

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/OBVbvZiWYc>

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:

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, Gabrielle Doocey, Gadge Sabine Ouan, Marjorine Nunoo, Benedict D'Silva 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: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; Psalm 96:1-2,5-6,9; 2Peter 1:16-19; Mathew 17:1-9b PB: page 174

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD YEAR A- 06/08/2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Church through this Sunday's readings invites us to come to the high mountain to meet the Lord with Peter, James and John and contemplate the Lord's transfiguration. The word "Transfiguration" in Greek, "*Metamorphosis*" means a change of form or appearance. The transfiguration of the Lord on the mountain before the Apostles is a foretaste of the glory of God himself who has already revealed himself on another mountain called Sinai, there the Lord spoke to Moses and gave him the Law to follow God's way to life. Jesus reveals himself in his divine glory before his passion, to give them hope and courage to face the terrible pain of his passion and death on the cross, to rise up on the third day from the tomb to transform our bodies into his glorious body by his Resurrection.

For us Christians, the Transfiguration of the Lord means, the transformation of our lives in Jesus Christ by his death and Resurrection which we received by virtue of our baptism, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church says "...On the threshold of the Passover: The Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God" (CCC 556).

This Sunday the Church invites us to contemplate our lives in the light of the Lord's Transfiguration that encourage us to look at him and not only at our own weaknesses and unworthiness but to hold on to his promise that he will transform our lives with all its sufferings in this present time in our world. The light of his Resurrection is the source of our hope and joy, we have the opportunity to foretaste the power of God who saves us from all our sufferings.

Let us go to the mountain which, it is the church, with the Apostles and our brothers and sisters, to meet the Lord who will transform our lives into his glorious life.

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 People of the Parish **11am** Nkechi Anyanwu Thanksgiving, Gabrielle Doocey RIP, **2pm** Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass **Monday 10am** Rose Slattery Anniv, Stefan Flak RIP **Tuesday 10am** James Shine RIP, Steeves Louise Thanksgiving **Wednesday No Mass** **Thursday 10am** May Egan Anniv, William Slattery Anniv. **Friday 7pm** Huron Vidal Anniv. **Saturday 10am** Maria Hilton Anniv **7pm** People of the Parish

PARISH NEWS

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/>

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.

WEDNESDAY 10AM MASS WILL BE SUSPENDED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

As we started the summer season when a number of people go on holidays, we are suspending Masses on Wednesdays during the month of August 2023. All Mass intentions for Wednesdays of August are transferred to the nearest date. Thanks.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER CLOSURE:

The Parish office will close from 25th July to 8th August 2023, due to the World Youth Day in Lisbon and summer holidays.

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 11th August. All are welcome!

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 £607.01 Envelopes £494 Standing Orders (May) £5,185.50.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £31,788.68. Thank you very much for your generosity.