

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISMS: Our next Baptism of Infants Course will take place on **Saturday 27th April at 12noon** in church. please contact the Parish Office to book a place and collect a baptismal form.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024:

FHC PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S MEETINGS:

FHC Parents meeting: Tuesday 16th April in Church from 6pm prompt to 7pm.

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

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

RCIC – Sunday 24th 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 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, 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, Aliko Mamwa (Alex), Margaret Fitzgerald 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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Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Psalm 4:2,4,7,9 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
14/04/2024 YEAR B

Easter season, 50 days of living and sharing the Good News

We are living on the 3rd week of Easter and we are leading towards the celebration of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and the Apostles. Throughout these 50 days of Easter, we proclaim and listen the testimony that the Apostles give about the Resurrection of Christ, for which they are threaten, put in jail, and punished for their courage of preaching the Resurrection of Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross has brought the gift of forgiveness of sins, not only the sins of the Jewish people living in Jerusalem alone but also our sins and the sins of the whole world (cf 1John 2:1-5). This is the Good News (Gospel) that the Apostles announced it on the streets, the Temple of Jerusalem, private houses and the Synagogues.

On these 50 days of Easter, we are called to bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ by proclaiming with our lips and deeds, the forgiveness of our sins not only by turning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but also by asking God to help us to forgive those who we are keeping them in our debt or holding grudges against.

The forgiveness of sins is the fruit of the death and Resurrection of Christ, who made for us possible to experience the mercy of God and be united in one body, in the Church, our family and our community. This is called in Greek "*Koinonia*" which means that there is a unity created by the Holy Spirit called "Communion" with Jesus Christ as well with our brothers and sisters in Christ. In other words, we have been made partakers in the unity of love of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (The Holy Trinity). This unity helps us to love and be united with our neighbours.

This Sunday the Lord again, invites us to sit at the table of the Eucharist where Jesus will break the bread of his Body to make us partakers in his divine life with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We hope that we will recognise him at the breaking of the bread today, receive the forgiveness of our sins and receive life from Him. We, as the forgiven children of God, can approach the table of the Lord with gratitude for having been forgiven and loved.

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 **Brendan Terrill**.

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 Corazon Levy RIP, Mary Withers-Wheat ANNIV **11am** Joseph Michael RIP, Charles Roberts & Catherine Harmon RIP **Monday 10am** Mary Jane Haslam ANNIV, Lawrence Victor RIP **Tuesday 10am** Mary Slattery ANNIV, **Gerry Curtain ANNIV**
Wednesday 10am No Mass Thursday 10am Breege Shannon Thanksgiving, Breege & John Shannon INT **Friday 12pm** Marcella Tambro Funeral Mass **7pm** Kathleen Aylward RIP, Chris Hurley RIP **Saturday 10am** Frank Westley RIP, Anthony Rebello **7pm** Maria & Leopoldo Pestejo RIP

PARISH NEWS

PRIEST TRAINING FUND 2024

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES BOXES 2024-2025

The Planned Giving Boxes are ready for collection from Sunday 7th 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.

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).

BINGO AND RAFFLE MEETING THIS WEEK

Our next Bingo Game and raffle will be on this **Wednesday 17th April at 2pm**. This is due to the Parish Hall being in use for a Funeral Reception for Marcella Tambro's family. Thank you for understanding.

SCHEDULED MATCHES AND EVENTS AT THE STADIUM FOR APRIL 2024

Sunday 14th April at 12 noon; Sunday 28th 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 of Mary is holding its annual Acies on Sunday 21st April 2024 at 2pm at St Edmund's Catholic Church, 115 Hertford Rd, Edmonton, N9 7EN. All members (active & auxiliary) must endeavour to attend"

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 Easter Loose £30 Easter Envelopes £75 Loose £789.87 Envelopes £190.40 Standing Orders (March) £2,924 Contactless (March) £215 Holy Places £910.24

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 £34,517.58. Thank you very much for your generosity.