

## FUNERALS AT THIS TIME

Funeral services will take place at the graveside or at a crematorium, subject to the conditions laid down by the cemetery or crematorium authorities. Arrangements will be made for a Mass to be celebrated *in memoriam* when we are allowed to gather.

### Funeral services ahead

Alan Daniels 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Krishnamah Durasamy most known to us as Mary Bernadette 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Charles Roberts 15<sup>th</sup> May

## PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY LOVED ONES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Christopher Ayayi, Alan Daniel, Sister Sylvia, Ryan Daly, Comfort Oparah, Charles Roberts and Krishnamah Durasamy.**

Let us also pray for our priests who died recently : **Fr Bryan Jones, Fr Austin Garvey, Fr Fred Miles, Fr John O'Halloran, Fr John Helm, Fr John Coghlan, Fr John Sea-brook and Antony Conlon.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon them  
May they rest in peace and rise in Glory. Amen

## LIVE STREAMING MASS TIMES

### Sunday Mass

10.00am

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 6.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday & Wednesday 6pm

Friday after 6pm Mass

### Rosary

Tuesday & Thursday after 9:30 am  
Mass. Saturday after 10:00am

## Sacramental Preparation

All Catechetical programs have been suspended until we re-open the Church. However, if you would like to pray with your children and reflect with your family you can visit our website or click on the link below.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/pr-inary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

<https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/catechesis/resources-now/resources-for-families-young-people/>



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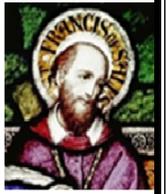
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## Jesus walks with us in our journey

The story of the encounter of Jesus on the road to Emmaus with two of his disciples is a journey which, all of us have made or are making in our daily lives. The disciples made a journey from doubts, disappointment and blindness to faith in the Lord and experience the joy of the Resurrection. At the start they were "prevented" from recognizing the "stranger", Jesus, perhaps partly by preoccupation with their own disappointment and problems. This is what might be happening to you and me, when we dwell too much on our problems and the negative things happening around us which, might prevent us seeing the presence of Jesus besides us. However, the Lord walks beside us on this journey and explains to us the Scriptures (the Word of God) which, we hear at the first part of the Mass. This Word opens our eyes to see that the events of his suffering at Calvary and crucifixion had a purpose: "for our salvation revealed to us by his death and Resurrection." The Lord reveals himself and his love through the Scripture, which gives light to our eyes to see the Lord risen among us amid this difficult time for all. Jesus Christ is certainly walking along us accompanying us in our grief, sickness, loneliness and at the moment of death. This gospel assures us that the risen Lord walks alongside us as he promised "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20).

According to the biblical scholars, the disciples who walk along Jesus and invited him to their house were most likely, Cleopas and his wife Mary who was at the foot of the cross. They recognised him at the breaking of bread, although Jesus was not the host. This is the sign of the Eucharist, which now is difficult for most people to bear since we are unable to gather to celebrate public Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist physically but spiritually. But the Lord assures us that he, is spiritually in our midst, comforting us and giving us the graces we need to carry on our daily journeys of faith, sometimes with doubts, physical, mental and emotional sufferings but we know we can always pass from our doubts caused by suffering to faith in Him who walks along us and has not abandoned us in our trials. We recognise him with the help of the Word of God that enlightens us and gives strength to keep the faith and walk with our brothers and sisters. Every human story is the story of a journey, the journey of life. Christ is with us on this journey, even when we don't recognize him; but we must not see our journey in isolation anymore. We are members of the people of God. This means we make the journey to the Father's Kingdom together.

Fr David

## Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

**Today** we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** Exodus 17:3-7; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;  
John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

**Our live streaming channel is**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1kTxQ8IE31XI1\\_HTh779IQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1kTxQ8IE31XI1_HTh779IQ/videos)

**Holy Father's Missionary Intention for April**

For Freedom from Addiction: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday** People of The Parish; Hubert James RIP; Elizabeth Akpoyoware RIP **Monday** Ipohan Erhahon RIP **Tuesday** Ancestors McDonagh Family RIP **Wednesday** Winnie McDonagh & family INT **Thursday** Robert Ellis-Sackey RIP **Friday** Thanksgiving **Saturday** Teresa Doran INT; People of the Parish

### PARISH NEWS

**EMERGENCY FOOD FROM FELIX PROJECT.** At this challenging times, there are many families who are struggling with food and the government's food scheme might not be providing enough. Our parish is working together with the Felix Project and Caritas Westminster which provides some fresh and dried free food on **Mondays from 3 to 5 pm at 729 High Road N17 8AG.**

**CARITAS FOOD COLLECTIVE VOUCHERS** Likewise, Westminster Caritas Food Collective Project has set up a food Vouchers scheme for Sainsbury's supermarket now available at our parish. If you are in need please contact Fr David on the parish phone or email.

### A WORD FROM JAKUB THE SEMNARIAN IN RESIDENCE

Dear Parishioners of St Francis de Sales in Tottenham!

My name is Jakub and I am a seminarian completing my third year of theology at the diocesan seminary Allen Hall. Originally, I come from Poland (which I am sure you have already picked up from my accent) but I have been in formation for the diocese of Westminster for nearly 10 years, a number of which I spend in mission in places such as Israel, Australia and Papua New Guinea. These last few weeks however, I have been living with Fr David who has kindly welcomed me after the seminary was closed because of the corona virus. It has been a great pleasure to be able to find such a welcoming place not only because of the culinary skills of the parish priest, but mainly because of the involvement and support we experience from the parishioners. I am very happy that we could improve the quality of the mass stream and, since you have seen me (and what is even worse, heard me singing and playing the guitar!) I am looking forward to seeing you as soon as it is safe to come to Mass again. Pray for me!

Jakub

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

### SOME USEFUL SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS OF LOCKDOWN

An on-line retreat for eight days from the evening of 19 April to 26 April, with conferences at 10 am and 4pm each day given on the <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/> website. Also there are number of very good resources which can be found on the Westminster Diocese site <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/> If you want to pray <https://pray-as-you-go.org/retreat/pray-as-you-stay>