

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*)

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1: 12-14

Ps 27 (26)

1 Peter 4: 13-16

John 17: 1-11a

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

March TOTAL: £17,907.35

Standing order & online:	£ 6,355.83
Contactless:	£ 2,087.00
Cash	<u>£ 9,464.52</u>
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

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



7th Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

17th May 2026

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Seventh Sunday of Easter



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As we gather for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, between the great Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, we hear the beautiful prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper. Before His Passion, Jesus turns to the Father and prays for his disciples. He prays not only for those gathered around the table, but for all who would come to believe through their witness - for us as well.

This is a consoling truth: before he suffered, before he died, before he rose in

glory and ascended to the Father, Jesus had each of us in his heart. He knows our struggles, our fears, our hopes, and our need for grace. He prays that we may be one, that we may remain faithful, and that we may share in the joy and life of God.

We live in a world often marked by division, anxiety and distraction. Families can be strained, communities fractured, and hearts burdened. Yet the prayer of Christ still echoes through every age: that God's people may be united in love. Unity does not mean sameness, but a shared life rooted in God. It begins in small and practical ways - patience in the home, kindness to neighbours, forgiveness where there has been hurt, and a renewed commitment to prayer.

As we await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, this Sunday invites us to become a praying people. In the First Reading we hear how the Apostles waited with Mary in hope and trust. We too are called to wait upon the Lord, asking for fresh courage, deeper faith, and hearts open to God's will.

May our parish of St Ignatius be strengthened in that same spirit of unity and mission as we move towards the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday. Let us pray for one another, support one another, and keep our eyes fixed on Christ, who never ceases to intercede for his Church.

May the Lord bless you and your families this week.

Responsorial Psalm:

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN IN THE AFTERNOONS

The parish team hopes to open the Church for private prayer from 3.00pm to 5.00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. To make this possible, we need volunteers to be present in the church to ensure security. If you're able to give an hour or so of your time to help during these periods, please add your name to the rota sheet in the presbytery. We hope to start on Monday 18 May.

JUDY, OUR PARISH SECRETARY, IS RETIRING

After thirty-one years of service, Judy is stepping down from her role as parish secretary. Her final working day is Thursday 28th May. Come along, after the 10.00am Mass, to say farewell. There'll be some light refreshments in the Old Ref. If you'd like to contribute to her leaving gift, pop your cash into an envelope, mark it 'Judy's Leaving Gift' and hand it into the sacristy or presbytery.

HOLY HOUR - FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Richard Moth has asked every parish in the Archdiocese of Westminster to hold a weekly Holy Hour 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.

FUNERAL OF JOHN & CECILIA [VERONICA] BURNS, RIP

The funeral service for John Burns takes place on Thursday 21st May at 11.00am at St Ignatius. Afterwards, a funeral Mass will be offered for his wife, Cecilia [Veronica] Burns, at 12.30pm. Veronica was a much loved member of the choir for many years. May she and her husband, John, rest in peace.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR INNOCENT [INNO] AMADI, RIP

On Friday 22nd May at 3.00pm in St Ignatius, followed by refreshments in St Edmunds Church Hall, Edmonton. Inno's funeral will take place in Nigeria, where his body will be laid to rest. May he rest in peace.



NHS Mobile Unit at St Ignatius


On Tuesday 19th May, 12.30pm to 3.00pm, the NHS mobile team will

be offering FibroScan tests to scan for liver conditions and Hepatitis B and C. The service is part of the parish's social outreach to the homeless but is open to everyone. No appointment necessary.

JESUIT VOCATION—COME & SEE!

Curious about the Jesuits? Wondering if God might be calling you to religious life as a Jesuit brother or priest? Come and spend a day with the Clapham Jesuit Community and experience Jesuit life from the inside. Hear testimonies and personal vocation stories. For men aged 18 to 35 years.

 Bank Holiday Monday, 25 May 2026  11:00am – 4:00pm (incl lunch)

 Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/CUhgWwaA96>

FEAST OF PENTECOST—VIGIL OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

The parish will celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost with a vigil of prayer and worship on Saturday 23rd May from 8.00pm. The celebration will be in English & Polish. ALL WELCOME. Spread the word!

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.

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/>
contacting the parish office. Drivers are particularly welcome.'

TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

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