

Camino Ignaciano Alda to Loyola

We are delighted to be organising a Camino Ignaciano from Alda to Loyola from the 5th-15th September 2022. The itinerary will be:

- Monday 5th September: Transfer from Bilbao airport to Maeztu, Alava. Overnight.
- Tuesday 6th September: Transfer to Alda. 1st stage: Alda-Opakua (15.6 km). Transfer to Maeztu. Overnight.
- Wednesday 7th September: Transfer to Opakua. 2nd stage: Opakua-Araia (10.1 km) Transfer to Maeztu. Overnight.
- Thursday 8th September: Transfer to Araia. 3rd stage: Araia-Arantzazu (18.1 km) Overnight
- Friday 9th September: 4th stage: Arantzazu-Brinkola (11 km) Transfer to Arantzazu and overnight.
- Saturday 10th September: Full day of repose in Arantzazu
- Sunday 11th September: Transfer to Brinkola. 5th stage: Brinkola-Zumarraga (11 km). Overnight
- Monday 12th September: 6th stage: Zumarraga-Loiola (16.4 km). Overnight
- Tuesday 13th September: Day in Loyola. Breakfast and overnight in Loyola.
- Wednesday 14th September: Transfer to Bilbao. Free day in Bilbao
- Thursday 15th September: Transfer to Bilbao airport and end of our services.

Pilgrimage price without flights, 2 gratuities: For a group of 10-14 pilgrims, 8-12 pilgrims paying: 1,620€/person in double room and 2,090€ in single bedroom, all of them with private bathroom.

For a group of 15 pilgrims or more, 13 or more pilgrims paying: 1,490 Euros/person in double room and 1,890 Euros in single bedroom, all of them with private bathroom.

For more information and to request a booking from, please contact George McCombe at Farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk. The booking deadline is the 31st July 2022.

Mass intention

If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for a specific intention, please contact the Parish Secretary at farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk

Sacristan Farewell

The church sacristan, Kevin De Souza, will be leaving Farm Street Church to pursue new interests. His final day will be Thursday 28th July. We wish him all the very best for the future and thank him for all his hard work over the past three years.

FARM STREET CHURCH VACANCY

Farm Street Church is a very active city centre church in the heart of Mayfair under the care of the Jesuits. We are looking for a motivated, hard-working individual to assume the position of sacristan. The position is full-time at 31 hours a week with pay being set at £13.70 an hour. Working days are Saturday, Sunday, and three weekdays to be decided. Flexibility is required and overtime may be expected. Sunday hours are set at ten hours. The successful applicant will demonstrate a commitment to the mission of Farm Street Church.

Duties include managing the sacristy; setting up for and being present at Masses, baptisms, funerals, and other services and events as required; and acting as registrar for weddings. The sacristan is also responsible for the cleaning and care of the sacristy, sanctuary, and other parts of the church as required. Additional hours will be required at Christmas and Easter. The sacristan will report directly to the parish priest.

For further information about the parish please visit our website www.farmstreet.org.uk. To apply for this position please e-mail George McCombe at farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk to request an application form. The deadline for submitting an application is 4pm on Friday 5th August. Those applicants invited to attend an interview will hear from us by Friday 12th August. Interviews will take place during the week beginning the 15th August.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Where? Walsingham National Catholic Shrine
When? Saturday 6th August, 12 noon.
Led by Bishop Philip Egan.
For more details contact 01858 571 242.
www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Catholic Listeners

Catholic Listeners a new service based at Farm Street. The helpline operates a confidential, listening service with a wealth of experience at compassionate listening especially to those who may be interested in reconnecting with their faith. Operating three days a week from 4pm to 7pm, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, calls are free to the Helpline on 0800 448 0704
Email Ade on catholiclisteners@gmail.com.

NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th July 2022

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, Parish Priest
Fr Nicholas King SJ; Fr Michael Holman SJ

REGULARLY ASSISTING CLERGY

Fr Damian Howard SJ; Fr Paul Nicholson SJ
Fr Laco Sulik SJ; Fr Michael Bossy SJ

PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 8am, 1.05pm, & 6pm
Saturday: 8am & 6pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am (Family), 11am (Latin),
12.30pm, 5.30pm, & 7pm (Young Adult, 18-35)

All Masses can be viewed on our livestreaming page <https://www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream>

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Friday: 12 noon to 1pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday: 12 noon - 1pm
Saturday: 10am to 12 noon; 5.45pm – 5.55pm
Sunday: Fifteen minutes before every Mass
Also by appointment

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 7.30am - 6.30pm
Sunday: 7.30am – 7.00pm

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ENTRY

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSE

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.

COMMUNION

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made
a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.



PILGRIMAGE

Early Christians used to refer to themselves as people on the way or those who are on a journey home. Perhaps an extension of the same understanding might be to keep on walking until we feel at home with ourselves because Christ's saving message has reached the core of our being. We also need to keep on walking until we reach full union with God, indeed, Christian hope fulfilment.

Christian tradition assumed journeying in a form of pilgrimage. There are many routes in Europe to prove that the People of God are also a People of Hope, making their pilgrimage to equip themselves better on their life journey. Via Francigena traditionally takes you from the cathedral in Canterbury through France, Switzerland to Rome and Apulia so that you embark on your sail to the Holy Land. Or Camino Santiago de Compostella, the Way of St James, will take you from various parts of Europe to the traditional shrine of St James in northern Spain. The Ignatian tradition has tried to follow Ignatius' journey from Loyola to Manresa as it is spelled out his *Autobiography*. By reliving Ignatius' experience of walking we hope to channel our need for reflection about our lived experience. The purpose of walking is to find God in everything, to recognize Him as giver. The parish is in place to offer 10-day walking experience to Loyola this year and a similar time to Manresa next year. This is a unique opportunity for parish members and wider public to come together and start every day walking with a spiritual input. The parish pilgrimage opens up a space to share together the insights of spiritual living and may become a source of communal encouragement to practice virtuous living.

Today's Gospel offers us similar insights and seems like a fitting invitation to consider your participation this pilgrimage. Jesus is the role model of traveling from town to town to preach the Kingdom. He has the first hand experienced of being welcomed and a time to reflect in secluded places in order to embrace more fully one's life. Jesus' Gospel thus becomes a pilgrimage story of searching for God's will and trusting that my walking will bring me to a fuller union with God. And yet, the Gospel story is also about people Jesus encounters on his journey. He travels to see everyone with open ears and eyes. Many of them sit down to listen to Him and learn so much for their lives. The Gospel points out that those who choose the company of Jesus avoid any fret and worry.

If you wish to visit places that Ignatius saw as he was trying to figure out his next move in life, all the while contemplating on Jesus, consider joining us on this Ignatian parish Camino. We shall learn more about the life of Ignatius and how his insights shaped him and what it has got to do with our living. If you wish to get away for a few days and take a deeper perspective at individual themes in your life now, the

Ignatian Camino could be the right thing for you to do in September. You never know what brother or sister you might get to know a little bit better. Someone you often see in the parish Church pews and yet is a closer friend than you might think.

Fr Laco Sulik SJ

SAVE THE DATE!

The Farm Street Charity Ball, a dinner-dance to raise funds for the charitable works of the parish, will be held on Saturday, 29th October at The Savile Club, Brook Street, W1. The evening will include musical entertainment, a live auction, a raffle and a few surprises. More details and booking information will be available in late summer. Watch this space.

Feast of St Ignatius

A sung Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of St Ignatius on Friday 29th July at 6pm. All are most welcome to attend this Mass, which will be followed by a wine reception in Mount Street Gardens (weather permitting).

Parish Prayer List

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Marie Carroll Copestake, Christopher Halliday, Chrissie Harkink-Mobbs, Erin Lillis, Sarah Esparza Regalado, & Nathalie Richards.

The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.

Psalms 41:3

We pray for those in the parish who have recently died: Molly Graham

Requiescat in pace.

