

THIS WEEK:

Monday— Saturday: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to 11am
unless other service to follow.

Monday, Friday: also 6:30pm
Mass.

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the
Cross after the 10am Mass.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

FEBRUARY: £11,662.18

Week average: £2916

CAFOD: £700

Thank you to all!

Social Apostolate We welcome all people who need help and support. We offer a hot meal, sandwiches, fruit, seasonal clothes and toiletries.

Mondays: breakfast and help 11 am
Monday - Wednesday lunch (hot Polish soup) 1-3 pm.

Very Cold weather: if you see a homeless person on the street, you can call: **Homeless link**

0207 840 44 30

www.streetlink.org.uk/

Streetlink_faq

CARITAS: This Lent the Caritas Volunteer Service are encouraging volunteering of all kinds, but particularly those people who enable our parishes to function and grow as loving communities. Giving our time and using our talents to serve God's people is as valuable as donating money. Both are needed for any kind of social action or parish activity to happen.

MONDAY: Feast of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY: The Annunciation

CHURCH TIMES

Saturday Evening 6.30^{pm} (Vigil);

Sunday Mass: 8, 9:30, 11

Polish (po polsku): 12.30^{pm}, 6:30^{pm}

Mass in Spanish: 4.30^{pm}

Monday—Saturday: 10am Mass

Evening Mass on Monday and Friday
at 6.30^{pm}

Divine Mercy: every last Monday
after evening Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

in the church after 10am Mass each weekday, after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 6pm Saturdays, or *by appointment at the Presbytery.*

Rosary: 11am each weekday.

Stations of the Cross: 10.30am Fri.

PARISH STAFF & TEAM

Contact them on: 020 8800 2121

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Cameron-Mowat SJ.
Assistant Priests: Fr. John McCabe SJ, Fr. Piotr Kropisz SJ

Resident Jesuits: Fr. Harry Elias SJ (JRS), Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Br. Stephen Power SJ (Admin), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

Visiting SJ priests: Fr. Bee Ruankool (Thai), Fr. Christophère Ngolele (Congo)

Music: Ann Bennett

Sunday Sacristan: Kevin De Souza

Parish Secretary: Judy Bronson.

Tel: 020 8800 2262 . M-Th 9am — 1pm

Catechetics: Aga Wiecek 020 8800 2202

If you have any concerns about safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult in the parish, please contact our Safeguarding Representatives: Attracta Asika 079 0544 5938 and Aga Wiecek, 077 3681 9943



4th Lent Sunday Year A
19 March, 2023

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“Laetare Sunday” - Rejoice Jerusalem

On this day we hear of the miracle which brought sight to the blind man. Jesus gives the man his sight and enables him to see Jesus in the flesh. He believes that Jesus is “the Son of Man”, one of the titles for the Messiah. This is a day when we are invited to raise our spirits a little and to pray for the light of Christ to come into our lives and our hearts. Today is also “Mothers’ Day” in this country and we express our appreciation for our mothers (and grandmothers!) by offering each one a small gift of a daffodil.

Next Sunday: HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND—OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS.

“We are the Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham.

Our goal is to support and help the Christian families in the holy land to stay at work as olive wood carves is one of the most important source of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale.

So by selling their produce here on their behalf, this will prevent the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as a test survey from the bishops of Jerusalem reveals there are only forty -one thousand Christians left in the area.”

Heating: Great thanks to the donor who made a large contribution towards the cost of the church heating. If you wish to make a donation please press the “Church Heating” button on the contactless machine. Thank you.

Response to the Psalm Today: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

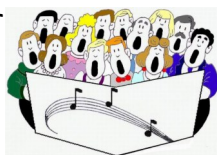
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION March:

For victims of abuse



Let us pray for those who have suffered because of the wrongs done to them from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

CHOIR: If your child can sing then please consider them joining our 9.30am Choir. The rehearsals are on Fridays after school. There are also vacancies for our 11am choir and for the Caribbean choir.



SYNOD FOLLOW-UP MEETING

Saturday 25th March at 4.30pm

Please try to attend this meeting at which we will spend some time in prayer together and then consider directions for our parish in the coming years. This will be a time of listening carefully to the Spirit and to one another. There will be a report on some progress in discussions about the wasteground next to our church. The meeting will not last more than 90 minutes.



JESUIT MISSIONS LENT APPEAL

Beyond the Headlines: Human Trafficking in Darjeeling.

Our partners in Darjeeling work with victims of human trafficking to provide a range of important services, including, rescue, medical and psychosocial support, skills training and start-ups, as well as education in the tea gardens to help people avoid the perils of trafficking. The efforts of team members like Pascal and Roshni help people like Reena, Pinky and Shilpi who have been trafficked to rebuild their lives, lives of dignity.

This Lent we invite you to learn more about these three women by reading their stories and praying with resources that have been prepared by the Jesuits in Britain Spirituality Team. Pope Francis speaks of 'neighbours without borders' and by writing postcards of support which will be shared with the centre in Darjeeling you can reach out to create a more hope-filled world. **Please click on the link to sign up and find out more:** <https://tinyurl.com/2jd77csr>



BIBLE STUDY— Mondays 11.45am for up to an hour

Bring a bible with you. Led by Fr. Harry Elias SJ. A gentle and inspirational reflection on bible texts. All welcome.

RCIA

These are important weeks for our candidates for adult baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please remember all our candidates in your prayers: Hathi, Thomas, Martyna, Armando, Ozgur, Katarzyna, Patryk and Martyna.

