

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12noon in church. Please contact Marcelle Jemide on the parish office phone or email before attending the course.

### CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES:

Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Monday – Friday; 9am – 1pm.

### RCIA & RCIC CERTIFICATES:

Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Monday – Friday; 9am – 1pm.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

Applications for the 2023-2024 FHC, Confirmation, RCIC and RCIA programmes will be online on the Parish website from July 2023.

### 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 10am  
Thursday 10am  
Friday 7pm

Saturday (No 10am Mass next Sat)  
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, Dorothy Williams, Lodovina Pereira, Margaret Carr, Mary Derham, Juliana Asare, Anne Williams, Catherine Everette, Aliyah Cardoso, Scarlette Yeboah, Luis Blanco, Seamus Cronin, Jason Kyriakides, Desiree Ann Seechan, Lyra Richards, Patricia Dilaver, Victoria Nma Odilli, Valentina Cuenco, Rene Petrousse, Bernard (Bernie) Meaney, Ernest William, Melford Weekes 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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Parish Administrator: Mrs. Elisabete Veselovska.

Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide

Safeguarding Officer: Vicky Gowdie



Readings: Exodus 19:2-6; Psalm 19:2-3,5; Romans 5:6-11;  
Matthew: 9:36-10:8 PB: page 91

11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME YEAR A- 18/06/2023

### 128<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Laying of the First Foundation Stone of our church

Today we celebrate joyfully the 128<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of our church of St Francis de Sales. We are grateful to Bishop John Sherrington who celebrates this Anniversary Mass with us. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, we have traced back our history as a church and visited the historical places where it all started. The work to build our present church started in April 1895, the foundation stone was laid 19<sup>th</sup> June 1895 by the Most Eminent Cardinal Vaughan and the first Mass was celebrated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1895. The decision was taken at the time when Fr Francis Bayly (1882 – 1899) was the parish priest. The erection of the church in Tottenham has marked the fulfilment of a long waited dream envisioned by the first parish priest, later Cardinal, Cheverus who came to the Tottenham from France and opened a chapel at 4 Tottenham Terrace, Queen's Street in 1793. Bishop John Douglas, vicar apostolic of the London district, estimated that nearly 100 people attended in 1796, the year of Cheverus's departure for America. The French priests remaining in Tottenham continued the Mission but gradually returned to France as life improved. In 1823 the last priest was forced to close the chapel. In 1826 our Diocese of Westminster had not yet been formed. The Catholic Church in England was led by Apostolic Vicars. Fr Thomas Ewart was appointed to the Mission in Tottenham. The Baroness of Montesquieu donated money to purchase land and build our second chapel and a presbytery, dedicated to St Mary and St Joseph. This remained there until 1881. The chapel was in a yard called Chapel Place, White Hart Lane. The original building is now listed and still there, on the north side of White Hart Lane near the junction with the High Road. The Chapel reopened in 1827, when a school was established nearby. In 1840 the congregation, normally small, was swollen every summer by Irish workers; in 1851 the average attendance was estimated at 200 in the morning and 100 in the evening. From the 1860s Archbishop, later Cardinal, Manning preached annually at the chapel, in aid of the school.

In 1881 the church moved to our current Parish hall on the Breerton Road. This was built to be a three room school during the week and our third church on Sundays. Screens folded back allowing the whole building to be used as a church. Fr Bayly worked tirelessly to fundraise, to pay off the debt on the land and build the presbytery and parish church both still in use today. This is our history, and we celebrate it rejoicing with all our brothers and sisters today honouring the memory and work of so many people who have worshipped and celebrated the sacraments, worked and served in our church throughout the centuries up to date.

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 intentions of **Hannah Shine**.

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 9am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Maria & Sean Devaney Thanksgiving **11am** Chantal Louise Thanksgiving (Livestreamed) **Monday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Stephan Flak **Tuesday 10am** Chantal Louise Thanksgiving, Ify Eze Thanksgiving **Wednesday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving **Thursday 10am** Anne Gallagher RIP, Bertino & Natividad Pestejo RIP **Friday 7pm** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Erminia Brito Lima RIP **Saturday 10am NO MASS 7pm** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, John Murray INT

#### **PARISH NEWS**

##### **DEACON JUAN SOLA'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND FIRST MASS**

Deacon Juan Sola will be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday 24th June at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. All are invited to attend this great and joyful event! *Please notice that there will be no Morning Parish Mass next Saturday.*

On Sunday 25th June he will celebrate his **First Mass** in our church at 12.30pm and followed by a Bring & Share Reception. We would like to ask all parishioners to help out cooking your national dishes which could be savoury or sweet and present it on Sunday 25th June.

For organizational (catering) purposes, Fr David and the Hospitality Team we would like to ask you to let us know what you could bring and share by writing it on the sheets made available at the back of the church, via email or phone to the parish office by today Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Donations for this Reception are welcomed.

##### **APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR REV JUAN'S RECEPTION**

We are expecting around 350 people to attend the First Mass and Reception for Rev Juan on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12.30pm. We would like to appeal for volunteers to help out arranging tables, moving chairs from the parish hall to the school, serving and stewarding throughout the event as the safety of all are paramount to us. Please sign up a volunteer's form at the back of the church. Thanks.

##### **AN EVENING PRAYER WITH DEACON JUAN, HIS FAMILY AND ALL PARISHIONERS ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE AT 6.30PM**

We invite all to come to an Evening Prayer (Vespers) with Deacon Juan and his family and all parishioners before his Ordination to the priesthood on Saturday. This is a very important moment of communion in prayer among us, like the Apostles, Mary and the women at the Upper Room. This an opportunity to be close to Deacon Juan and his family as he will be leaving the Parish after his Ordination to his new Parish in Brook Green.

##### **MUSICAL EVENING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE WYD 2023 THANKSGIVING**

A big thank you to all our parishioners and friends who have come to support our young pilgrims going to Lisbon this August. I greatly appreciate your generous donations and thank you to all musicians, choirs, parents, volunteers and everybody who have supported us organising this beautiful event.

### **BINGO AND RAFFLE AFTERNOON TEA AND BISCUITS ON FRIDAYS**

We would like to invite all parishioners and friends Bingo Afternoon Tea and Biscuits on every Friday. We gather in the parish hall on Brereton Road at 2pm. Just bring your bingo marker. Our next gathering and is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm. All are welcome!

#### **THE SUMMIT 2023 - CALL TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE!**

Haringey Deanery will be hosting an event on Friday 30th June gathering from 6.30pm to begin at 7pm and finishing at 9pm for young Catholics (14-18 years old) here in our area. Come to St Paul's, Bradley Road, N22 7SZ, it's a chance to socialise, to meet other young people, share a meal together, learn more about our Catholic faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration.

#### **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](mailto: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 £393.04 Envelopes 257.96 Standing Orders (May) £5,185.50.

##### **ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND**

To-date we have raised a total of £31,695.08. Thank you very much for your generosity.