

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism of Infants Course will be announced after Easter.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

**FHC PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S MEETINGS TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER EASTER.**

**FHC Parents meeting: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in Church from 6pm prompt to 7pm.**

**FHC Childrens Meeting: Both Groups 1 and 2 on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 11.30am – 12.30pm; Parish Hall.**

**CONFIRMATION** – Next session is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 6pm prompt – 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All Candidates to bring their Bibles.

**RCIC** – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with Mass at 11am, followed by a session upstairs in the Parish Hall on Brereton Road.

### 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:**

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 Beguin (*nee* Corrigan), Pauline Ilogebe Udenze, Mercedes Torres Arroyo, Fr Dominic McKenna, Lawrence Henry, Helena Duckett, Agnes Otuo Achampong, Lucas DaSivla, Jean Mae Marlow, Francis Onyearuqbulem Lucy Dawson, Christopher Nwankwo, Malika Sauvimootu, Leonard Cotter, May Chigboh, Florence Ponton, Theresa Ilechie, Gerald O'Grady, Marcella Tambro Edward Bicar 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



**ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH**

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**Readings: Acts 10:34-37-43; Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; Mark 16:1-8**

**EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B**  
**2024**

**Jesus Christ is risen, He is truly risen, Alleluia!**



This is the way we greet each other at this time of Easter. In this way we proclaim to each other the most wonderful news of our faith that lifts our spirit. This is the reason of our joy at this time, because the Lord Jesus, the Christ has made us PASS-OVER from death to life.

This picture from above, depicts Jesus pulling out Adam and Eve from their tombs, after crushing the "death" and smashing the doors of death and hell. This is what really happened to us. Jesus has pulled us out of death and meaningless suffering, self-centredness, indifference, laziness, ignorance, mediocrity, jealousy and several vices in which we were imprisoned. We do not fear death any longer because Christ has destroyed death forever by his death on the cross and his Resurrection. He has dominion over everything that exists, visible and invisible, because He is the LORD of everything; He is LIFE and LOVE itself. Let us rejoice on this our greatest feast of our faith and give thanks to God for having given us the gift to celebrate Easter together and may God grant us joy throughout these 50 days of joy. Happy Easter!!!

**Christ is Risen, He is truly risen, Alleluia!**

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 **Angela Alexander**.

This week's Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of Our Lady (blue) is offered for the intentions of **Angela Alexander & Family**.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 9am** Rev Fr Don Burke SMA ANNIV, In Thanksgiving for the Archangels **11am** Valentina Cuenco ANNIV, Akosua Serwaa Thanksgiving **Monday 10am** Shaheen Louise Thanksgiving, Angela Alexander Thanksgiving **Tuesday 10am** Elizabeth Slattery ANNIV, Suzanne Igbinovia Special INT **Wednesday 10am No Mass Thursday 10am** Christopher Ajayi ANNIV, Antoine Marcelin ANNIV **Friday 7pm** Chioma Duru & Family Thanksgiving, Gene Duru RIP **Saturday 10am** Holy Souls, Mary O'Connor INT **7pm** St Joseph Thanksgiving

### PARISH NEWS

#### THANKSGIVING

A big thank you to all who made possible for us all to participate and celebrate Easter joyfully and beautifully this year. Many congratulations to all the newly baptised, Confirmed and Received into the Church at this Easter presided by Bishop John Sherrington.

HAPPY EASTER!!!

#### PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES BOXES 2024-2025

The Planned Giving Boxes will be ready for collection after Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Please meet one of our parish finance committee members in the presbytery after Sunday Mass but our first preference is during weekdays from the Parish Office from 9am to 1pm or by appointment. If collection during weekdays it can be from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### ST VINCENT THE PAUL SVP - ST FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

The aim of the St Vincent De Paul (SVP) charity is to tackle poverty both material and emotional through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. We bring this relief thanks to the involvement of our voluntary members. We address specific needs in the local community by engaging in befriending and special projects that serve the most disadvantaged regardless of their background or religion. A significant proportion of our work is made up of visiting those who are elderly, sick and lonely.

The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift. If you would like to be help, please contact the Parish Office 02088083554 or email. [tottenham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tottenham@rcdow.org.uk)

#### ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Will take place here at St Francis de Sales on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10am until 5pm.

### SCHEDULED MATCHES AND EVENTS AT THE STADIUM FOR APRIL 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm; Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.

Road restrictions will be in place. Please have a look on the link below

<https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/the-stadium/local/>

### LEGION OF MARY PRESIDIUUM - ST FRANCIS DE SALES TOTTENHAM

The legion holds a weekly meeting, every Sunday at 12noon in the Parish Hall. We gather to pray the Rosary, spiritual readings, talks and have a discussion. The legion of Mary undertakes many forms of Apostolic work directed by the Parish Priest and it is also an extension of God's ministry into the Parish. If you would like to enrol, please contact the Parish Office on 020 8808 3554 or email [tottenham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:tottenham@rcdow.org.uk) .

### 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](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 received the previous week in Loose £997.44 Envelopes £592.40 Standing Orders (February) £3,048.50 Contactless (February) £225

**GIFT AID DONORS:** Thank you for adding gift aid to your donations. We have now made a claim on donations for 2022-23 and received a total of £10,356 at no extra cost to you.

**GASDS** – We have also made a claim for this extra benefit of claiming £2,000 on the loose plate donations for which we are extremely grateful.

#### ST FRANCIS DE SALES BUILDING FUND

To-date we have raised a total of £34,372.58. Thank you very much for your generosity.