THIS WEEK:

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

Monday, Friday: 6.30pm Tuesday: Padre Pio Mass 6.30pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY/TITHES SEPTEMBER: £ 12,484.19 Week average: £3,121 (October amounts will be published next week). Thank you for your generosity.

NOVEMBER: Remembering our dead. Names may be added in the book by the Crucifix.

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE: Monday (11am-3pm), Tues & Wed (1pm-3pm). Welcome to all.

READINGS: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Joining the Catholic Church:

Our new RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) group is up and running. The meeting is on **Thursday**, **16 November at 19:00.** Anyone who would like to take part still has the opportunity to sign up. We especially invite young people aged 18+ who have not yet been confirmed. 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. 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



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War in the Middle East

Bishop Declan Lang, Chair of the Bishops' Conference's International Affairs department, and Bishop Nicholas Hudson, Chair of the Holy Land Co-ordination have released a statement on the ongoing Israel/Hamas war:

"To our brothers and sisters across the Holy Land, particularly those sheltering in the Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza along with those in the West Bank, we remain close to you and in constant prayer for you at this most difficult, terrifying, and testing of times. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

"To our own government, we urge you to continue your diplomatic efforts for a ceasefire, the immediate release of all hostages and the facilitation of humanitarian aid so that desperately needed food, water, fuel, and medical supplies can be safely delivered into Gaza. We will continue to add our voice to the impassioned chorus calling for justice, peace, and the cessation of the suffering that has descended upon the Holy Land.

"To the Catholic Community here in England and Wales, please join us in prayer for those in the Holy Land, particularly for those who have been taken hostage, those who have been killed, those who have been injured, and their families.

"We also pray for those who are wearied by the conflict to receive strength, and those in positions of power and authority receive the wisdom to guide them into ways of peace and justice."

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER: For the Pope



We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

JUNIOR CHOIR: Our Youth Choir which sings at the 9.30 Mass is looking for new members. If you are aged 11-25 and enjoy singing, please come along. Choir practices are on Fridays 6.15pm - 7.15pm in the weekday chapel. If you need more information, text/Whatsapp Ann on 07793 751261

CONFIRMATION: Soon we will begin the Confirmation programme for teenagers from our parish. 47 candidates will be preparing for several months to receive the Sacrament on 27th April 2024. All candidates will be introduced to the parish at the Mass of Enrolment on 26th November at 11:00.

CPM third Sunday Monthly Prayer meeting of this month will be held on Sunday 19th November 2023 5:00pm in the Presbytery.

QR Code for your Sunday Offertory/ Tithe [with your phone]: Please click on the code to make your donation. Thank you!





Please help our ministry to the poor and the homeless by using the Caritas Advent Giving Calendar. Items may be dropped off at the Presbytery.

Thank you for your generosity.

