

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 4th June at 12noon in the church. Please contact Marcelle Jemide on the parish office phone or email before attending the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES 2023

TODAY SUNDAY 7TH MAY AT 2PM:

Congratulations to all our children on their First Holy Communion Day!!!

A big thank you to all parents and catechists for all your support and prayers throughout the year.

SATURDAY 13TH MAY AT 1PM:

REHEARSAL for this Mass is on Tuesday 9th May at 5.30PM prompt start to 6.30pm; in Church.

SUNDAY 21ST MAY AT 2PM:

REHEARSAL for this Mass is on Tuesday 16th May at 5.30PM prompt start to 6.30pm; in Church.

RCIC: Next session – Sunday 14th May, starting with the 11am Mass; followed immediately after with a session upstairs in the Parish Hall from 12noon – 1pm. The front seat in Church will be reserved for the RCIC Children.

CONFIRMATION: Next session on Tuesday 9th May 2023 in the Parish Hall from 6pm – 7.15pm.

FUNERALS

For funeral arrangements, please contact the parish office and let us know the name of your loved one so that we can pray for his/her soul.

WEDDINGS

If you planning to get married, please 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

Monday 10am

Tuesday 10am

Wednesday *Communion Service* 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 7pm

Saturday 10am

Saturday (Vigil) 7pm

Sunday 9am and 11am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am

Saturday 6pm to 6.45pm

Please pray for those who has recently fallen asleep in peace with the Lord:

Sean Kennedy, Agostinha Jones, Thomas Joyce, Gerald Patrick Kelly, John Joseph Burke, Mary Teresa (Maureen) Kiernan, Timothy O'Connor, Shane Kennedy, Selina Fernandes, Thomas Ryan, Linda Christine Butt, Margaret Ann Ball, Annette Moore, Lawrence Fernandez, Florence Okocha, Philomen Fernandes, Thomas Cosgrove, Virgilio Manalo, Dorothy Williams, Lodovina Pereira, Margaret Carr, Mary Derham, Juliana Asare, Anne Williams, Ivonne Harris, Catherine Everette, Aliyah Cardoso, Scarllette Yeboah, Luis Blanco, Seamus Cronin, Jason Kyriakides, Desiree Ann Seechan, Lyra Richards, Patricia Dilaver, Victoria Nma Odilli, Valentina Cuenco, Rene Petrouse 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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Safeguarding Officer: Vicky Gowdie



Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR
A- 07/05/2023

The month of Mary

We have started the month of Mary. Devotion to Mary is one an important part of our Christian Catholic life. Mary the Mother of God is also our mother as the Lord Jesus himself has given her to us before his death on the cross as 'he said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son'. Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother'... (Jn 19:26)

In this month of Mary, as children of our beloved Mother, we follow the invitation of our Patron Saint, Francis de Sales who exhorts us, 'Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence'.

On this month of May we pray to Mary praying the Holy Rosary daily. In this sense, we would like to invite you to keep in prayer all our First Holy Communion children who are receiving the Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of his Body on this Sunday and the following two weeks. May they grow in their faith and love with the Lord and with Mary our mother.

We entrust to Mary our 32 young Candidates who are going to be Confirmed by Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 26th May. May Mary intercede for them all before the Lord as she did at Pentecost Day, that they will be opened to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to renew the life in our Parish and the Church.

Likewise, let us ask Mary for our 16 young people/pilgrims who are going to meet Pope Francis and all the young people from around the world at the World Youth Day, in Lisbon, this August. May the Lord through the intercession of Mary let them become missionaries and evangelizers.

This month of May we are also witnesses of an historical event in our country, the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. We ask Mary to intercede for His Majesty as we join in prayer with the words of Cardinal Vincent Nichols:

"May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come."

Fr David

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 soul of **James Shine**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the intentions of **Maria Albuquerque**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Emwanu Family Thanksgiving, Special Intention for Married Couples **11am** Henry Galea ANNIV, Mary O'Malley RIP, Rene Petrouse RIP (Livestreamed) **Monday 10am** Thelma Harvey RIP **Tuesday 10am** Renee Petrouse RIP **Thursday 10am** Christopher Ajayi RIP **Friday 7pm** Elias Trillanes RIP **Saturday 10am** People of the Parish **7pm** Bridget Hilda Slattery ANNIV, Carmel McInerney RIP (Livestreamed)

PARISH NEWS

DEACON JUAN SOLA'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

We are delighted to let you know that Rev. Juan Sola Garcia, have been accepted for Ordination to the Priesthood by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster Diocese. Rev. Juan's Ordination will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 24th June 2023. The time will be confirmed in due time.

Many Congratulations Deacon Juan!

Please pray for Deacon Juan and all the Deacons from our Diocese as they prepare for their Priestly Ordination.

Fr Juan's First Mass will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 25th June at 12.30pm, follow by a Reception. Please save the date!

PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2023 -THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donation

PLANNED-GIVING BOXES 2023-2024

The Planned Giving Boxes will be ready for collection. Please meet one of our parish finance committee members in the presbytery after Sunday Mass but our first preference is collection during weekdays from the Parish Office from 9am to 1pm or by appointment. Many thanks.

SPURS FOOTBALL MATCHES & EVENTS AT THE STADIUM - MAY 2023

Saturday 20th May at 12.30pm and a second one at 16.15. Please be aware that on this day road closures could be in operation until 7pm. Parking restrictions are in place during these match dates. Please plan your journey and avoid getting a penalty when you come to Mass.

Beyonce Concerts: Monday 29 May, Tuesday 30 May, Thursday 1 June, Saturday 3 June and Sunday 4 June 2023.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH MARRIAGE COURSE 2023

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the ongoing Marriage Course of our Parish on Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th May, evening sessions at 8pm in the Parish Hall and concluding on Saturday 27th May from 11am to 4pm. All couples are welcomed, particularly those who are intending to get married in the following months.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May 2023 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Details of attendees are sent to family@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH FINANCES

PARISH PLANNED GIVING DONATIONS

At this trying time, we are receiving less donations due to the consequences of the global health crisis which restricts the number of people attending Sundays Masses. These are some ways you can support us and help us to grow more.

1. We kindly would like to invite you to consider registering to any of our Planned Giving Schemes. If you have not registered yet, please let us know by calling on 02088083554 or send an email tottenham@rcdow.org.uk and contact our Parish Administrator Elisabete Veselovska.
2. At present the best way to help us is by setting up a Bank Standing Order, see details below.
3. If you are a taxpayer, please consider making a GIFT AID declaration for your donations, to enable the parish to claim back 25p for every £1 you donate.
4. We would ideally like to reduce the use of cash due to further costs incurred and would request that instead, if you can donate by card at church by tapping on the contactless machines as you go out of church or consider donating online through our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/donate>. Our bank details are as below:

Account Name: WRCDT Tottenham

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 71264397

Thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.

DONATIONS:

We have received the previous week in Loose £477.69 Envelopes £182.60 Standing Orders (March) £3,735. PTF £647.83

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,147.38. Thank you very much for your generosity.