



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6 pm	Henri Bertrand
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	Private Intentions
			11 am	<b>CENTENARY</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Kevin Connaughton
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	David Connaughton
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b>	6 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>		9 am	November Dead List
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**ST FRANCIS DE SALES CENTENARY MASS : SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** *This Sunday we are delighted to welcome His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols who will celebrate our Centenary Mass with us at 11.00 am. If you are attending the Mass please make every effort to arrive in plenty of time to enable us to check you in and see you to your seat. If you are coming by car please, where possible, use the car park at the rear of the church. For those who are unable to attend the Mass in person there will be a live stream which you can access via the link - <https://fb.me/e/1LGNpZu3R>*



**ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH MODERNISES** As part of the Parish's need to increase its income from collections, we are making it easier for everyone, including those of you who contribute through the plate, to make your weekly donation. From next Saturday, you will be able to donate by tapping your card. No longer will you need to remember to bring cash. There will be two machines for cashless donations in the Welcoming Area. Please use them. It will be very easy and help will be available. It will still be possible to donate in cash but we hope that, gradually, donation will become cashless so that the need to count and bank cash will decline and eventually cease." **Gentle Reminder: Please bring your credit/debit cards!**



**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them to the parish office. Holy Masses will be offered for the repose souls on the weekend: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00 am & 11.00 am, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30 am. Solemnity of All Saints is moved to this weekend.

**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.

**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.

**CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)** Please make an appointment with Parish Priest via email to parish office.

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

**GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH** The Annual Meeting of the Christmas Pudding Club will take place this year on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November, and if you would like to make a delicious Christmas pudding for your family to enjoy you can buy or reserve your ticket right away! The booking office is open in the Porch after all Masses this weekend, but early booking is recommended as this is a very popular event.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** <http://stfrancisdesales.co.uk/eucharist/> All the latest information will be given during Holy Mass announcements. **INVITING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS.** Our existing teams in each of these areas do a fantastic job for which we are very grateful, but they need reinforcement. Please email to: [hamptonhillfhc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhillfhc@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION 2022:** <http://stfrancisdesales.co.uk/confirmation/> All the latest information will be given during Holy Mass announcements. <http://stfrancisdesales.co.uk/confirmation/> **INVITING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** Our existing teams in each of these areas do a fantastic job for which we are very grateful, but they need reinforcement. Please email to: [hamptonhillconf@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hamptonhillconf@rcdow.org.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTION** This year, World Mission Sunday, celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, has as its theme 'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20). This day is an opportunity for the Church to unite in prayer for its missionary activity, and collect funds to support Catholic communities around the world living in poverty and deprivation. [www.missio.org.uk/wms](http://www.missio.org.uk/wms).

**MISSIO/A.P.F. RED BOX COLLECTIONS** Could all parishioners who hold a Red 'Missio/APF' box please bring them to church on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November. This is not the same as the Mission Sunday collection at the end of October, although donations go to the same organization. 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 0208384 4709 and I will arrange a collection. Many thanks to all box holders for your continued support. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that this will be my last collection, although I will distribute the calendars for the new year when I receive them. *I will be resigning from the position of Local Secretary and sincerely hope that someone from the parish will volunteer to take over the role.* Chris Breslin (Local Secretary)."

**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.

**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/>

**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](http://www.universalis.com)

**LIVE SERVICES AT THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL:** [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://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](http://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](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) 25\8888888

**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: **WRC DT St Francis de Sales Church Hampton Hill / Sort code: 40-05-20 / Account: 61095447**