTAL: £17,907.35**

Standing order & online: £ 6,355.83

Contactless: £ 2,087.00

Cash: £ 9,464.52

**TOTAL: £ 17,907.35**

**Weekly average: £ 3,581.47**

## EASTER COLLECTIONS:

Holy Places of Jerusalem £ 932.29

The Parish Social Apostolate £ 5,977.00

Jesuit Mission Guyana Appeal £ 1,240.15

## 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](mailto: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 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



**6th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)**  
**10th May 2026**

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter



Ascension by Mistr vyšebrodského cyklu (ca. 1350)  
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As we gather for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we hear the consoling words of Jesus: "I will not leave you orphaned." In a world that can often feel hurried, uncertain, or lonely, these words come as a promise of deep reassurance. The Risen Lord does not abandon His people. He remains with us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, through the sacraments, through His word, and through the Church community.

Easter joy is never meant to be kept to ourselves. It's a living hope that strengthens us to be patient in difficulty, generous in service, and faithful in prayer. Every act of kindness, every quiet sacrifice, every welcome offered to another becomes a sign that Christ is alive among us.

This coming Thursday we celebrate the great **Feast of the Ascension**. Jesus returns to the Father, not to leave the world behind, but to open heaven for us and to send us out with renewed purpose. The Ascension reminds us that our true destiny is with God, and that our lives on earth are to be lived with hearts raised upward and hands ready for service. The Feast of the Ascension is a holy day of obligation - when the Church calls the faithful to gather in worship to gether - and therefore all Catholics are encouraged to make every effort to participate at mass as we honour this great mystery of our faith.

Between Easter and Pentecost, these days are a time of expectation. Like the first disciples, we wait in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit. May this week be an opportunity for each of us to deepen our trust in the Lord and to ask for the grace to live as joyful witnesses of His love.

May Our Lady and St Ignatius intercede for all our parish families.

## Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS - OPEN MEETING**

Come along to a meeting this afternoon (Sunday 10th) at 12.00pm in the presbytery (Blue Room - 1st floor) to find out more about being an Altar Server. Fr Anthony Aduaka will describe what it involves. Meet some of the current altar servers and hear from them what it's like to serve at the altar.

### **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ON THURSDAY**

Mass will be offered on Wednesday (Vigil) at 6.30pm, and on Thursday at 10.00am and 6.30pm. All of the Masses will be in the Church.

### **KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN IN THE AFTERNOONS**

The Parish Team hopes to open the church for private prayer on three afternoons each week during the summer months. In order for this to happen, we will need enough volunteers to be present in the church at designated times to help ensure security. The proposal is to open the Church from 3.00pm to 5.00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you are able to give an hour of your time (or more) to sit in the Church during these periods, please add your name to the rota sheet in the presbytery or call the parish office: 020 8442 2262. If sufficient volunteers come forward, the afternoon openings will begin on Monday 18 May.

### **HOLY HOUR - FOR VOCATIONS**

Archbishop Richard Moth has asked every parish in the Archdiocese of Westminster to hold a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration to pray for vocations to the priesthood. At St Ignatius, the Holy Hour takes place each Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Please join us and spread the word! Mass is celebrated as usual at 6:30pm.

### **PARISH SOUP RUN**

*"When I was hungry you fed me"* Matthew 25:35-40.

Volunteers are needed for the Parish Soup Run: *'We are a group of volunteers attending the homeless in central London (Lincoln Inn fields) on the second Saturday of each month. We serve tea, coffee and sandwiches, donated by parishioners. Please join us by contacting the parish office. Drivers are particularly welcome.'*

### **FEAST OF PENTECOST**

The parish will celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost with a vigil of prayer and worship on Saturday 23rd May after the 6:30pm Mass. If you would like to lead some of the prayer, speak to Fr Jim. More details to follow.

### **POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

'That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.'

Watch the Pope's video here: <https://www.praywiththepope.net/video/>

### **DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

Join us on Saturday, 6th June for a pilgrimage to Walsingham. The coach leaves St Ignatius at 7:15am. Cost: Adults £28.00, Children (under-16's) £19.00. More information from Liz Gomez: 07950249376.

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD**

Join the Knights on Saturday 28th June for their annual pilgrimage. Coach leaves St Francis De Sales Church at 8.30am. COST: £20.00. Pay before departure. More information from: Chidi Odili: 07984449221, Killian Kebbie: 07960287116, Dan Otuonye: 07485751062

### **DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

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/>

### **JOIN OUR CHOIRS!..**

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

If you'd like to find out more, contact Ann Bennett, 07793 751 261

### **TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS**

Join us after our morning Masses today for refreshments in the hall.