

### 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](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com).

### Tim Hetherington Film Club at Farm Street

**Next showing:** Arrupe Hall 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Thursday 30 June 2022  
**Cost:** free with refreshments (donations welcome)  
**Presenting:** 'The Wind that Shakes the Barley' (126 minutes; directed by Ken Loach)  
Book invited (but not necessary) at [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

Moving from the Pope to Politics and on the anniversary of both the Irish War of Independence (1921-21) and the Irish Civil War (1922-23), this month's important film is British director Ken Loach's 2006 film which was his biggest box office success to date.

The film is a war drama set during the Irish war of independence telling the fictional story of two County Cork brothers, played by Cillian Murphy (Tommy Shelby in Peaky Blinders) and Teddy O'Donovan, who join the Irish Republican Army to fight for their country's independence from the United Kingdom.

The film was widely praised, did well around the world winning the Palme d'Or at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival and was heavily influenced by Walter Macken's 1964 novel The Scorching Wind.

### Bookshop Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help in the Church Bookshop on Sundays. Could anybody interested please contact Karen Yates by e-mail at [k.yates@beanthinking.org](mailto:k.yates@beanthinking.org).

### Camino Pilgrimage

We will be organising a Camino Ignaciano pilgrimage to take place from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This will be a walking pilgrimage, starting in Maeztu and walking to Loyola. More details will follow shortly.

### The Poetics of Liturgy and Place: An Evening of Sculpture and Music

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**4.30pm:** *The Face of Our Faith: A Sculptor's Journey - a talk by Timothy Schmalz*

Timothy is a sculptor who is devoted to creating artwork that glorifies Christ, describing his sculptures as 'visual prayers'. He is perhaps best known for the *Homeless Jesus* sculpture, casts of which have been installed at many places around the world, including at Farm Street Church.

**6pm:** Mass (optional)

**6.45pm:** Musical performance of Olivier Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*

Composed in 1940 in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, this work is a moving expression of Messiaen's Catholic faith and was inspired by a line in the Book of Revelation, in which an angel announces 'there will be no more time'.

**7.45pm:** Wine reception (optional)

**8.30pm:** Close

Tickets: £15 per person excluding wine reception (£22 with wine reception)

All welcome! If you wish to attend, please buy tickets

via <https://centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com>.

For tickets including the wine reception, the registration deadline is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### Parish Prayer List

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Marie Carroll Copestake, Sarah Esparza, Chrissie Harkink-Mobbs, Fiona Hicks, and Erin Lillis.

*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: Patrick Rice and Alan Stewart  
*Requiescat in pace.*

### Westminster Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage

Join HE Vincent Cardinal Nichols as he leads the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022! All Parish groups, pilgrims, volunteers and Assisted Pilgrims (also known in Lourdes as 'malades') and their carers, are invited to make bookings to participate in this, the first Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage returning to Lourdes since 2019. For more information, please visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/>

# NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### PARISH CLERGY

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

#### REGULARLY ASSISTING CLERGY

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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

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### RESPONSE

O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

#### ACCLAMATION

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

#### COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.



## ANGELUS ADDRESS

This Sunday's Gospel Reading (Lk 9:51-62) shows a very important step in Christ's life: the moment when, as St Luke writes: "He [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem" (9:51). Jerusalem is the final destination where Jesus, at his last Passover, must die and rise again and thus bring his mission of salvation to fulfilment.

From that moment, after that "firm decision" Jesus aimed straight for his goal and in addition said clearly to the people he met and who asked to follow him what the conditions were: to have no permanent dwelling place; to know how to be detached from human affections and not to give in to nostalgia for the past.

Jesus, however, also told his disciples to precede him on the way to Jerusalem and to announce his arrival, but not to impose anything: if the disciples did not find a readiness to welcome him, they should go ahead, they should move on. Jesus never imposes, Jesus is humble, Jesus invites. If you want to, come. The humility of Jesus is like this: he is always inviting but never imposing.

All of this gives us food for thought. It tells us, for example, of the importance which the conscience had for Jesus too: listening in his heart to the Father's voice and following it. Jesus, in his earthly existence, was not, as it were "remote-controlled": he was the incarnate Word, the Son of God made man, and at a certain point he made the firm decision to go up to Jerusalem for the last time; it was a decision taken in his conscience, but not alone: together with the Father, in full union with him! He decided out of obedience to the Father and in profound and intimate listening to his will. For this reason, moreover, his decision was firm, because it was made together with the Father. In the Father Jesus found the strength and light for his journey. And Jesus was free, he took that decision freely. Jesus wants us to be Christians, freely as he was, with the freedom which comes from this dialogue with the Father, from this dialogue with God. Jesus does not want selfish Christians who follow their own ego, who do not talk to God. Nor does he want weak Christians, Christians who have no will of their own, "remote-controlled" Christians incapable of creativity, who always seek to connect with the will of someone else and are not free. Jesus wants us free. And where is this freedom created? It is created in dialogue with God in the person's own conscience. If a Christian is unable to speak with God, if he cannot hear God in his own conscience, he is not free, he is not free.

