

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
Charles Roberts 15th May
Christopher Ajayi 20th May

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY LOVED ONES

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Christopher Ajayi, Alan Daniel, Sister Sylvia, Ryan Daly, Confort Oparah, Charles Roberts, Krisnamah Durasamy and Rita Belma RIP.

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 Seabrook and Fr 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/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

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

Draw the Bible characters with your children on YouTube

https://youtu.be/0r_GWyjSYkA



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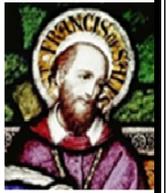
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Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide



Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalms 32(33); 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Year A

St Francis de Sales and Mary

We have started the month of Mary. Devotion to Mary is one an important part of our Catholic identity. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother. Our patron saint St. Francis de Sales had recurred to her intercession in times of darkness of anxiety as St Jane Frances de Chantal testifies in The Mystical Explanation of the Canticle of Canticles, saying that Francis de Sales prayed the *Memorare* and was instantly freed from an agony that tormented him for three weeks. He was said to have carried his rosary with him in his belt wherever he would go. St. Jane Frances de Chantal reported that Francis de Sales once said to her, "I have been feeling most strongly, how great a blessing it is to be a child, though an unworthy one, of this glorious Mother. Let us undertake great things under her patronage, for if we are ever so little dear to her, she will never leave us destitute of what we are struggling to attain." St. Frances de Chantal further reported that "He said his rosary every day with extraordinary devotion, and use to tell me that he found all his help in the Blessed Sacrament and in that Holy Virgin from whom he had received special and even miraculous assistance, as I have before said." In this month of Mary, as children of our beloved Mother, let us pray daily the Rosary and ask our Mother to intercede for us and especially for all the people who are living in anxiety, depression and mental illness at this difficult time.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence" *St Francis de Sales* Fr David

Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

Our live streaming channel is

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1kTxQ8IE31XI1_HTh779IQ/videos

Holy Father's Missionary Intention for May

For Deacons: We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Phelim Scanlon RIP; The Deceased Languaine & Richards RIP; Charlotte Ahmed Thanksgiving **Monday** Maria Conception Prado RIP **Tuesday** Breege Shannon INT **Wednesday** John O'Reilly RIP **Thursday** Blessing Odili Thanksgiving **Friday** Nnadozie & Nk Ezenekwe Thanksgiving **Saturday** John & Kathleen Aylward; Frank Quigley RIP

PARISH NEWS

EMERGENCY FOOD COLLECTION APPEAL. At this challenging time, there are many families who are struggling with food. Our parish is working together with the Felix Project, Caritas Westminster and now also with Fareshare which provides some fresh and dried free food on **Mondays from 3 to 5 pm at 729 High Road N17 8AG**. We are providing food for about 50-60 families but we need more help. We appeal to your generosity if you can provide the following items: **Pasta, rice, flour, long life milk, tins of tuna, tomato sauce, beans, chickpeas, lentils, corn, fruit, and any dried product** will be most welcome. If you are unable to bring it to the parish, a volunteer or Jakub will be able to collect from your door on Tuesdays or Thursdays afternoons. Please contact Fr David on the parish office phone or send an email to the parish. Food distribution works on first to arrive first served. However, if you are alone at home or unable to collect, phone the parish office and we will arrange a way to reach you. Thank you very much for your help.

CARITAS FOOD COLLECTIVE VOUCHERS Westminster Caritas Food Collective Project has set up a food Voucher 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.

Parish News

Donations: It is very reassuring to know that there are many grateful parishioners who were so concerned about sending their contributions. Also, several people who are following our live-streaming Mass, have asked for our details to donate to our parish at this difficult time. We are grateful for your generous donations and words of gratitude. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you very much!

What do we do with our donations?

Following the Diocese's guidelines: if you donate through the envelopes scheme, please keep them at home for the time being and bring them to the parish once we are allowed to gather back in Church, where the new boxes of envelopes will be distributed. Alternatively, please consider contributing online by setting up standing order or if you would like to make a one-off donation. Check our website on <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/donate/>. We recommend using the easiest way by donating through our newest Virgin Account. If you experience any problem accessing the bank account please contact the parish office, preferably via email.

Donations to Poor Families fund. Thank you very much to the parishioners that have given donations to help out families affected by the pandemic. It is a great help for our poor families who are struggling at this difficult time.

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS AT THIS TIME At this difficult time the Diocese of Westminster allows us to offer Mass for more than one intention. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office by email or leave a message on parish phone with your number.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions,

but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen.

A REQUEST OF FAMILY PHOTOS Fr David would like to ask you if you could send a photo of your family via email to the parish office, to put them on the benches of the church, as a way to pray together with the whole community. Thank you very much.