



ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH



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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

18th – 26th September 2021

Saturday	18 th	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Peter Cooper RIP
Sunday	19 th		9 am	James & Mary Clinton RIP
			11 am	Johnnie Gallahue RIP
Wednesday	22 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30 am	Private Intention
Saturday	25 th	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Piotr Mikucki RIP
Sunday	26 th		9 am	Gonzalo Duldulao
			11 am	Eamonn Higgins RIP

Dear Parishioners,

We are continuing to follow the guidance we have received from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales which recommends a «cautious approach» to capacity and activity within church buildings, in essence, calling for maintaining the same regime of mitigating actions against transmission of the Covid 19 virus and its variants.

For the foreseeable future we will continue with the following :

- Hand sanitising on entrance to the church
- Requesting continued wearing of face coverings during Mass
- Maintaining social distancing inside the church with seating directed by stewards
- Ensuring that the church is adequately ventilated
- Sanitising of pews after mass
- Avoiding congregation in the welcoming area

We do understand that some of you may be anxious to take advantage of the freedoms that the recent lifting of government restrictions permits. But we would also draw your attention to the emphasis that has been placed on personal and corporate responsibility and trust that you will bear with us in this cautious approach so as to ensure that all our parishioners continue to feel welcome and safe.

For the PPC
Peter Stuart

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We pray for the children and families of our parish who are going to receive Jesus for the first time through the sacrament of Holy Communion next weekend.

FR WOJCIECH GO VEGGIE CHALLENGE Fr Wojciech will be a vegetarian for a whole week from 26th September to 2nd October (you know how much Father likes his steaks!) to raise awareness of Climate Change and collect fund for CAFOD's Climate Crisis appeal. Please sponsor him generously by donating online at www.justgiving.com/frwojciech. CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, works with local experts all over the world to help people worse affected by climate change.

CHARITIES GROUP APPEAL Enormous thanks for your wonderful response to the collection for Baby Basics last weekend. We were able to bring them about 30 bags of goods for mums and new babies as well as £275 in cash. They are distributing donations to various areas and referrals are increasing. They send heartfelt thanks for God's love in action. More info //hamptonmissionpartnership.org.uk/baby-basics. Book sale and Harvest hampers to be won next weekend. The last book sale was a great success and if you have any more lovely books to donate we are happy to receive them - especially children's books as they were popular.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS Please note that there is no need to book for these events.

Year 7 Open Evenings - Tuesday 14th and Thursday 23rd September 2021.

Year 12 Open Evenings - Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 5.00pm.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY - OPEN EVENTS Tours approx. 1 hour - no appointment necessary

For admission to Year 7 in 2022 - Thursday 23rd September 2021

Open Morning from 8.45am-10.15am and 11.00am-12.20pm

Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.30pm

For admission to Year 12 in 2022 - Wednesday 29th September 2021

St Paul's Sixth Form Open Evening from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HOUNSLOW invites Parents and Year 6 students to attend their Open Mornings and Open Evening on Wednesday 29th September (Morning only) 9.00 - 10.30am Thursday 7th October (Morning and Evening) 9.00 - 10.30 am and 5.00 - 9.00 pm Please visit their Admissions Page on Website to book one of the events

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING? Caritas Westminster is running a free, online 'Introduction to Volunteering' event on 21st September 2021, 10 - 11:30 am. From finding a suitable role to your first day, we will cover all you need to know to get started. For more information and to register, please visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/events or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk.

STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MARRIAGE? Founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Check out information here <https://rcdow.org.uk/faith/news/st-joseph/>

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION by appointment only.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHOM WE ARE NOT REACHING? Maybe an elderly person who lives alone and does not have the internet? Someone who is shielding with little family support who cannot get to Mass? Someone whom we can simply call to keep in touch? Please do get in touch with us if you feel there is someone who needs support. Thank you.

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**