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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

23rd – 31st January 2021

Saturday	23 rd	Feast of St Francis de Sales	6 pm	For all who are sick with Covid-19
Sunday	24 th		9 am	People of the Parish
			11 am	Sally McGee RIP
Saturday	30 th	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Spencer Wilcox
Sunday	31 st		9 am	Kathleen Harrison
			11 am	Genowefa Smaga RIP

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.

PLEASE NOTE because of the rise in Covid-19 infections we are reducing the number of public Masses we celebrate during weekday. Please show extreme care when you attend public Masses.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18th – 25th January 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. For more information please visit <https://ctbi.org.uk>

UN HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 27th January is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest German death camp. It remembers the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, Poles, alongside the countless other people killed under German persecution.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2021 is on 31st January.

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION Join CAFOD online this coming Saturday 30th January from 10:30 am to 12:30 and listen to CAFOD's representative live from Ethiopia talking about how your support is enabling communities gain access to clean water. Contact westminster@cafod.org.uk for registration link and further information.

MASS INTENTIONS If you wish to book a Mass, please drop your intention envelope in the small brown box at the back of the church or through the presbytery letterbox.

LIVE SERVICES AT THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk



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

WALK FOR WATER Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent? Walk for Water is the only Lent challenge you need: 10,000 steps a day - done your way. Every day. For 40 days. Go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. You don't have to get tied in a knot about how to do it: whether you hop it; skip it; slide it; run it; jump it; dance it; stamp it; stomp it. It doesn't matter how you do it, just as long as you put your heart and soul into it. Sign up now, raise money and do something different to fight poverty. More: www.walk.cafod.org.uk

MASS READINGS: Universalis – this online resource contains all the texts of the Church's liturgy, including the readings for Mass. www.universalis.com



ONLINE MASSES: Church Services TV Provides live streaming for several churches, including ten Catholic churches in our diocese. www.churchservices.tv

FAITH IN ISOLATION: www.faithinisolacion.com

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION If you are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken by your diocese to halt the spread of the coronavirus or are otherwise homebound, consider making an act of Spiritual Communion.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FURLOUGHED AGAIN As England is now under further restrictions, our Parish Administrator is again back on furlough until April 2021. If you happen to email the office or leave a message, please be patient if a response is not immediately forthcoming.

TEST AND TRACE Please scan the NHS COVID-19 code poster. If you do not have the app, then we will need to continue to take your details manually.

APOLOGIES: our toilets and hall remain closed at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

CHURCH HEATING: Please be aware that, we cannot have the church heating on while people are in church in COVID- 19 time. So do please come warmly dressed!

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. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 020 77989356 safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk

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**