



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## 24<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	George Swarbrick RIP
			11 am	<b>Centenary Mass</b>
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Kay McGrane
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Simon and Jude	9.30 am	Martin Connelly RIP
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Sean Connelly RIP
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	6 pm	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LIST</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>		9 am	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LIST</b>
			11 am	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LIST</b>
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>All the Faithful Departed</b>	9.30 am	<b>NOVEMBER DEAD LIST</b>

**THANK YOU:** to our door stewards, who have attended each day the church is open to support parishioners and to sanitise the benches after Mass. Without such volunteering, we couldn't open our doors for public Mass at all. If you can offer to help then please do so. We cannot expect the good will of stewards to continue indefinitely. If we have a large pool of helpers to call on, the load is easier to manage, so please support us if you can.



**NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** In life we pray for our loved ones, in death we pray for the repose (the resting) of their souls. During the whole of November, we will remember the faithful departed in our families and amongst our friends.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them to Parish Priest or the parish office. Holy Masses will be offered for them on **Saturday**, 31<sup>st</sup> of October at 6 pm; **Sunday**, 1<sup>st</sup> of November at 9 am and 11 am and **Monday**, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (All Souls' Day) at 9.30 am.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Following further guidance from the Diocese and cemetery manager, we cannot bless graves this November as we had hoped. You will still be able to visit graves privately. Names of the deceased can be included in the November lists of the dead, and a request for a Mass to be offered for the repose of the souls of your loved ones can be made anytime. Apologies for the disappointment.

**CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS 2020** Sadly, the Annual Meeting of the Christmas Pudding Club will not take place this year, and we sympathise with all those Gentleman who will not be coming together to make their lovely Christmas Puddings. However, all is not lost; some of the members of the Parish Charities Group have volunteered to make Christmas Puddings to order. Either large puddings (£12 each) or small puddings (£5 each) will be available, but **must be pre-ordered**. Please either email Mary at mary@butlin.com giving your name, phone number and details of pudding (s) required, or complete one of the forms you will find on the Piety Stall. Then just pay a £2 deposit for each pudding the following weekend. The puddings will be ready for collection mid-to late November; more details later.

We are not registering children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year, for the time being.

Weekly sheets for children called 'LOOK' to take away. To keep us Covid Secure, we are not permitted to reuse Sunday Message, so please do not leave them in church after you have attended Mass.

**NEW MASS INTENTIONS** It is a beautiful gift to request a Mass intention on a specific date for Mass to be offered for a loved one, for a birthday, a wedding anniversary or for someone who is ill or who has died. Brown envelopes are available in the Welcoming Area. Your offering will help enormously in supporting the mission of our church.

**WORKING PARTY** for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - 12 noon, meeting outside Parish Hall. To trim overhanging branches coming over our perimeter wall. Please bring tree saws, gloves etc., and any other useful kit.

**CHECKING IN WITH NHS TRACK AND TRACE:** you can now use the NHS phone App to check-in when entering the church. Just scan the QR Code with your mobile phone or simply give your name and contact number to one of the door stewards. Your written down details will be held by us in accordance with general data protection regulations and shredded after 21 days. If you are attending as a family or a couple, we just need to record one contact name and number. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE** school video is now available to view via the website together with the Headteacher's Presentation. [www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk)

**EVERY LIFE MATTERS TO GOD** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct is the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed in England and Wales. Since 1967 over nine million babies have lost their lives to abortion. Millions of women and men have also had to deal with the suffering which so often follows an abortion. Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you are in need of post abortion help and/or to support Pro-Life counselling please go to: <http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com/>

**CLEFT LIP, PALATE AND CLUB FOOT ABORTION BILL** A cross-party group of MPs have come together to bring forward the Abortion (cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Please visit [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.

**MARRIAGE CARE COUNSELLING SERVICES** Marriage Care, now offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of lockdown. Further information: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75--we-are-here-for-you/>

**HIRE OF HALL** Please contact Mrs Trish Greenwood on 020 8977 6413.

**IF YOU ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL** please tell the staff to register you as Roman Catholic on your patient records. The current Covid 19 restrictions mean that parish clergy are not permitted to visit the wards, however the Catholic hospital chaplain will visit you if requested, just ask the nurse in charge on the ward.

**SAFEGUARDING** If you've any concerns or require advice regarding the safety or well-being of a child or vulnerable adult, please contact our parish safeguarding rep on: [hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhillsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk). You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 020 77989356 [safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk)

**ONLINE MASSES** [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

**IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE VIRUS** directly or indirectly, please feel able to inform the parish office.

**THE COLLECTION** The collection basket will not be passed around. Instead there will be an exit collection by the door. However, we encourage everyone who can to donate by standing order or direct bank payment - as this minimises cash handling.

There are several ways in which you can continue to give:

1. Collection by the door
2. Use the existing parish donation webpage on the parish website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hamptonhill/donate/> This has a Gift Aid option
3. You can set up a standing order with your bank or make a one-off bank transfer. If making a one-off transfer please use your name as reference for the payment (e.g. Mrs A Smith)

The parish bank account details are:

Bank account: WRCDT St Francis de Sales Church Hampton Hill

Sort code: 40-05-20 Account: 61095447