This is why we must learn to listen to our conscience more. But be careful! This does not mean following my own ego, doing what interests me, what suits me, what I like.... It is not this! The conscience is the interior place for listening to the truth, to goodness,

for listening to God; it is the inner place of my relationship with him, the One who speaks to my heart and helps me to discern, to understand the way I must take and, once the decision is made, to go forward, to stay faithful.

We have had a marvellous example of what this relationship with God is like, a recent and marvellous example. Pope Benedict XVI gave us this great example when the Lord made him understand, in prayer, what the step was that he had to take. With a great sense of discernment and courage, he followed his conscience, that is, the will of God speaking in his heart. And this example of our Father does such great good to us all, as an example to follow.

Our Lady, in her inmost depths with great simplicity was listening to and meditating on the Word of God and on what was happening to Jesus. She followed her Son with deep conviction and with steadfast hope. May Mary help us to become increasingly men and women of conscience, free in our conscience, because it is in the conscience that dialogue with God takes place; men and women, who can hear God's voice and follow it with determination, who can listen to God's voice, and follow it with decision.

**Pope Francis**  
*Delivered to St Peter's Square on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.*

### 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.

### A Lamp For Our Lady

To give honour to Our Lady, a lamp will now burn before her statue in the sanctuary. The new lampstand has been generously donated by John Breck, a long-time parishioner, in loving memory of his parents, Barbara and John Breck. 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 for the people of Ukraine.**

### Liturgical Calendar

**Sun:** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Mon:** St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr  
**Tue:** St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr  
**Wed:** SS Peter and Paul, Apostles  
(*Holy day of obligation*)  
**Thu:** Feria; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Fri:** Dedication of Westminster Cathedral  
(*No Friday abstinence in Westminster Diocese*)  
**Sat:** SS Bernadine Realino, John Francis Regis, Francis Jerome, Bp Julian Maunoir, & Anthony Balducci SJ  
**Sun:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sun:** I Kings 19:16-21; Galatians 5:1-18; Luke 9:51-62  
**Mon:** Amos 2:6-16; Matthew 8:18-22  
**Tue:** Amos 3:1-4:12; Matthew 8:23-27  
**Wed:** Acts 12:1-11; II Timothy 4:6-18; Matthew 16:13-19  
**Thu:** Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8  
**Fri:** Amos 8:4-12; Matthew 9:9-13  
**Sat:** Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17  
**Sun:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-20

### 9.30am Mass Hymns

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>694</b>	All creatures of our God and King
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>212</b>	All ye who seek a comfort sure
<b>Communion</b>	<b>938</b>	Soul of my Saviour
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>725</b>	Immortal Invisible

### San Ignacio de Loyola

An opera by Domenico Zipoli (1688-1725)  
**FIRST UK PERFORMANCE**  
Marking the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Ignatius  
Indigenous South American Baroque  
El Parnaso Hispano

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm

The Little Oratory, Brompton Oratory (followed by wine reception)  
Tickets £15 visit: <https://bit.ly/ephyspano8>  
(£20 at the door)

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street (followed by wine reception)  
Tickets £15 visit: <https://bit.ly/ephyspano9>  
(£20 at the door)

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### 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](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk)



The London Jesuit Centre is a place for the teaching and discussion of theology, the study and practice of the spiritual life, and engagement with issues of social and environmental justice, for the greater glory of God and the common good. It offers a programme of events, courses, and retreats. It is also a centre for individual spiritual direction and training and professional development in spiritual accompaniment. All are welcome to participate in the London Jesuit Centre programme. Below is a sampling of some upcoming events. For more information and to sign up to their mailing list for regular updates on events, please visit <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/>. For more information, contact Federica Fiore at [ffiore@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ffiore@jesuit.org.uk).

### Thursday Guided Prayer

Date: 30 June 2022  
Time: 7.00-8.00pm (London time)  
Level: Open to all  
Summary: An opportunity to pray with a guide  
Invited contribution: These sessions are free - donations are always welcome to help support the LJC programme  
Venue: Online using the Zoom app  
Register: Please book at [www.londonjesuitcentre.org/guided-prayer](http://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/guided-prayer)  
This is a monthly online session of guided prayer led by one of the spirituality team at the London Jesuit Centre. Each session will introduce a different method of prayer. Participants will be guided through the prayer, with space for silence to enter more deeply into it, followed by a few minutes of optional sharing to gain from each other's experience.

### Space For Thought: Hope

Dates: Saturday 2 July, 1pm - 4:30pm (London time)  
Level: Intermediate  
Course tutor: Dr Stuart Jesson  
Invited contribution: £45 (more information)  
Venue: In person at London Jesuit Centre  
Register: Please book at [www.londonjesuitcentre.org/space-for-thought](http://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/space-for-thought)

Space for Thought provides a space for serious theological reflection in a prayerful mode. Participants will approach a central theological theme in a range of ways—close reading, creative response, silence, group discussion—whilst being attentively open to others as they do the same. Space for Thought is an invitation to practice theology with patient humility and attention; a "waiting on truth".