

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 26 May, 6:30pm: Mass in honour of the Divine Mercy

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 1-11

Ps 104 (103)

1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

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:

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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



Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)

24th May 2026

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Pentecost Sunday



Tongues of Fire, Unknown
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Tongues_of_fire_

Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church,” but it’s also a reminder that the Church is always being renewed and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. On that first Pentecost, people from many nations and languages gathered in Jerusalem, yet each one heard the Gospel proclaimed in a way they could understand. Diversity was not erased; it was embraced and transformed into unity through the power of the Spirit.

That same beauty is reflected in the life of St Ignatius Parish today. Ours is a parish blessed with people from many cultures, backgrounds, and experiences, and this rich diversity is not simply something we welcome, it’s a sign of the vibrant life of the Holy Spirit among us. The Spirit gathers us together as one family in Christ, teaching us to recognise God’s image in one another and to rejoice in the gifts each person brings to the community.

In a world that can so often seem divided and fearful of difference, Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit creates communion, not uniformity. The Church is strongest and most joyful when people of different generations, traditions, and cultures pray, serve, and grow together in faith.

As we celebrate this great Feast of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew our parish with fresh hope and deeper charity. May we continue to be a community where every person feels welcomed, valued, and loved, and where the fire of God’s love shines brightly through our shared life together.

**“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.”**

Responsorial Psalm:

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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 this 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.

KEEPING THE CHURCH OPEN IN THE AFTERNOONS

Thanks to those who have volunteered to 'keep watch' of the Church when it's open in the afternoons (Mon, Wed & Fri from 3pm to 5pm). It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time in quiet prayer and devotion and to rest a while in the presence of the Lord.

HOLY HOUR - FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us on Friday from 5pm to 6pm for a Holy Hour of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Mass is celebrated as usual at 6:30pm.

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/CUhqWwaA96>

REMOVAL OF THE BANNER - KNIFE BIN

The banner on the right-hand tower of the Church, installed in 2010 to promote the knife bin outside the church, will soon be removed. After sixteen years, it has now largely lost its visibility and impact. Sadly, the knife bin itself remains necessary and will stay in place. A plaque will be installed on the wall next to the knife bin in memory of Godfrey Lawson and Marcin Bilaszewski, both stabbed locally, and killed in 2010.

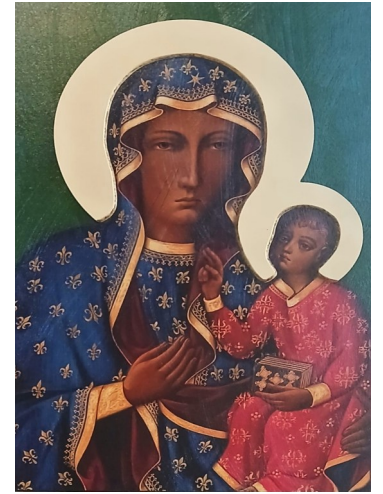
POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

'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.'

Black Madonna of Czestochowa

Thank you to our Polish parishioners (the parents of the children who made their First Holy Communion this month) for the beautiful icon of the Madonna. It's located on the wall of the Lady Chapel.

Our Lady of Czestochowa, pray for us!



SAFEGUARDING - Important Notice

DBS Registration

To support our parish's safeguarding responsibilities, we ask all parishioners serving in roles that require a DBS check to complete their DBS registration as soon as possible. DBS checks help ensure that our Church remains a safe and welcoming place for children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

Roles involving Catechist and Eucharistic Ministers and other roles involved in teaching, supervising, caring for, or regularly supporting, children may require an enhanced DBS check.

Level 3 Safeguarding Training

This is a reminder that safeguarding training must be completed by all who work in the parish, whether it is paid or voluntary work. The training can be found on the diocesan website: <https://rcdow.org.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>

The new learning platform is self-registering so it's important that the registered name matches your DBS/employment/volunteering records with the Diocese. The role will match you to the correct Level 3 training. This needs to be completed every 3 years, in line with your DBS requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us uphold the highest standards of safeguarding in our parish. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

For further information and guidance, please contact the safeguarding team:

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