



ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

27th November – 5th December 2021

Saturday	27 th	First Sunday of Advent (Year C)	6 pm	James & Cecilia Spellisey
Sunday	28 th		9 am	Michael Cassidy RIP
			11 am	Sean Regan RIP
Wednesday	1 st	St. Alexander Briant	9.30 am	Torin Henry Creed RIP
Friday	3 rd	St. Francis Xavier	9.30 am	Marie Judson RIP
Saturday	4 th	Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)	6 pm	Julie Razmussin RIP
Sunday	5 th		9 am	Bridget Puttock RIP
			11 am	Lorraine & Henry Creed



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: A time to reflect on the future with 'HOPE' The candle of hope symbolizes the hope God offers to our lost and vulnerable world, and that He has given us through his only son, Jesus.

THIS WEEKEND there will be a second collection after all Masses for the Seminarians of the Society of Christ

CRAFT SALE this weekend 27th/28th November. A wonderful selection of knitted items including some gorgeous scarves for sale. Cash or cheques only please.

CHRISTMAS WORKING PARTY You are welcome to come and decorate the Christmas trees and prepare the Crib for Christmas from 10.00am to noon, on Saturday 11th December

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS The Folk Group will be leading a service of Nine Lessons and Carols in the church on Monday 20th December at 7.30pm. This service will be a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS The Charities Group is selling some lovely Christmas cards after all Masses over the next few weeks - Cash or Cheques only please. Unfortunately, the St Francis post will not be running this year.

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 now on, you will be able to donate by tapping your card. No longer will you need to remember to bring cash. There are two machines for cashless donations in the Welcoming Area. Please use them. It is very easy and help is available. It is still 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!**

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION A wonderful evening of music and readings for all the family in the magnificent Mother Church of the Diocese, is taking place this year on 15th and 16th December at 7:30pm. The programme includes some of the finest Advent and Christmas choral music from across the centuries, as well as favourite congregational carols. <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/westminster-cathedral-tickets-london/venue/254582>

THE PASSAGE a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme from 12.00 noon. Every £1 donated online between 12.00 noon on Tuesday 30 November and 12.00 noon on Tuesday 7 December makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. At a time when The Passage's finances are stretched and they are helping more homeless people please consider supporting this charity through the link <https://bit.ly/PassageBG2021>

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

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CAFOD WORLD GIFTS brochures are kept in the porch. Please pick a copy.

KEY CLIMATE DATES: <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/key-climate-dates-in-2021/>

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!

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

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.

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

SAFEGUARDING If you have 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**