



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## Holy Week 2019

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil of Palm Sunday	4.45 pm	Holy Hour	
			6 pm	Mass	Michael Dalton Snr RIP
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9 am	Mass	Gerry Cooney RIP
			11 am	Mass	Eamon Clinton RIP
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday of Holy Week	No Mass in our church on this day		
			12 noon	Chrism Mass, Cathedral	
			5 pm	Confessions until 7 pm	
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday of Holy Week	9 am	Confessions until 9.25	
			9.30 am	Mass	Eamon & Maire Clinton RIP
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday	8 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	For the people of the parish
			9 pm	Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight	
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	9.30 am	Morning prayer	
			10 am	Procession to Teddington War Memorial	
			10.30 am	Open air service, Teddington War Memorial	
			3 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by adoration or time for personal reflection	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday	10 am	Święconka (blessing of Easter food)	
			11 am	Confessions until midday	
			8 pm	Easter Vigil	Fr Huebert Miranda RIP
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday	9 am	Mass	For the people of the parish
			11 am	Mass	For the people of the parish

**SAD NEWS:** We are very sorry to have to tell you that **Father Huebert Miranda**, former and much loved Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales, died suddenly while preparing to say Mass on the morning of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. May he Rest in Peace. Funeral of Fr. Huebert Miranda RIP: This will take place at 12.00 midday on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, in St. Boniface Church, 185 Mitcham Rd, Tooting Broadway, SW17 9PG. "Happy are those who die in the Lord, happy indeed the Spirit says; now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go with them". (Rev. 1.13).

**WORKING PARTY** Parish Priest would like to thank everyone who came to the working party on Saturday.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** There will be a collection for Holy Places on Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated in our church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of April; starting at 2 pm and including Mass at 4 pm. See poster in welcoming area. All are welcome.

**GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSIONS OF WITNESS** and United Service on the Green. The annual Good Friday United Service will take place at 10:30 on the Green by the Methodist Church. It is preceded by the processions of witness which all are welcome to join. One procession starts from St Mary's at 10 am and proceeds along the High Street and Broad Street, another starts from St Francis de Sales also at 10 am, and proceeds along Princes Road and Stanley Road.

There are new items for First Holy Communion gifts and cards, as well as Easter cards on the Piety stall.

**RICHMOND CONCERT SOCIETY** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.45 pm. St Francis de Sales Church. Camerata Chamber Choir of Copenhagen. First prize winner, 2017 London International A Cappella Choral Competition. Nordic sacred and secular choral music, specially chosen for Palm Sunday. See our website below for admission prices and further details [www.richmondconcerts.co.uk](http://www.richmondconcerts.co.uk)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR** An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and creative individual as a PA to provide support to the parish team at Our Parish. Parish Administrator is required to provide support to the Parish Priest in the running of our parish. In addition to undertaking typical secretarial duties such as handling general correspondence, diary management, general administration and accounting tasks, they will also be responsible for interaction with parish volunteers and those involved in the many parish activities that the parish offers. The successful applicant will ideally be an Administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. They must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel and have bookkeeping experience including knowledge of financial accounting programs. The successful applicant will be self-motivated, organised, able to multi task and work to deadlines. They must be able to work using their own initiative within this role. Hours of work: 14 hours per week - flexible on days and times (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - preferable). Salary: £13 per hour. Closing date: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Applications will be handled by the Diocese of Westminster Human Resources department. The full job description on the Diocese website with information about how to apply. <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> To be considered for the role, please complete an online application. CVs will NOT be considered, therefore, please do not send them. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Please note that you will need to be eligible to work in the UK to apply for this position. You must provide proof of Right to Work in the UK.

**CHARITIES GROUP:** Good Friday Lunch in the hall 12 noon to 1.30. Do come along to have a delicious lunch of home-made soup, bread and cheese and a hot drink for £5, children £2 or £3. A great atmosphere to be enjoyed. Also your last chance to buy a ticket to win a Hamper this weekend!

Next **CHAR AND CHATTER** is in the hall on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30 - 4.00.

**CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3 pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. 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). [hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk)

**MISSIO/APF RED BOX COLLECTIONS:** A huge 'thank-you' to all holders of the red 'Missio/APF' boxes who have contributed during the past year. We have increased our total from £390.80 in 2017 to £431.03 in 2018. Let's aim for a further increase this year! Could all parishioners who hold a red 'Missio/APF' box please bring them to church on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April. I will be at the back of the church after all Masses to collect them and to give you your quarterly magazine. If you are not going to be at Mass that weekend, please do not leave red boxes at the church but instead contact me on 0208 384 4709 and I will arrange a collection. Do please request a box if you would like one. Many thanks to all box holders for your continued support. Chris Breslin (Local Secretary).

**Gift Aid** For those who use envelopes for donations, new boxes of envelopes for the new financial year are available to collect at the back of the church. If you don't currently donate by envelope or standing order, but would like to, speak to John.

**Last week's offertory**

loose	£395.73	envelopes	£423.00
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**Duties for next weekend (20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April)**

Reading	6 pm	Peter Stuart, Rob Allaker, Gavin Hay
	9am	Bill McDowell
	11am	Emilia Obszanska
Eucharistic ministry	6pm	Freda McGee, Maria Sigantoria, Kathy Bell, David Wright, Joan O'Byrne
	9am	Sandra McDowell, Kay McGrane, Jay Sparrow, Peter Gordon, John Gordon
	11am	John Piper, Sheila Piper, Gus Querino Mark Stevens, Irena Obszanska
Welcoming	6pm	John and Tessa Gordon
	9am	Fill and Jefferey Molloy
	11am	Maria Collett, Anna Eastham
<b>Duties for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April:</b>		
Cleaning	Luciana de Lucia, Sheila Smith	
Gardening	Bill Kent, Darren Parr	

Those who are not Roman Catholic or do not wish to receive Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest to indicate to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Parish Office know or fill in a Mass card or envelope.

**HIRE OF HALL:** Please contact Trish Greenwood on 020 8977 6413. The hall may be hired for parties for children of primary school age.

**ITEMS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN** must be submitted to the Parish office by 12 noon on Thursdays in writing or by e-mail [hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk)

**BAPTISMS:** Please seek an appointment with the parish priest.

**MARRIAGES:** Six months' notice is desired.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES**  
<https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/resources/catholic-marriage-preparation-2/>

**Anointing of the sick:** Please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the Catholic chaplain. If you would like Holy Communion, please tell a member of staff. Also tell the parish office so we can pray for you.

**THE HOUSEBOUND:** Our ministers take Communion to housebound parishioners each week. If you become housebound or hear of someone who is, please tell the parish office.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE,** Hedy Lorant [hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

**GDPR** You can read our full privacy policy on [rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy/](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy/)

**Msza Święta w języku polskim** w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 am w Kaplicy Księży Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Serdecznie zapraszamy.