

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Our next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 2nd September at 12noon.

CONFIRMATION, RCIA & RCIC

CERTIFICATES: Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Mon. – Fri. 9am – 1pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

Applications for Sacramental Programmes are now online on the Parish Website. The deadline for submission of application forms along with copies of requested Sacramental certificates is on Sunday 17th September 2023.

First Holy Communion

<https://forms.office.com/e/7BXbAB7Pj9>

Confirmation:

<https://forms.office.com/r/0BVbvZiWYc>

The website address for the Parish

is: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/tottenham/>

QR CODES:



THERE IS LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR ALL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES. SO PLEASE COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FORMS AS SOON AS YOU CAN. ONCE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER IS REACHED, THE ENROLMENT WILL BE CLOSED.

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 are 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 NO MASS
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:

Selina Fernandes, 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, Gabrielle Doocey, Gadje Sabine Ouan, Marjorine Nunoo, Benedict D'Silva, Timothy O'Connor, Anne Elizabeth Corrigan 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: 1Kings 19:9,11-13; Psalm 84 (85) 9-14; Romans 9:1-5, 37-39; Matthew 14:22-23 PB: page 114

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A- 13/08/2023

'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid'

We all face storms in the events of daily life. Many are facing the storms of uncertainty of unemployment, sickness, broken relationships, and all kind of addictions. Some may be battling against the storm of mental illness, dementia, anxiety, and depression. All these situations batter our boat and makes us fearful; it may make us doubt about the presence of the Lord and his power to help us. Perhaps we tend to look more at the dark clouds on the sky and the threatening waters of the sea that menaces to sink us into desperation and hopelessness. Amid these storms, the Lord will appear in front of us, and our reaction might be that of the disciples, who reacted in fear thinking that Jesus was a ghost. Amid the storms of our lives, we might also think that the Lord is just a figment of our imagination and not a real person. However, the Lord will show his power by walking over the threatening waters, which represents, all kind of evils humanity are threatened with like death, sickness, anxiety, hopelessness, violence, selfishness, poverty, addictions and so on and so forth. The Lord comes into our reality and enters into the storms of our lives and assures us, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' Listen to his voice and have no doubts that He is in our midst. You and I can say like Peter, 'Lord if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' Notice that Peter walks on the water as long as Peter looks at Jesus, but the moment when he realises that it is walking on the waters and looks down, he starts sinking. This is an image of a reality that we also might experience when we are battered by the storm of our difficulties and sufferings, when we look down our own incapacity to solve our own problems and when we look and focus only at the immensity of our problems (sea) that threatened us. The Gospel invites us to look at Jesus who calls us to him and says, come to me, Courage, it is I! do not be afraid. I have power to sustain you in your struggles and I will calm the storm in your life, trust me, have faith in me. You will walk over these threatening waters. You and I, need humility to call out on the Lord like Peter and pray, 'Lord save me.! The Lord surely will come to our help.

We are all facing storms in our lives but thanks be to God we can call out on the Lord who can saves us. With faith let us call on the Lord and stretch out our hand to Jesus as we hear him say to each of us, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

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 **Hannah Shine**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Fr Luke Delaney RIP **11am** Elizabeth Simon RIP, Praying for Everyone's Peace
Thanksgiving **Monday 10am** Patrick Smith RIP, Georgina Adjei-Akoto Thanksgiving **7pm**
Reyna Sequeira RIP **Tuesday 10am** Anne Ajewole Thanksgiving, David, Lena, Margaret
MacDonagh RIP **Wednesday No Mass Thursday 10am** Bruce & Nicole Nyazika
Thanksgiving, Marie Theresa & John Buckland RIP **Friday 7pm** Edward Hopskins RIP
Saturday 10am Christopher Ajayi RIP **7pm** James Shine RIP

PARISH NEWS

RCIA and RCIC CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

If you know anybody who is seeking to become a Catholic or someone who is baptised Catholic but not Confirmed, you can invite them to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) group or if you have children who are not studying at a Catholic School but would like them to do their First Holy Communion or if the children are above 8 years old and have not been baptised, they can join our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) group.
or further information, please contact the Parish Catechetical Coordinator Marcelle Jemide at tottenhamcatechist@rcdow.org.uk or contact the parish office.

MARYS MEALS APPEAL 2023

Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency* no matter how old or obscure. In 2 weekend's time there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds in over 18 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year!

*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

LINK FOR SPURS COMMUNITY TICKETS LOTTERY AND INFORMATION

Our Lottery for Wizkid tickets was extremely popular and over-subscribed. The families who went to the Concert had a lovely evening and we have thanked Spurs on their behalf. Parishioners are asking for tickets for the next event, but we do not know whether we will have tickets for other events. There are many community groups and organisations also asking for tickets.

Spurs regularly offer residents who are signed up to their local alert system a ballot for two tickets for non-football events. Additionally, the alert will keep you up to date on stadium events and road closures which help plan Mass attendance avoiding road closures. Sign up using the link below and complete and submit the form below, although there are thousands in the ballots we know parishioners had tickets for events including Lady Gaga and Beyonce.
<https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/the-stadium/local/>

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 18th August. All are welcome!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES

We shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Virgin Mary on **Monday 14th August Vigil Mass at 7pm and Tuesday 15th August at 10am**. Notice the Tamil Chaplaincy will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 15th August at 8pm.

SCHEDULED MATCHES AT THE STADIUM IN AUGUST 2023

Saturday 19th August TOT – MUN at 17.30. Road restrictions will be in place. Please have a look on the link <https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/the-stadium/local/>

PARISH FINANCES

PARISH PLANNED GIVING DONATIONS

At this trying time, we are receiving less donations due to the consequences of the global crisis. 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 £827.03 Envelopes £511.80 Standing Orders (July) £3,997.22 Contactless (July) £62.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,878.68. Thank you very much for your generosity.