

## 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 *Communion Service*  
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 Petrousse Bernard (Bernie) Meaney 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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Readings: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; Psalms Daniel 3: 52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
SUNDAY YEAR A- 04/06/2023

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – COMMUNION OF LOVE

Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Trinity which is the greatest and the origin of all the mysteries that have been revealed to us by God the Father in the Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit. Indeed, Three persons and one God. The Trinity is also our origin as Christians, in fact we have all been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Even our own humanity has been created in the Trinitarian image. It is quite interesting how in the book of Genesis God speaks in the plural and says: 'Let us make Man in our own image, in the likeness of our selves'. Now, although it has been discussed that the plural form is there to indicate God's majesty or even the fact that He was including the court of angels, as Christians we can quite confidently give a new and more complete interpretation to this passage since it has been revealed to us that God is a Trinity of persons although one God. This is indeed an ineffable mystery or as Paul the VI puts it, this is a mystery 'infinitely beyond all that we can humanly understand'. Nonetheless, even if we cannot fully understand it with our mind, we can certainly have an experience of it. God is a Trinity of persons which are distinct from each other because God is a relational being. What makes the three persons distinct is not their nature – but the way they relate to each other. We can say that God is love because He is a community of persons and love can be found only among persons who can love each other. God is not a solitary being and in the same way we have not been created to remain alone but in order to transcend ourselves in the other which is precisely what love is about. In the same way this is also the reason why God created us as man and woman so that the two could become one flesh in order to give and generate a new life through love.

Communion is something that is part of who we are. God is a relational being and so we are too. In Jesus Christ it has finally been revealed to us how deep is the love between the Father and the Son and to what extent it can transcend or better communicate itself to and into the other. The Father has loved so much the world that he has sent his Son and the Son loved so much the Father and us to give to us all of himself so that we could receive a new life in the Holy Spirit that He has sent to us. Now you and I can love God and our neighbours in the same dimension, which is the dimension of the cross, that is, an unconditional love (agape). For as you have been loved by Christ, so you should love. Go and do the same. Be what you are. Be that image in which you have been created. (by Fr Matteo Di Giuseppe 2022)

## Sunday at St Francis De Sales Church

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament (Red) is offered for the special intentions of **Maureen Cole**.

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** People of the Parish, Betty & Tony Watt Thanksgiving **11am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Steeves & Shaheen Louise Thanksgiving (Livestreamed) **Monday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Ben D'Souza RIP **Tuesday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Kathy & Tara INT **Thursday 10am** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, Joyce Cardoso Thanksgiving **11.30am** Bernard (Bernie ) Meaney RIP Funeral Mass **Friday 7pm No Mass; Saturday 10am** Deceased Members of the DaCosta family, Juliana Goolgar, Ify Eze Thanksgiving, In Thanksgiving RIP **7pm** Ify Eze Thanksgiving, In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, June Anne O'Reilly RIP

### PARISH NEWS

#### A MUSICAL EVENING CONCERT ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE IN SUPPORT OF THE PARISH YOUTH PILGRIMS GOING TO WYD 2023

We invite you to come and enjoy an evening of music, prayer and vocations stories in support of the parish young pilgrims going to the World Youth Day gathering in Lisbon in August 2023.

The Concert will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6pm with performances by the young people, the parish choir and children's choir and some guests' performances.

Tickets for the Concert are available at the back of the church after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

We would like to invite you also to a Reception after the Concert in the Parish Hall. We have a limited number of available tickets due to the limited space we have in the Hall. Please purchase a separate ticket for this event.

**Please notice that there will be no Parish Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June due to the Musical Evening Concert taking place at the church.** Mass intentions for this day have been transferred to the following day. Thank you for your understanding.

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

As you are aware Deacon Juan Sola will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The parish will provide soft drinks. Donations for this Reception are welcomed.

#### BINGO AND 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 game is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. All are welcome!

## PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 2023

The Knights of St Columba would like to invite you to be part of the pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Adults £15 and Children £10. For more details, please contact or meet Godwin 07535713395 or Albert 07956351912.

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH 128<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON ON SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 11AM

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June we will celebrate our 128<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone of our church of St Francis de Sales laid on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1895. We shall celebrate it by recalling our history which started with Jean-Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus who started his ministry in chapels initially located at No 4, Tottenham Terrace, Queens Street (1793), moved to Chapel Place (1826) and then to Brereton Road, our present parish hall until 1895, then to our current location 729 High Road. We shall do a short walk visiting the historical places reflecting on our history and praying on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, starting from our church at 9.30am and finishing with Mass around 10.30am.**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June we will rejoice and celebrate solemnly our 128<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop John Sherrington and followed by a Light Reception in the Parish Hall.

### 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: WRC DT 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 £370.71 Envelopes £155.52 Standing Orders (April) £3,293.

#### ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,388.68. Thank you very much for your generosity.