

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### BAPTISMS

Our next Baptism course will take place in September 2023. For baptisms during summer please, contact the Parish Office.

### 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 next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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:

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 Petrouse, Bernard (Bernie) Meaney, Ernest William, Melford Weekes, Gabrielle Doocey Gadge Sabine Quan, 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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Catechetical Coordinator: Mrs Marcelle Jemide

Safeguarding Officer: Vicky Gowdie



Readings: 2Kings 4:8-11,13-16; Psalm 88:2-3,16-19;  
Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew: 10:37-42 PB: page 96

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME YEAR A- 02/07/2023

### Baptism, the new creation and Sunday

In today's second reading of St Paul's letter to the Romans 6:3-4,8-11 explains that "When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life..." For the early Christians baptism was a sacrament they received when they were adults. Baptism was performed by total immersion into the waters of a river or in a baptismal font, deep enough to allow a person to be immersed. This sign of being taken into the tomb with Christ was reflected powerfully in this act of immersion as burial in the waters of baptism. Likewise, the sign of being raised up to a new life as to symbolise the Resurrection, was reflected as they were raised up three times from the waters after being baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and the of the Holy Spirit. The sign of being buried with Christ in baptism is a sign of burying the old sinful person who is characteristically lazy, envious, jealous, hypocrite, proud, self-sufficient, lustful and so on so forth... Christ by his death on the cross and his three days in the tomb has overcome the darkness of sin and death by raising up from death on third day. So, when the person comes out of the water is made partaker of the new creation in the Risen Christ. This person is recreated in the image and likeness of God himself. By our baptism we share the gift of the new life that Jesus Christ has won for us. The signs of this new nature, the divine nature granted to us are many such us, love for God and for our neighbour, forgiveness, patience, understanding, compassion, mercy, generosity, hope, faith and so on and so forth... In other words, is to be like Jesus Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that, 'Jesus rose from the dead "on the first day of the week." Because it is the "first day," the day of Christ's Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the "eighth day" following the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ's Resurrection. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord's Day, Sunday'. This is what we celebrate on Sunday, the day of our new creation in the Lord. Whenever you enter the church and make the sign of the cross as you sign yourself with holy water, remember that by virtue of our baptism we have receive the gift of the new life the Lord has given us which, makes us children of God. Let us renounce to our old life and embrace the new life we have received from the Lord at our baptism. May the Lord grant us grateful hearts for the gift of the new life we have received and give it generously to our brothers and sisters. 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** Marie Lamonthe RIP **11am** Joyce Cardoso Thanksgiving, Stephany Ajayi, Kevin, (Livestreamed) **2pm** Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass **Monday 10am** Leon & Louise Dorval RIP, John Watley ANNIV **Tuesday 10am** Horace Haslam ANNIV, Elisabete Veselovska & Elizabeth Watt Thanksgiving **Wednesday 10am** Joanita Rebello Special INT **Thursday 10am** John & Shirley Julien Thanksgiving **Friday 7pm** Jim Nadal RIP, Catechists Thanksgiving **Saturday 10am** Josephine & Joan Marie RIP **7pm** Remy Godonu RIP, The Deceased Joyce Family.

### PARISH NEWS

#### THANKSGIVING

A big thank you to all for making possible to have a worthy and wonderful celebration of Fr Juan's First Mass and Reception last Sunday. There are not enough words to express our gratitude to our parish community for everything you do and for your continued support to Fr Juan, Fr David and the whole parish community. May the Lord reward you a hundredfold for your generosity.

#### ST FRANCIS DE SALES INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER CARNIVAL 2023

We would like to invite everyone to support our school Summer Carnival to take place on Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, starting at 3.30 – 5.30pm. There will be Raffle, Tombola, games, Stalls, Crafts, Music, Food and Drink and much more!

Children under 12: free; Children over 12: 50p; Adults £1.

Come and enjoy a fun and a wonderful afternoon with your family and friends.

Church Road, Tottenham, N17 8AZ.

#### THE 128<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE AND OUR CATHOLIC HISTORY IN TOTTENHAM

Recently we have celebrated our 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of our church of St Francis de Sales. Bishop John Sherrington has honoured us with his presence by presiding the thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We are delighted to know that there is an article in our Diocesan website where you can read his homily on the occasion of our anniversary. We are preparing and looking forward to celebrating our 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a new parish hall and redecorated church by 2025. There will be an opportunity today, after 11am Mass, to have a guided tour of the historical places (chapels) we have done on 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Please gather at the back of the church and meet Kate Worley who will lead the historical tour.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/news/catholic-history-of-tottenham-parish/>

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

We gather in the parish hall on Brereton Road at 2pm. Just bring your bingo marker. Our next gathering and game is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. All are welcome!

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SPURS STADIUM JULY 2023

Red Hot Chili Peppers, Friday 21 July 2023 and Wizkid, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Local road closures will be in operation from 4.30pm until approximately 11.30pm.

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL GOVERNOR'S VACANCY

St Francis de Sales Catholic School is looking for a new governor. This could be a role for a parent of a child in the school, but you do not need to have a child in the school to become a governor. All governors work together to support and improve the school. Academy trustees have the same core responsibilities as governors. You do not have to have formal qualifications, but your skills and experience will be taken into consideration. Commitment to the role is very important. For more details, please have a look at the poster displayed on the church's notice board and email Debbie Keenan [admin@sfs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sfs.haringey.sch.uk) for more information and a tour of the school.

### 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 £314.79 Envelopes £327.10 Standing Orders (May) £5,185.50.

#### ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,668.68. Thank you very much for your generosity.