ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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N E W S L E T T E R

3rd August 2025 ✠ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30am. *Friday abstinence.*

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8am - 5pm. Saturday 9:30am-6:30pm. Sunday 8am-1pm.

PUBLIC ROSARY: Every Wednesday 10am. All are welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday 10:30am – 11:15am followed by Benediction.

CONFESSION: Saturday 10:30am -11:15am (in the Sacristy) or by appointment

MASS BOOK THIS SUNDAY *Year C*

Order of Mass: pg.7

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR EASTER

Thank you for your generous donation

26/27 July 2025

Envelopes	£ 217.80
Loose	£ 325.72
Total	**£ 543.52**

Church Cleaning TEAM 1: M Leslie & L Escalona (Friday)

Please note, Lavina will not be available on Mondays & Tuesdays.

PARISH NOTICES

St Ignatius 100 Club: It's the 100club draw TODAY! Come and join us in the Manning Room for the fun of the draw, there's freshly baked cake and coffee & tea!

REGULAR NOTICES

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish and would like to register, the Parish Registration (White) forms are available in the Church porch or please email the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass, the blue envelopes are available in the Church Porch. Please drop your Mass intention envelopes through the Rectory - Letterbox or email the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of someone in the parish who is very ill please contact Fr Christian to arrange a visit.

Funerals: To book a funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers: Online applications to begin serving at Mass are open for applicants under 18 and over 18. Applicants should have received their First Holy Communion. Prior experience is welcomed but not required. Please visit *Parish Website/Parish Life/Parish Groups /First Holy Communion*

Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass in the Manning Room. All are welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist Rota: The rota is available in the Church Porch and online on the Parish website - *Parish Groups*.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: The Weekly Donation Envelopes 2025-2026 are available for collection from the Parish Office during weekdays or please see Fr Christian after Mass. *Kindly recycle all old envelopes (GREEN).* If you wish to **cancel** your box of envelopes, please contact or email the Parish office - *sunburyonthamesbk@rcdow.org.uk*

Contactless in our Parish is in the porch to the right as you enter. Contactless payments are *touch-free*. Simply select the set sum of amounts or by tapping 'Other' you can enter the amount that you wish to give. If you are registered for Gift Aid, please use the same card that is registered for your Gift Aid donations. Donations made via the contactless giving device will go straight to the Parish account as **OFFERTORY COLLECTION.**

Feast Day of our Parton St Ignatius of Loyola

Celebrated on Sunday 3rd August, at 9:30am & 11:30am Masses.



Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve You as You deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward
save that of knowing I am doing
Your Will.

A happy parish feast day to all!

Go forth and set the world on fire.

Support for couples in crisis & Resources for marriages in crisis:

Retrouvaille provides programme and model of ongoing accompaniment for the couples who are willing to work together on their differences and find ways to resolve conflict in their relationship. This is a marriage support programme, not relationship counselling. MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next course date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Marriage Care is a relationship counselling charity established in our diocese nearly 80 years ago. Their relationship counsellors are fully trained and have gone through a formal selection and training process. Relationship Counselling provides a structured and supportive environment for couples to navigate difficulties and improve their communication. MARRIAGE HELP - Marriage Care provides a relationship counselling service for couples when life gets tough and it is hard to find a positive solution. www.marriagecare.org.uk Tel: 0800 389 3801

PARISH SCHOOLS

Parish Schools: St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Paul's Catholic College (Secondary) are this parish's two Catholic Schools, though some parishioners have children at Catholic secondary schools outside the parish bounds. Both are thriving schools. All Catholics are encouraged to have their children educated in a Catholic context.

Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Catholic Schools

Important Information for Parents:

1) School Admissions Guidance: Before booking an appointment for the CCP, parents are requested to contact the relevant school office to understand the admissions process. Further information can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions

2) Booking an Appointment with the Priest: CCP signing will be done by appointment only via our online booking system**,** available on the Parish website**.** Appointment periods are as follows:

- Secondary Transfer (Year 7): September – October
- Reception Admissions: November – January
- Nursery Admissions: February – April

3) Parish Newsletter: Please continue to check the Parish Newsletter regularly for updates and the release of appointment slots.

4) For Admissions to Year Groups (Years 1 to 6): Please email the Parish Office directly to request an appointment: sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk

EVENTS

Young Adults Assumption of Mary Mini Retreat with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 9th August 2025, 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Programme includes: prayer • reflection • adoration • social. Donations only. Register by emailing to: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday 25th August at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany. Talk by Fr Zvonimir, followed by a break and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. 5.30pm Depart.



Are you seeking to develop a dynamic, personal relationship with God through prayer? Prayer is the foundation of Spirit-filled missionary discipleship — yet many have never been truly activated in personal prayer.

Mission Matters in collaboration with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are offering Activate courses, where your community can discover how to:

- Build a consistent and life-giving prayer routine;
- Recognize how God is speaking to them personally; and
- Discern how they are being called to witness and serve others

Whether you're just beginning your journey or looking to go deeper, ACTIVATE will equip you to live your faith with clarity, conviction, and courage.

Either scan to book, or if you want to find out more, before signing up to the course, join one of the online webinars to find out more. https://cco.ca/activatehome/ministryleader/



"Continuing the Journey"

Have you recently been baptised or received into the Church? If so, 'Continuing the Journey' is for you. These events will help you explore your faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus, increase your knowledge of the Church, and meet other new Catholics. Our next event is: **"Our story: God's story. How the Mass roots us in the Scriptures"** on Saturday 13 September, 10am-1pm in Westminster. It will be led by Fleur Dorrell from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Please email us or scan the QR code for more information. To book, please email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:

Leonie Andrews, Margaret Tuck, James (Jim) Webb, William Ogle, Richard Chapman, Eileen Sargent, Derek Hook.

+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen+