

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

We are delighted to announce that the **next baptism course** will take place on **Saturday 31st July 2021 at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall** at Brereton Road.

Baptisms now have no restrictions on numbers attending however we will continue baptising infants with a single family at any one celebration.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2021

The enrolment of children and young people for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2021-2022 is open now until Sunday 5th September 2021. To enrol your child, please visit our parish website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/> and click on the corresponding forms link.

If you need any help completing the forms, please contact the Parish Catechetical Coordinator Marcelle Jemide at tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk For further information please, contact the parish office.

This year's requirements are that the children and families are parishioners of St Francis de Sales who regularly attend Mass on Sundays or Vigil Mass on Saturdays at our parish. If your child is studying at our school of St Francis de Sales but not living in the parish area, it is recommended that they enrol in their local parishes.

RCIC 2021

The children's group of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children will gather today Sunday at 12noon in the parish hall.

FUNERALS

The number of people assembling in the church is now unrestricted. However we will keep the self-distance in placed.

WEDDINGS

Weddings can be celebrated at this time with the number of people we could safely accommodate in church.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 10am
Thursday 10am
Friday 7pm
Saturday Vigil 7pm
Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am

Livestreaming Mass on
Sunday at 11am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 10am to 12noon

Please pray for the souls of:

Alan Daniel, Christopher Ajayi
Charles Roberts, Sr Sylvia McCarthy,
Rita Belma, Bridie Collins, Frank
Wallace, Comfort Oparah, Leonie
Bacchus, Bridget Ugwo, Kenneth Marie,
Krisnamah Durasamy, Fidelia Anienwelu,
Gerald Eze Durueke, Christiana Osei-
Kuffour, Agnes Ofori- Mensah, Lino
Fusco, Carmen Thorpe, Anne Dunleavy,
Tony Moore, Mary Ryan, Rosa
Fernandes, Helena Keers, Eileen Hanley,
Amy Lorna Guniss, Bridie Morrissey,
Vera Moyles, Salvatore Infantino, Juliana
Carvalho, Stuart Stoolle, Thelma Harvey
and all our brothers and sisters who have
fallen asleep in peace with our Lord.

Let your perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in peace.
Amen



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Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide



Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR B 2021

Having the compassionate heart of the Good Shepherd

Today's reading focus on the figure of the shepherd and shepherding. The first reading of the prophet Jeremiah it's a warning to the bad shepherds of Israel who are not doing their jobs as they should since they left the flock to be scattered and exposed to fatal dangers of nature and predators. They lack care and compassion for them and the Lord himself will look after them by raising good shepherds who will have the heart of the compassionate Lord through the line of David the future king of Israel.

The Psalm 22 (23) it is attributed to David the king who was the shepherd of Israel who has experienced the compassionate love of the Lord as he was forgiven for his serious faults and sins like adultery and murder. He trusted in the loving kindness and compassion of the Lord who had made him King and shepherd of his people. The Psalm sings that experienced of being led by the Lord who gave him repose for his afflicted soul and led him through the dark moments of persecution by his own sons and friends.

The Gospel reflects the fulfilment of God's promise made by Jeremiah, that he himself will shepherd his people. This is Jesus, the Good Shepherd who came to lead humanity to green pastures and fresh waters, to give repose to our poor souls and bodies battered by sickness, long hours of work and feeling unappreciated, too long time of isolation, by poverty and unemployment or homelessness.

God in his love and mercy comes to meet us where we are, in our poverty and struggles of our human frailty and daily problems. The heart of the Lord is compassionate, which is synonymous to merciful. This is what the Gospels says: "he had pity=compassion=mercy on those people who were scattered, dejected and without a shepherd. In other words, people were lost and trying to find a way out of their situations, walking blindly and exhausted of trying hard to find rest for their souls and meaning to their lives. Perhaps, this is our situation today!

The Lord comes near us and have compassion on us and in our situations. The Lord's "Compassion" is the bridge from sympathy to action. Today, let us ask the Lord to give us a heart of the compassionate shepherd so that we can love one another with the same compassion of the Lord which, will translate into action. Fr David

Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

Holy Father's Intention for July – Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Delcie Languaine Family & Friends Thanksgiving **11am** Mary Waldron Thanksgiving, Francis Osei Thanksgiving, Megan Takyi-Addo INT
Tuesday Santa Andrea RIP, Michael Kearney INT, Theresa Alexander INT
Thursday Ann Killeen RIP, Maryanne Clarke RIP, Joan Marie RIP **Friday** Helena Raymond RIP, Ruth & Patricia Constantine Thanksgiving **Saturday** Maria & Peter Owens Thanksgiving, Ita Keenan RIP

PARISH NEWS

OUR PLACE OF WORSHIP GUIDELINES AFTER MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021

As the government will announce the end of all restrictions tomorrow, the Conference of Bishops of England Wales has issued guidelines for our places of worship, which we are adopting and adapting it to keep our church and parishioners' safe. We recognise that the presence of the virus and the risk of spreading is still among us. Therefore, we will continue applying some of the previous safety measures following the guidance provided for the Dioceses of England and Wales.

1. SEATING social distancing still applied but the seating space will be slightly reduced to allow increase in number of people to attend Mass.
2. FACE COVERINGS are still required, to mitigate risk of virus transmission.
3. SANITISATION of hands will remain as previously. Sanitisation of the church after Mass continues.
4. STEWARDSHIP will continue, please follow the lead of the stewards who have been faithfully ministering throughout the last 15 months.
5. REGISTRATION will continue voluntarily, preferably via QR and alternatively write your details on a spreadsheet placed at the entrance of the church.
6. ONE WAY SYSTEM will remain in place.
7. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING will be gradually re-introduced but face covering must be worn.
8. HOLY COMMUNION will continue to be in one kind and on the hand only until further notice.
9. COLLECTION will continue to be at the end of Mass as people exit from the church
10. HOLY WATER in the stoups are still not allowed but please bring your own bottle of water and ask Father David to bless it.
11. THE SIGN OF PEACE no physical sign of peace is still recommended. We will continue exchanging the social distance sign of peace until further notice.
- 12 MASS TIMES will remain as it is until further notice.

13. The church will be open earlier on weekday Masses for private prayer. Please, help us to keep our church and parishioners safe. Please, respect the volunteers who are serving at our church. They have been faithfully dedicating their time throughout the last 15 months to keep the church open and safe. We will not tolerate any kind of abuse which will be reported to Fr David.

NURSERY ADMISSION TO ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Application packs are available for admission to our Nursery for September 2021 for children born between 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018
Please email the School Office at: admin@sfdsharingey.sch.uk

PARISH FINANCES

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new planned giving envelopes are ready for collection from the parish office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday after Mass. If you have not registered yet, please let us know by calling on 02088083554 or send an email tottenham@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS: At this time of the lock down we are receiving very few donations. Please consider helping us more by setting up a Bank Standing Order or donate online through our website, <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/donate/> our details are:

Account Name: WRCDT Tottenham

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71264397

DONATIONS: We have received the previous week in Easter Envelopes £12, Envelopes £1,003.85 Loose Plate £281.63 Standing Orders (June) £3,736.50. Thank you for your generosity.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES RESTORATION WALL APPEAL

To-date we have received a total of £19,586.45 from donations towards the cost. Thank you very much for your generosity.