

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Our next Baptism course will take place on Saturday 28th October at 12noon in the church.

2022-2023 CONFIRMATION, RCIA & RCIC CERTIFICATES: Please collect your certificate from the Parish Office Mon. – Fri. 9am – 1pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

Thank you to all those who have completed the online application forms to join our 2023-2024 Sacramental programmes. Please note that the application is now **CLOSED**.

The Sacramental Programmes begin this week:

Confirmation - Monday 9th October 2023 at 6pm prompt in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Children's meeting – GROUP 1: FRIDAY 13th October at 5.30pm to 6.30pm

GROUP 2: SATURDAY 14th October at 12noon to 1pm in the Parish Hall.

RCIA - Friday 13th October with Mass at 7pm, followed by a session in the Presbytery.

RCIC – Sunday 22nd October 2023 upstairs in the Parish Hall.

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

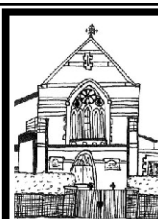
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am to 11.15am

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:

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, Gadje Sabine Ouan, Marjorine Nunoo, Benedict D'Silva, Timothy O'Connor, Anne Elizabeth Beguin (*nee* Corrigan), Pauline Ilogebe Udenze, Mercedes Torres Arroyo, Lawrence Henry, Fr Dominic Anthony McKenna and all our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in peace of Christ.

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Amen



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Safeguarding Officer: Vicky Gowdie



Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Ps. 79(80): 12-16,19-20 Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A- 08/10/2023

Working and bearing fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Lord our God created the world and all that exists in it. God created Adam and Eve and entrusted to them to look after his creation. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground” (Gen 1:28). Today’s parable of the vineyard and the tenants depicts a similar situation of handing responsibilities over to the workers. Here the Lord is the owner of the vineyard. He has worked hard to prepare a place for his people to work and get sustenance for their families. The Lord has entrusted this task initially to his chosen people Israel, to look after it and bear fruit which the owner (God) has the right to claim back. However, the rebellious tenants refused to acknowledge the owner’s right to the produce and acted with violence, injustice and ingratitude. For this reason, Jesus says that the wicked tenants will be rejected and instead, God will call new tenants who will work and produce sweet fruits which will get back to the owner (God). These people are called the new Israel, the Church of Jesus Christ, who are called to work in the vineyard of the Lord. You and I, have been called to work in the vineyard of the Lord every day. You and I, have been given the responsibility to look after God’s creation, by looking after our families, friends, colleagues at work, our neighbours, and the whole environment of the world. We are working in the field of the world, the place the Lord has created for our wellbeing and happiness. Our mission is to look after our world and to bring heaven on earth. In other words, to make our world the paradise that God created from the beginning. Let us ask our Lord to give us the grace to have a grateful heart and to take responsibility to work and produce the sweet fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity (or love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control and chastity (Galatians 5:22-23). As St Paul says, let our minds be filled ‘with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.’

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 **Elisabete Veselovska**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the intentions of **Melanie Henao**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9am Thelma Harvey RIP, Ngozi Okosisi RIP **11am** Randolph Victor ANNIV, Kwame, Stephanie, Audrey, Kevin Thanksgiving **Monday 10am** Monica Lewis RIP, Chinasha Okosisi RIP **Tuesday 10am** Calistus Ezeh RIP, Shane & Tex Kennedy ANNIV, John Kiernan ANNIV **Wednesday No Mass Thursday 10am** John & Bridie O'Reilly RIP, Sabir & Charlotte Thanksgiving, John & Sharon Kiernan INT **Friday 11.30am** Lawrence Henry Funeral Mass **7pm** Gerald Fitzgerald ANNIV, Diego Carvalho RIP **Saturday 10am** John & Bridie O'Reilly ANNIV, Aaron & Emma Torres Thanksgiving **7pm** People of the Parish, Margaret McCabe RIP

PARISH NEWS

A WARM WELCOME TO EMMET O'LEARY TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We are delighted to welcome Emmet O'Leary a seminarian from the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle. He is in the first year of the discipleship stage at Allen Hall Seminary. Emmet will be doing his part-time pastoral placement on Sundays. Please welcome him and meet him after Mass and in the Parish Hall.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP 2023

We invite you to join the Prayer and Life Workshop which takes place on Saturdays starting at 11am until 1pm at our Parish Hall on the Brereton Road. Come and learn to establish an intimate relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ through Bible readings, Doctrinal messages and the practice of 15 Methods of Prayer during a period of 15 weeks with only 2-hour weekly meetings. Please contact the Parish Office to enrol for this workshop at tottenham@rcdow.org.uk or just turn up whenever you can.

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses this week

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Please, help and use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk

EMPOWERING YOUTH & PARENTS WORKSHOP ON 14TH OCTOBER 2023

Succeed 2 the Max in collaboration with **Dare 2 the Hope- Autism & Me**, will be running a taster session titled '**Embracing Uncertainty**'. They're a registered charity that supports young people generally from aged 16-30. Their aim is to champion young people to become active creators of their career destiny and support them to tackle difficulties during their career journey. A young guest speaker will be present on the day followed by an interactive session discussing exploring the topic related to concerns about their future and how to move forward with a positive mindset. Whereby the young attendees can submit a question anonymously.

The workshop will take place on Saturday 14th October 2023 starting at 2pm at St Francis de Sales Parish Hall on Brereton Rd. If you would like to attend this event, please contact the Parish Office via email tottenham@rcdow.org.uk and send us your details in advance to prepare materials, space and catering purposes.

BINGO AND RAFFLE AFTERNOON TEA AND BISCUITS ON FRIDAYS

We gather in the parish hall on Brereton Road every Friday at 2pm. All are welcome!

NEW ACCESS PERMITS TO STREETS NEAR CHURCH DURING EVENT DAY ROAD CLOSURES

We are distributing **new passes** which are valid for road access during all events for 2023/24 season. Please, request and collect your access pass from the Parish Office during the week Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm or via email at tottenham@rcdow.org.uk or call 02088083554.

SCHEDULED MATCHES AND EVENTS AT THE STADIUM FOR OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 15 October, 2:30pm KO: Tennessee Titans vs Baltimore Ravens (NFL).

Monday 23 October, 20.00: TOT VS FUL

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 received the previous week in Loose £354.54 Envelopes £520.70 Standing Orders (August) £4,855 Contactless (August) £65 Comboni Sisters £495.10.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £32,718.65. Thank you very much for your generosity.