

DIGITAL GIVING



You can give to the parish by scanning the QR code provided here, using a smart phone. Scanning the code will take you directly to the parish's Dona giving page. Alternatively, you can make a donation online using the parish's web page <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hamptonhill/donate/> Thank you for your generosity and support.

REPOSITORY SHOP PAYMENTS

We now offer the option to pay by card through the Dona machine, in addition to cash, for religious items purchased from the Repository Shop in the welcoming area. Simply select "Repository" on the contactless Dona machine to make your payment.

FOOD BANK

Your generous donations to the Food Bank this year have now totalled over 140 Kg. Please try to add one item to your shopping and place it in the box in the Welcoming Area. Just imagine how much we would collect if every family added one item! Please continue to leave your donations in the box in the Welcoming Area.

CHARITIES GROUP OPEN GARDEN - SUNDAY 31 MAY FROM 2.00 P.M.

Come along and enjoy a beautiful garden courtesy of long standing members of the Parish in support of our 2026 charities - The Mulberry Centre and The Purple Elephant. Tickets: £5 (including tea, coffee and cake). Venue: 35 Wolsey Rd, East Molesey (nr Hampton Court Palace).

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP) FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents requiring a CCP as part of their application for a place in a Catholic School (Nursery, Primary or Secondary) should consult the important information on the parish website regarding Fr Shaun's process relating to the provision of CCPs for parishioners of St Francis de sales parish. This information is available at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hamptonhill/certificate-of-catholic-practice-ccp/>

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns or require advice regarding the safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult, please contact our parish safeguarding rep on: hamptonhillsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 020 77989356 safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY

If you'd like to support the parish, please consider setting up a Standing Order (WRCDT - St Francis de Sales Church Hampton Hill; Sort Code: 40-05-20; Account No: 61095447). You can also donate online via our parish website or use the digital giving option—our team is happy to help. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid: at no extra cost, the parish receives an extra 25p for every £1 donated. Thank you for your generosity.

LAST WEEK'S PARISH COLLECTION					
Loose	£391.23	Envelopes	£105.00	Contactless	£151.75
Standing Orders & Online donations of March 2026				£7,658.65	

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+SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17TH MAY 2026

FR SHAUN'S SUNDAY THOUGHT

There's a striking moment in today's Gospel where Jesus lifts his eyes to heaven and prays for his disciples. What's remarkable is this: he doesn't pray that their lives will become easy or that they be taken out of the world. Instead, he prays that they will remain faithful, united, and rooted in the truth while living right in the middle of it.

That matters, because we can sometimes imagine holiness belongs somewhere "out there" in perfect circumstances or extraordinary lives. But Jesus prays for disciples who will live their faith in ordinary places: homes, workplaces, friendships, and parish life. He sends them into the world, not away from it.

And at the heart of his prayer is this: 'that they may all be one.' In a divided world, unity becomes one of the clearest signs of the Gospel. Not uniformity, but a love strong enough to hold people together despite differences and weaknesses.

Perhaps the invitation of this Sunday is to ask not simply, 'Do I believe in Jesus?' but "Does my life reflect the love, unity, and truth that Jesus prayed for?' Because before the Cross, Jesus' concern is for his people. He sees us, he prays for us, and he entrusts us with the mission of making his presence visible in the world today.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 17TH 6.00 PM 9.00 AM 11.00 AM	+SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish Charles & Edith Sparrow RIP Gerry Cooney RIP
MON 18TH 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	For peace in the world
TUE 19TH 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	Charles & Edith Sparrow RIP
WED 20TH 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	<i>No Mass Today</i>
THU 21ST 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	<i>No Mass</i>
FRI 22ND 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	Rebecca Nutt RIP
SAT 23RD 9.30 AM	Easter Feria	John McCarthy RIP <i>Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (for Vocations to the Priesthood) & Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
SUN 24TH 6.00 PM 9.00 AM 11.00 AM	+PENTECOST SUNDAY	People of the Parish Fr Hubert Miranda RIP People of the Parish

FROM THE PARISH DIARY

SUN 17TH MAY		Tea & coffee after the 11 am Mass
MON 18TH MAY	6.30 – 7:30 pm	Renewal Band rehearsal – Church
TUE 19TH MAY	8:00 – 9:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Choir rehearse (Choir loft) – New members welcome Alpha – Hall
WED 20TH MAY		
THU 21ST MAY		
FRI 22ND MAY		
SAT 23RD MAY		
SUN 24TH MAY		Tea & coffee after the 11 am Mass

PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to the twenty-one children of our parish who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a very special moment in their journey of faith, as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. We keep them and their families in our prayers, asking that they may continue to grow in love for the Lord and remain close to him throughout their lives. We also thank the parents, catechists and all who helped prepare the children for this joyful day.

HELP NEEDED - CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who already volunteered to help with cleaning the church. It would be wonderful to have a few more volunteers so that this important ministry doesn't fall upon the shoulders of just a few people. Our church is our sacred space, a place of prayer, worship, and welcome. It is important that we all share responsibility for keeping it clean and welcoming. If you are able to help, please email me at shaunchurch@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you for your support. *Fr Shaun*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Between now and the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost, our Saturday morning time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (from 10 am to 11 am) will have a special intention of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. Everyone is invited to come along (even if only for a short time of prayer) to pray for the vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.

CAFOD



Stand with Sudan. On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help: "So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. Therefore I'm asking you to consider setting up a regular gift to support families who are fleeing the violence - with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored." Donate at cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan or call 0303 303 3030.

SUPPORTING OUR ALPHA MINISTRY

If you would like to financially support our Alpha ministry, you can do so by tapping the 'Alpha Ministry' option on the Dona machine.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Our Parish Choir, which leads the music at the 9:00am Mass, is seeking new members. At the moment, we especially need sopranos and basses, but altos and tenors are very welcome too. You don't need to read music - if you simply enjoy singing and would like to serve the parish in this beautiful way, we would love to hear from you. If you're interested, do come and speak to me, pop up to the choir loft after the 9:00 am Mass, or come along for a Tuesday evening rehearsal at 8:00 pm. Thank you. *Fr Shaun*