

THIS WEEK:

**Mon — Sat: 10am Mass
Exposition and Confessions to
11am unless other service to
follow.**

Monday, Friday: 6.30pm

**Monday: Divine Mercy *after
evening Mass***

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES

AUGUST: £12,335.49

Week average: £3,084

**(Donations by Contactless, SO
and online: £5,345)**

Many thanks!

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: We work from Monday (11am-3pm), Tuesday & Wednesday (1pm-3pm). Welcome to all. On Tuesday the coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Foundation- Ida and Joanna (health coaches) visited us. They checked height, weight, sugar and cholesterol levels. They made us aware of how important it is to take care of our health and contact doctors if we have any health problems.

READINGS: Is. 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16

FUNERALS: **Michael Lennon**, who died recently. RIP. Funeral on 11 October at 12 noon. Please also pray for Michael's family at this sad time.

NORMAL 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 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.

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. Roseller Atilano (PHI, Studies); Fr. Harry Elias SJ, Fr. John Moffatt SJ (LJC), Fr. Jean Nyembo SJ (Congo), Fr. Michael Smith SJ (JRS).

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



**25th Sunday Year A
24th September, 2023**

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HARVEST SUNDAY

A landowner went out to hire some workers for his vineyard. He took on new workers at the start of the day and three more times later in the day. He promised them all a fair wage. The workers who arrived first expected to be paid more than the workers who arrived near to the end of the day. After all, they were hot and tired and had worked very hard all day, while some of the others have only worked for one hour. How did the workers who had been hired first feel when they saw that everyone was being paid the same wage?

But we Catholics are invited by the parable to think differently from the way the world thinks! The story is not about fair wages but about universal salvation through Baptism. We are not earning wages from God. We offer God our best and we believe that God, who has made a covenant with us, will reward us out of a heart overflowing with generosity.

We will fail, we will sin, we will ask for forgiveness, we will hope for eternal life as the great gift of our baptism. That is enough.

A warm welcome to the Jesuit Community here at St Ignatius to **Father Roseller ("Ro") Atilano Jr SJ**. Fr. Roseller is from the Philippines and is here for a course of studies in Social Media and Digital Communication. Fr Ro gave up a career as an accountant to join the Jesuits. He comes from a very poor background and is committed to working with and among the poor. He has experience of Christian—Muslim dialogue, biblical theology, media studies, and preaching. You can read a selection of his homilies here:

<https://onelostsheep.net/category/author/author-ro-atilano-sj/>



Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION September:



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

REGISTRATION FOR TEENAGE CONFIRMATIONS

Young people aged 14 and over (born before 31 August 2009) are invited to register for our Confirmation preparation programme. If you will be 18 at the time of the Confirmation you may join a smaller group, depending on numbers.

A Registration does not necessarily guarantee a place, and you must be a regular attendee at Mass at St Ignatius Parish.

Registration closes on 1 October.



CAFOD HARVEST DAY:

Friday October 6.
Please take an envelope and return it with your donation at Mass on October 8th. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Opportunities:

We are always happy to receive your offers of volunteering or to join groups in the parish:

Prayer: Legion of Mary, Mothers' Prayers, Sacred Heart Group, Divine Mercy Group, Padre Pio group, rosary group.

Bible Study: Every Monday 11.45am.

Sunday morning coffee/tea service.

Catechists for RCIA or Confirmation or First Holy Communion

Collection Counters (Mondays)

Altar Servers

Cleaners

Readers

Welcomers/ushers

Ministry of Holy Communion

First Aid

Repository

Saturday Soup run: once per month in the evening.

Mon—Wed Social Apostolate: 11— 2pm.

Finance Committee.

Or suggest a group you would like to develop here.

(Guidance/training available as necessary. Volunteers 18 or over subject to safeguarding check.)