

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly baptised child and the family of Kaylen Reed.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2021

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

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 you have not received a notification of enrolment from the Parish Catechist Coordinator Marcelle Jemide please contact her at [tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk)

### RCIC AND RCIA 2021

RCIC will meet next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October in the parish hall after 11am Mass.

RCIA will resume on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the parish hall. If you would like to join this group, please contact the parish Catechetical Coordinator Marcelle Jemide or Fr David.

### 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.

We rejoice with Patrick Chidi and Cordelia Ugwu, whose wedding will be celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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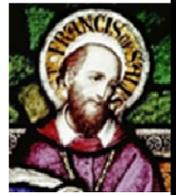
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**Parish Priest: Fr David Lucuy Claros Deacon: Rev Matteo Di Giuseppe**

**Parish Administrator: Mrs. Elisabete Veselovska.**

**Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide**



**Readings:** Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127 (128):8,10, 12-14  
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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### Marriage an Indissoluble Communion

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on the words of Jesus regarding marriage and its indissoluble union of love between man and woman from the beginning from creation. I think Pope St John Paul II's reflection on the "Family Fellowship" are appropriate for this Sunday. "Conjugal communion is characterized not only by its unity but also by its indissolubility: "As a mutual gift of two persons, this intimate union, as well as the good of children, imposes total fidelity on the spouses and argues for an unbreakable oneness between them." (*Gaudium et spes*, 48). It is a fundamental duty of the Church to reaffirm strongly, as the Synod Fathers did, the doctrine of the indissolubility of marriage. To all those who, in our times, consider it too difficult, or indeed impossible, to be bound to one person for the whole of life, and to those caught up in a culture that rejects the indissolubility of marriage and openly mocks the commitment of spouses to fidelity, it is necessary to reconfirm the good news of the definitive nature of that conjugal love that has in Christ its foundation and strength. Being rooted in the personal and total self-giving of the couple, and being required by the good of the children, the indissolubility of marriage finds its ultimate truth in the plan that God has manifested in His revelation: He wills, and He communicates the indissolubility of marriage as a fruit, a sign and a requirement of the absolutely faithful love that God has for man and that the Lord Jesus has for the Church.

The gift of the sacrament is at the same time a vocation and commandment for the Christian spouses, that they may remain faithful to each other forever, beyond every trial and difficulty, in generous obedience to the holy will of the Lord: "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." (*Mt* 19: 6)

To bear witness to the inestimable value of the indissolubility and fidelity of marriage is one of the most precious and most urgent tasks of Christian couples in our time. So, with all my Brothers who participated in the Synod of Bishops, I praise and encourage those numerous couples who, though encountering no small difficulty, preserve and develop the value of indissolubility: thus, in a humble and courageous manner, they perform the role committed to them of being in the world a "sign"-a small and precious sign, sometimes also subjected to temptation, but always renewed-of the unfailing fidelity with which God and Jesus Christ love each and every human being. But it is also proper to recognize the value of the witness of those spouses who, even when abandoned by their partner, with the strength of faith and of Christian hope have not entered a new union: these spouses too give an authentic witness to fidelity, of which the world today has a great need. For this reason, they must be encouraged and helped by the pastors and the faithful of the Church". *Familiaris Consortio* No 20

## 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 John O'Reilly RIP

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the Special INT of Samantha Pennells-Nkolo

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 9am** Diogo Carvalho RIP, The Watt Family INT **11am** People of the Parish, Remy & Rosaline Odoeme's Family INT, Pauline Ellis-Sackey Thanksgiving **Tuesday** The Augustin Family RIP, Jimmy Costello INT **Thursday** Ryan Tan RIP, Margaret & Colin Hawkins Wedding ANNIV **Friday** Charlotte Cassar RIP **Saturday 7pm** Roger Marie RIP, Bob Thompson ANNIV

## PARISH NEWS

### UPCOMING NFL GAMES AND ROAD CLOSURES

NFL the American Football returns to Spurs Stadium on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October. As happened in 2019 the High Road will be closed all day. The street entertainment will be open on the High Road and in the school large playground from 8.30am until 12.30. The matches start at 2.30pm. If you come by bus you will have to walk to church from where the road closures begin and be aware the displays are open to the public in addition to the 62,000 ticket holders each day. If you intend to drive to the Sunday Masses you need to allow time to come in via the back vehicle check points on Church Road and Tenterden Road. Stewards need to see your green pass for Spurs events dated 2019/2020 which are still valid. Parking restrictions on the roads around church begin at 12 noon. Until that time you can park in resident bays subject to availability. Parking will be available in the small rear school playground subject to availability and on production of your green pass.

### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP 2021

We warmly welcome the leaders of Prayer and Life Workshops this Sunday who came to invite us to take part in the new Prayer Workshop initiated by the *Capuchin Priest, Fr. Ignacio Larranaga*. Learn to establish an intimate relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ through Bible readings, Doctrinal messages and the practice of 15 Methods of Prayer during a period of 15 weeks with only 2 hour weekly meetings. The Workshops will start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office to enrol for this workshop. [tottenham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tottenham@rcdow.org.uk)

### NEW READER'S MINISTERS AND CATECHISTS' INVITATION 2021

We would like to invite any member of our parish community to be part in the ministry of Reader with training to follow soon. Also, we need more volunteers to help with the First Holy Communion, Religious Education, Confirmation and Catechesis for Adults (RCIA). If you are interested, please let us know by sending an email to the Parish Catechetical Coordinator Marcelle Jemide at [tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk) or call to the Parish Office.

### FR DAVID WILL BE AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE UNTIL 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

For any urgent matters please contact the Parish Office. Thanks

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL TODAY

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](http://cafod.org.uk/climate).

### SIGNING OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE CERTIFICATES

Fr David will be available to sign the Certificates on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October between 3pm and 6pm. Otherwise by appointment. Please send an email to the Parish Office. Please bring with you a copy of your child's baptism certificate, otherwise Fr David will not be able to sign the form.

### BRERETON ROAD CHURCH ENTRANCE IS A PRIORITY CAR PARK

The church car park from the Brereton Road now is officially a "Priority Car Park" designated for parishioners who are disabled or have mobility issues. Special Priority Card Passes will be issued from the parish for the use of this space. Please be considerate and respect this space for our parishioners who need them. If you come to mass on Sunday, please plan your journey and park in the school car park which is available for you, thanks to the volunteers who give their time. Thanks.

## 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](mailto: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: WRCDT Tottenham**

**Sort Code: 40-05-20**

**Account Number: 71264397**

**DONATIONS:** We have received the previous week in Envelopes £836.37 Loose Plate £441.01 Standing Orders (August) £3,796.50 Afghan collection £184.90. 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.