A Lamp For Our Lady

To give honour to Our Lady, a lamp will now burn before her statue in the sanctuary. A 7-day lamp will be lit every Saturday, the day traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin, and burn throughout the week. An offering of £10 is requested to light this lamp, the intention of which will be printed every week in the Newsletter or may be kept anonymous (e.g. 'An anonymous donor for a private intention'). Please email the Parish Secretary (FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk) with your requested week and intention as well as how you wish it to be published.

The lamp this week is lit this week for a private intention

Liturgical Calendar

Sun: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon: Feria
Tue: Feria
Wed: Feria; St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Thu: Feria; St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor
Fri: St Mary Magdalene (*Friday abstinence*)
Sat: St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Sun: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Bible Readings

Sun: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42
Mon: Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 12:38-42
Tue: Micah 7:14-20; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed: Jeremiah 1:1-10; Matthew 13:1-9
Thu: Jeremiah 2:1-13; Matthew 13:10-17
Fri: Song of Songs 3:1-4; John 20:1-18
Sat: Galatians 2:19-20; John 15:1-8
Sun: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Sunday Refreshments

We are happy to say that refreshments have now resumed in the Arrupe Hall after the 9.30am, 11am, and 5.30pm Sunday Masses (second and fourth Sunday only for 5.30pm). All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and fellowship.

9.30am Mass Hymns

Entrance	466	All people that on earth do well
Offertory	600	All that I am
Communion	804	The King of love my shepherd is
Recessional	708	Holy God we praise thy name

Giveaway

We have three items in the parish that we are looking to give away (for free, although a donation is always appreciated). They are:

1. A mobile hot cupboard. This is designed for keeping food warm. It is large and more suited for industrial rather than domestic use, but it is on wheels and so is easy to move.
2. An electronic Yamaha Clavinova piano. This is currently situated near the the St Joseph's altar in the church.
3. A disability walker frame.

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact the parish secretary. You will need to be responsible for collecting and delivery.

Catholic Herald Advert

In this age where secular news is mainly from an anti-Catholic perspective, it is important for us to have a strong Catholic press, which we had benefited from for around 150 years, but sadly Covid has had a devastating effect resulting in the demise of The Universe and massive sales drops for the other titles. The Catholic Herald has continued to publish monthly and provide an excellent website with the support of their new Patrons Fund which has helped to provide the necessary resources to ensure its future.

It is essential for us to support Catholic journalism so that we can continue to benefit from good, unbiased reporting. There was a time when almost every Catholic household had a Catholic newspaper or magazine that the whole family could read - but sadly this is no longer true.

You can keep up to date with the best Catholic news, views and opinions with The Catholic Herald monthly magazine - and get full access to the regularly updated website for just £60 for the first year using the special promotion coupon code for our parishioners which saves you £5 on the usual price of £65. - which averages just over £1 a week.

Simply go to the website at <https://account.catholicherald.co.uk/cmc/subscribe/p/2#bundle> and enter the coupon code PAR2022 (valid until 31st December 2022) to subscribe to both the printed magazine and full website access for just £60 for the year. Alternatively, telephone 020 2082 6539 or 020 7155 1374 and quote the coupon code when placing your order.

LJC SUMMER SCHOOL - FAITH MOT

Dates: This course runs in the evenings from 8-12 August 2022 and on the morning of Saturday 13 August. Participants are invited to come for all or part of the week.

Times: Monday to Friday 6:30-8:30pm; Saturday 9:00am-1:15pm.

Course tutor: A team of Jesuits and LJC staff
Invited contribution: £10 per evening/morning (more information)

Venue: In person at London Jesuit Centre
Registration: www.londonjesuitcentre.org/ljc-summer-school

Overview of the week

This week-long summer school is for those who want to take time with God to give their faith a check-up and perhaps to develop it in a new way. Sessions focus on prayer, discernment and decision-making, synodality, scripture and relationships with some of those on the margins of society. The course is designed to allow participants to attend all, some or only one of the sessions depending on their needs and availability. *Each session includes table fellowship over a simple meal, the course itself (there will be a choice of options per session) and a time of communal prayer to end the day.*