

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Our next baptism course will take place on Saturday 25th September in the Parish Hall at 12noon.

Congratulations to our newly baptised children and the families of Gabriel Chianugo Onyishi and Amelia Rose Ellen McDonagh

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2021

The enrolment of children and young people for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programmes 2021-2022 is closed.

Please expect an email of confirmation of enrolment from the Parish Catechist Coordinator Marcelle Jemide by the 24th September 2021.

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 AND RCIA 2021

RCIC will resume their meetings this Sunday 12th September after 11am Mass.

RCIA will resume on Tuesday 14th September at 6pm in the parish hall.

FUNERALS

The number of people assembling in the church is now unrestricted. However, we are keeping the self-distance in place.

WEDDINGS

If you planning to get married, please give us a call or send an email to the parish office. Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 7pm

Saturday Vigil 7pm

Sunday 9am and 11am

Livestreaming Mass on Sunday at 11am

CONFESSIONS

10am to 12noon

New Mass Times and Services to be updated on 17th October 2021

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,
Winifred Jackson 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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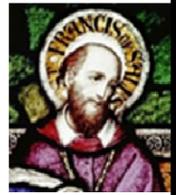
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Parish Priest: Fr David Lucuy Claros

Parish Administrator: Mrs. Elisabete Veselovska.

Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide



Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114 (116):1-6,8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B 2021

Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - take action against it now!

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has written an open letter inviting us to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. In it he writes, 'In the next weeks, we face an unprecedented attack on the sanctity of life with Baroness Meacher's 'Assisted Dying Bill 2021' is due its 2nd Reading in the House of Lords with full debate on Friday, 22 October. The term 'Assisted Dying' is euphemistic, the truth is that this bill seeks to introduce Assisted Suicide. If legalised, this Bill would allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live to be assisted in committing suicide. Catholic teaching opposes assisting suicide, since life is a gift to be cared for and preserved until its natural death. The Church is clear that we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The solidarity of praying and caring for the most vulnerable at this fragile time of their lives is a profoundly Christian act which imitates Our Lady's prayer at the cross and Christ's service to the weakest. Those in favour of the bill are making good use of language to confuse the issue and call it a compassionate and caring approach to redefine the question and obscure the actual reality and consequences of such legislation. As Pope Francis has said, "Physician-assisted suicide is part of a 'throwaway culture' that offers a 'false compassion' and treats a human person as a problem... True compassion does not marginalise anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude – much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing." He criticised "those who hide behind an alleged compassion to justify and approve the death of a patient. "Dangers of the introduction of Assisted Suicide importantly, at this stage we need to argue the dangers of the introduction of Assisted Suicide, which include the safety of people who are vulnerable due to external pressures, and the later liberalisation of the law which is evidenced by other countries which have introduced Assisted Suicide. Many voices from the world of disability-rights and other allies are also very fearful and fighting this bill... Take action! There are three important actions in the next weeks: PRAYING, WRITING and SHARING. First, I ask you to pray that the Bill will be defeated. Second, I ask you to write to the Peers from your personal experience and share stories which will argue the reasons for opposing the Bill as well as narrate the importance of precious time during the final stages of life. The testimony of healthcare and legal professionals will also be important. This needs to be done before the Second Reading on 22 October. Third, I ask you to engage and share stories and reasons against the Bill on social media. Briefing papers will be available on the bishops' conference website to assist you as this work develops. Be assured of my prayers.

Bishop John Sherrington

Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament (Red) is offered for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Philomena Hanley**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the repose of the soul of **James Shine**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am James Shine RIP, Tim & Mary O'Connor & Family
INT 11am Oliver Victor RIP, Joe Doocey & Michael Droney RIP
Tuesday Eugenia Victor-Davis Thanksgiving, Omayeli Jemide Thanksgiving
Thursday Mary Fitzgerald RIP, Adaobi Ezenekwe Thanksgiving, Joan Lee Special INT
Friday Marie Mullings RIP, Therese Buckland RIP
Saturday 10am Kathleen Moran RIP, Miriam Franco Thanksgiving, Mary Virgin, Our Lady of Sorrows

PARISH NEWS

NEW MASS TIMES AND SERVICES POSTPONED UNTIL 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Regrettably, Fr David is still in self-isolation until this Wednesday. Thank you to Fr Lopito from Rome, Fr Matthew and brothers of the Nigerian Chaplaincy, who have been covering Masses for the parish during this time of self-isolation. Given the current situation, it seemed more sensible to postpone the restoration of "normal" weekdays Masses and services proposed previously, until 17th October, to allow the retuning parishioners and Rev Matteo to settle and added that Fr David is due to take his annual leave from 29th September until 13th October. The Mass intentions booked for Monday and Saturday morning will be transferred to Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Masses. Please accept our sincere apologies for this. In the meantime, we will continue with the current scheduled Mass times until 17th October.

The Sunday 1pm Mass for the children and families of the First Holy Communion group 2021-2022 will start on 24th October.

WELCOME TO REV MATTEO DI GIUSEPPE IN OUR PARISH

Today we welcome Deacon Matteo Di Giuseppe in our parish who is going to stay with us for a whole year in preparation for his priestly ordination next year, please God.

LIFE AND PRAYER WORKSHOP 2021

We have the intention to resume The Life and Prayer Workshop that was suspended last year from October Tuesday 5th at 7pm in the Parish Hall, subject to confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office to enrol for this workshop.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you have relative or neighbour you care for, who would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit. Please let us know so that we can arrange a visit and appoint an extraordinary minister of Communion. Please, contact the parish office via phone or email.

RED SANCTUARY LAMP / BLUE LAMP BY OUR LADY

If you would like to have these dedicated **for a week** to the memory of a loved one, or for someone's intentions please contact Elisabete in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 for each of the lamps, the names will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

SPURS STADIUM EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER AND CAR PARK PASSES

The next football match will take place next **Sunday 19th September at 16:30 and the fight of Anthony Joshua vs Oleksandr on Saturday 25th at 5pm**. Please take all precautions when you come to Mass and apply for a parking card if you come by car. Please be reminded that the school car park entrance on match days is from the rear entrance on the Brereton Road. On non-event days is from the High Road. Please arrive half an hour before Mass starts as the entrance of the carp park will close 5 minutes before Mass. If you have not got a car pass, please book an appointment through the parish Office via email or phone.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM OCTOBER 2021 ONWARDS

We will revert back to one Mass intention per Mass and not many intentions on one Mass as it has been so far, given the circumstances caused by Covid-19 that has restricted the number of Masses during this period. Please strive to book your Mass intentions in advance rather than asking on the day or the week. Thanks.

APPEAL FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TO HELP AFGAN REFUGEE FAMILIES

E5babybank is a Charity based in Hackney which is asking for urgent help to assist 130 families from Afghanistan. They need: children's clothes (age 0-12 years), small baby/toddler toys, disposable nappies (all sizes), wipes, nappy bags, baby food, Stage 1 formula milk, disposable sanitary and maternity pads, breast pads. All items need to be in very good condition and clean. You can drop them at Clapton Seventh Day Adventist Church (side door) 26 Chelmer Road Clapton, London E9 6AY. For more information please, visit their website [DONATE ITEMS | E5 Baby Bank](#). We will have a second collection to help them today Sunday 12th September.

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 trying time, we are receiving less donations due to the social distancing. 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: WRC DT Tottenham

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71264397

DONATIONS: We have received the previous week in Envelopes £804.24 Loose Plate £310.62 Standing Orders (July) £3,136. Thank you for your generosity.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £ 20,440.42. Thank you very much for your generosity.