

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.

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

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.

Save the date: Oratorian, Carmelite and Jesuit Joint Picnic – Sat 17th Sept 2022

In 1622, Saints Philip Neri, Teresa of Ávila, Ignatius Loyola, Francis Xavier and Isidore the Farmer were canonised by Pope Gregory XV. To celebrate the 400th anniversary of their canonisation, the Oratorian Fathers are hosting a joint picnic to which the Farm Street and Carmelite faithful are invited. The picnic will take place in the Garden of Oratory House, Brompton Road SW7 2RP, on Saturday 17th September 2022, 3-6pm. Attendees are asked to bring their own food; drinks and some snacks will be provided. During the afternoon, Fathers from each of the three Communities will give short talks about the lives of the five Saints. The event is free to attend, but because space is limited, registration is requested. Registration details will be circulated in early September, but do save the date if you would like to come.

NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola 31st 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

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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

ENTRY

At the name of Jesus, ever knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

RESPONSE

O Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were kindled!



TAKE LORD AND RECEIVE

This Sunday, Jesuits celebrate the feast-day of our extraordinary founder, who fell in love with the Lord – which made all the difference. And this year is different (perhaps every year is different?) because we have been celebrating the quatercentenary of the most famous cannonball in history, the one that irreparably broke the leg of the Basque nobleman whom we know as Inigo de Loyola, brought to an end his quixotic defence of the citadel of Pamplona, and started him on a journey that continues even today. Because of that, we Jesuits have been asked on this feast-day to join Fr Sosa, our General in Rome, in his reconsecration of the Society of Jesus to the Sacred Heart, which we shall be doing today. So: what is this “Sacred Heart”? Generations of Catholics grew up with a slightly overwhelming sense of unease about it, rather solemn French lithographs picturing Jesus with his beating heart all too visible. But there should be no unease here; we need to see it in the context of a tendency in Christianity, and perhaps especially in Catholicism, to make it all too intellectual, too unemotional. What we need is to open up to the love that is at the heart of all that is, the love that is what makes us human beings “tick”. That is the way we are invited to be who we really are.

And what is it that we are doing today, when we make this “reconsecration”? The point of it is the affirmation of the love of Jesus, and the way that we have found it to be at work in our lives, and in the lives of the people whom we serve. Implicitly there is a call here to “conversion”; and there never comes a time, of course, when Jesuits do not need to become converted. Always there is a need for us to change, in order to reveal the unfailing tenderness of God, as it works out in the world. And this impetus to change absolutely fits with those Spiritual Exercises that are so profoundly at the heart of what we are supposed to be doing as Jesuits. Ignatius says (and we shall do well to reflect on this in our lives) “by consolation I mean what occurs when the soul...is inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord. As a result it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but only in the Creator of them all...under the word “consolation” I include every increase in faith, hope and charity, and every interior joy that calls and attracts one to heavenly things and to the salvation of one’s soul, by bringing it tranquillity and peace in its Creator and Lord”.

So, you ask: what are we supposed to do about this consolation? That is perhaps too much of a commercial question; we are not supposed to do anything. Our task is simply to listen unendingly to God’s unfailing invitation to love. That is what animates Jesus; that is what underlies all that Jesuits are doing, wherever we do it; and that is the name of what is going on here in our celebration of the man whose dying, and, much more important, whose

conversion, we are being invited, to recall today. What I suggest that you might like to do today, is to recite with us this prayer; it is not an easy one, but it is powerful, and it comes very close indeed to describing what Jesuits and the Spiritual Exercises are all about. It comes as the climax of the “contemplation for obtaining love”, at the end of the Spiritual Exercises. As you recite it, listen carefully to what you are saying. It is quite a challenge; but you will not regret it. This is how it goes:

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all to me. To You, O Lord, I return it. All is Yours, dispose of it wholly according to Your will. Give me only Your love and Your grace; that is enough for me. AMEN

Fr Nicholas King SJ

Parish Prayer List

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Marie Carroll Copestake, 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. Psalm 41:3* We pray for those in the parish who have recently died: Diane Marie Hirsh (Ryden), Francis Muragan Fr Joseph Munitiz SJ *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 the intention of Mary Frances Giltz

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.

Liturgical Calendar

Sun: St Ignatius of Loyola
Mon: St Alphonsus Mary de’Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor
Tue: Feria; St Peter Faber SJ
Wed: Feria
Thu: St John Mary Vianney, Priest
Fri: St Ferida; Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (*Friday abstinence*)
Sat: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Bible Readings

Sun: Jeremiah 20:7-9; I Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Luke 14:25-33
Mon: Romans 8:1-4; Matthew 5:13-19
Tue: Jeremiah 30:1-22; Matthew 14:22-36
Wed: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
Thu: Ezekiel 3:17-21; Matthew 9:35-10:1
Fri: Nahum 2:1-7; Matthew 16:24-28
Sat: Daniel 7:9-14; Luke 9:28-36
Sun: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-19; Luke 12:32-48

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.

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.

In order to give a well deserved break to our volunteers, coffee and tea will not be served after the 9.30 and 11.00 Masses during the month of August. This service will resume on Sunday, 4th September.

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

9.30am Mass Hymns

Entrance	683	O Worship the King
Offertory	604	Lord accept the gifts we offer
Communion	627	This is my body
Recessional	772	Lord Jesus Christ

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual UK March for Life will take place on Saturday 3rd September. The theme this year is ‘10 Million Too Many’. Since the legalisation of abortion in England and Wales in 1967, a staggering 10 million* abortions have taken place in the UK. In 2020, more than one baby was lost to abortion every two and a half minutes; twenty-five lives ended every hour. With the success of the pro-life movement in overturning Roe v. Wade in the USA and the subsequent vilification of pro-life campaigners by many politicians and media outlets, it is vital that advocates for the unborn in the UK continue to make their voices heard. The March for Life is a major opportunity to do so.

Morning events: 10.30am – 1.30pm
The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW

Mass: 11am
St George’s Cathedral, Southwark

The March: 2pm
From The Emmanuel Centre
Ends at Parliament Square 4.30pm

“Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you.”
— Pope Francis

For more information visit
www.marchforlife.co.uk

*Calculated at 9,900,961 on 27th April 2022

Faith MOT

What? 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.**
When? Evenings Mon. 8th till Fri. 12th August 2022, and the morning of Sat. 13th August.
Where? The London Jesuit Center (LJC).
Who? A team of Jesuits in formation and LJC staff.
How? Follow the link to sign up, either for individual sessions or for the whole week. <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/ljc-summer-school>