



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>		6 pm	Bill Guidera RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	9 am	Freddie De Alwis
			11 am	Maria Pongennari RIP
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday of Easter	9.30 am	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Rita of Cascia	9.30 am	Bertha & Seby D'Souza
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday of Easter	6 pm	Holy Hour
			7 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Aldhelm	9.30 am	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	St Bede the Venerable	9.30 am	Maureen Pearce RIP
			10 am	Holy Hour
			6 pm	Errol & Willie Lobo RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	9 am	Tom Webb RIP
			11 am	Jim McGonigle RIP

### REGINA CAELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

**For He, whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia.**

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

**Pray for us to God. Alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

**Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.**

Let us pray

O God, have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**PARISH COFFEE MORNING** Many thanks to everyone who organised the parish coffee morning and to everyone who came. It was a wonderful celebration.

**THE PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** Please consider volunteering in our parish. We have many roles available and the times are flexible. We are looking for new members for Readers, Sacristan, Counters, Welcomers and Cleaners. As well as Parish Office help with making Bulletin, Accountant, and Bookkeeper. Most roles require 1 or two hours a month and it is an opportunity to meet members of your parish community and give back to your parish. Our existing teams in each of these areas do a fantastic job for which we are very grateful, but they need reinforcement. Also anyone with any ideas that they think would add to the church and parish community are very welcome to get in touch. Please email the parish office.

**OPEN GARDEN** on 9<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm, at 35 Wolsey Road, East Molesey. A wonderful opportunity to wander around a really beautiful garden, and then enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of delicious homemade cake! Please see the Posters in the welcoming area for all details.

**NEW CHARITIES** We have selected 4 new charities to support in the coming year. They are: 1. Kingston Street Pastors - caring for people in difficulties on Friday and Saturday night in the town centre; 2. Aid for the Church in Need supporting persecuted and oppressed Christians, 3. The Mango Tree Goa helping disadvantaged children and young people, 4. Everyday Church in Kingston - supporting work in Social Action

**PARISH APPEAL**

“The Parish needs significantly to increase the regular contributions Parishioners make to its income. The Church teaches that we should contribute according to our means. It is an important decision and should be undertaken thoughtfully and prayerfully. Members of the Finance Committee appealed last week to Parishioners to reconsider how much they donate to the Parish and how they do that and, where possible, to increase their donations and enter the Gift Aid scheme. Options include signing a standing order or entering the envelope scheme for the first time; signing a new standing order form to increase the amount given; increasing the amount donated regularly through the envelope scheme or in cash; and, for all tax payers, to enter the Gift Aid scheme if they have not already done so.

The Parish is very grateful to those who have already responded to that appeal and encourage all to consider doing so. A number of questions have been asked and the answers are as follows:

**Q. Do I need to sign a new form to increase my donations through the envelope scheme?**

A. No but please consider making your donation more valuable by signing a Gift Aid form, if you haven't already. It costs you nothing and allows the Parish to recover an extra 20% from the Government.

**Q. If I have signed a Gift Aid form in favour of another charity, can I sign one for the Parish?**

A. Provided you are a tax payer and your total donations to all of the charities in whose favour you have signed a Gift Aid form. Your donations will qualify as long as they're not more than 4 times what you have paid in tax in that tax year (6 April to 5 April)..

**Q. I signed a Gift Aid form many years ago. Is it still valid?**

A. Provided you remain a tax payer, yes it is.

**Q. Where do I collect my envelopes from?**

A. Envelopes have been available for collection from the back of the Church for a number of weeks. They will be there this week and for some weeks yet. New members of the scheme can collect their envelopes too.

What we all give to the Parish is a matter of personal circumstances and choice. Not all of us will be able to increase our donations. That does not matter. The Parish is a family whose members contribute in different ways and are all valued and respected. Parish Priest and the Parish are grateful for everything everyone does."

**WHO CARES?** Responding to the cry of the Earth - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. The event will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, with refreshments from 6pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. To get your free ticket, email [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

**CARITAS VOLUNTEER FAIR** - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Caritas Volunteer Service will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities from across the Diocese. The event will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 1:00-3:00pm, at St Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA. To get your free ticket, email [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite

**UPDATING CHURCH RECORDS** Please keep the parish updated with any changes to your email, home address or phone number. There are (new) parishioner forms in the Welcoming Area to assist you with this.

**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	£409.91	envelopes	£584.55
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**Duties for next weekend (25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May)**

Reading	6 pm	Peter Stuart
	9am	Maggie Bassett
	11am	Marianne Rozario
Eucharistic ministry	6pm	Alex Bemrose, Nuala Lalor
	9am	Jay Sparrow, Kay McGrane, Joan O'Byrne, Peter Gordon, John Gordon
	11am	Maria Siganporia, Irena Obszanska, Marie Martin, John Piper, Sheila Piper
Welcoming	6pm	Angela Clement, Toby Balboa
	9am	Tessa and John Gordon
	11am	John Piper, Sheila Piper
<b>Duties for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> May:</b>		
Cleaning	Theresa Read, George Andrews, Thomas Puthumana, Idah Anyeko	
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/](https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy/)

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