



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES' CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

## 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	6 pm	Pat McGrath RIP and Family
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>		9 am	Bernard Lee RIP
			11 am	Piotr Mikucki
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Timothy & St Titus	9:30 am	Pat Jay RIP
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Aquinas	9:30 am	Belen Buenaventura & Jon Bray-Smith
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	6 pm	Margaret & James O'Byrne RIP
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	Jon & Vera Furlon RIP
			11 am	People of the parish

**FAMILY MASSES** From 22<sup>nd</sup> January during term time, the Vigil Mass at 6 pm on Saturdays will be a Family Mass. The children preparing their First Holy Communion will have their sessions with catechists in the hall on Saturdays before the 6 pm Mass and are invited, together with all the families of the parish, to take part in a Mass which will include one hymn chosen for the children and from time to time a homily addressed to our younger parishioners. Everyone, young and old, is very welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** <http://stfrancisdesales.co.uk/confirmation/> We are pleased to inform you that the 2022 Confirmation Programme for young candidates in Year 9 and above is now confirmed. To register your child and for more details, please complete the online registration form on the link <https://forms.office.com/r/pu7qnxpj7m> which will be live from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER AROUND HAMPTON

As St Francis de Sales are members of both our local Churches Together groups, there are 2 services:

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Sacred Heart church are hosting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 4.00 pm. Please support this event of prayer and worship by joining Churches Together in Teddington and Hampton Wick. Volunteers please for organising and serving tea and coffee, cake and biscuits afterwards.

**SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE** will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Hampton. Each church, including ours, is volunteering a hymn/song and will explain why it has been chosen, and all hymns will be sung in the service by everybody. Refreshments afterwards.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR RELIGIOUS AND CONSECRATED LIFE** will take place at 11 am on 5<sup>th</sup> February at Westminster Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent. For those unable to attend in person, Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website at <https://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/>

**MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** The annual Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Westminster Cathedral. Email Maura McBride at [mauramcbride@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:mauramcbride@rcdow.org.uk) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February the number of parishioners planning to attend with wheelchairs so that adequate provision can be made in the Cathedral. All are most welcome to attend. Livestreaming of the Mass is yet to be confirmed.

**CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE (CCP)** Please make an appointment with Parish Priest [via email](mailto:parish@stfrancisdesales.co.uk) to parish office.

**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/>

**MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE:** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**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)

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** (For those not receiving Holy Communion or at home)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

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

**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](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)

**MSZA ŚWIĘTA** w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 am w Kaplicy Księży Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

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