

# ST FRANCIS DE SALES

## RESTORATION OF CHURCH WALL APPEAL

The 19th June 2020, marked our **125th Anniversary** of the foundation stone having been laid to build our present church, by the most Eminent Cardinal Vaughan and the **first Mass** celebrated on **16th October 1895**.

Our project to restore our Church wall has been partly completed. There remains however a section of wall facing the High Road, needing to be restored to complete our project.



The restoration works to-date, costing £48,524.58, has brought new life and new beginnings to the Church, particularly at a time when so many things have changed in the way we live our lives and practice our Faith.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we choose to be caretakers of all God has given to us. Stewardship is a path to holiness. It makes us more like Christ who came not to be served, but to serve. It is the humble awareness that all we have and all we are has been given to us freely from God.

As we celebrate this **Friday 16th October 2020**, the first Mass celebrated in our Church, by Fr James Hussey with Cardinal Vaughan preaching 125 years ago, let us rejoice in the Lord and give thanks this day and honour the memory and work of all who have preceded us here. Let us also pray that our Church continues to be a worthy place to worship as a community and celebrate the Sacraments with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

With this in mind, we take this opportunity to official launch our **APPEAL** towards the cost of the restoration works, thus far, as well as for the remaining works to complete the wall, totalling £ 16,583.00.



### OUR APPEAL



To-date, we have received a total of £2,407.28 towards the cost.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

There are a number of methods available for you to support our Church in financing this restoration project:

Wall Appeal

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You can visit our parish website: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham>