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WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

PARISH OFFICE: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 9 AM – 5 PM

25th June – 3rd July 2022

Saturday	25 th	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Holy souls in purgatory
Sunday	26 th		9 am	Francis Cassidy RIP
			11 am	James McGrath RIP & deceased members of his family
Saturday	2 nd	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6 pm	Holy souls in purgatory
Sunday	3 rd		9 am	People of our Parish
			11 am	In honour of Our Lady

Dear Parishioners,

A number of you have asked whether it is still necessary to wear masks when coming to the church. It is, as you know, no longer a legal requirement but at St Francis de Sales we have continued to encourage mask wearing as well as hand sanitising so that the more vulnerable among us continue to feel safe while Covid infections still remain relatively high. However, we understand that as mask wearing becomes less common elsewhere, including in other churches, many of you will have got out of the habit of carrying one with you. We do still want everyone who comes to Mass, especially those who are returning with some anxiety after a long absence, to feel safe, so, if you do have masks available, we will continue to encourage you to wear them. However, if you do arrive at the church without a mask or, if you find it especially uncomfortable or inconvenient to wear one then we certainly won't turn you away. We want our parish community to continue to grow and to be happy and joyful as we worship together. Many visitors to our church have congratulated us on our safety measures and we will continue to do all we can to make all feel welcome and safe. Thank you, as always, for your understanding. For the PPC: Peter Stuart

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP invites parishioners to our ONLINE prayer meeting/Fellowship every Friday evening at 7pm. For more times and dates we meet please email us at livingwordccr@gmail.com. Contact Sam on M: 07450355567 or Peter Stuart M: 07841419709

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be for Peter's Pence

CHARITIES GROUP EVENTS

- **Hobbies and craft evening** - Friday 1st July 7.30 pm in the hall. A social evening of fascinating demonstrations on the planting and maintenance of succulent plants; quilting and embroidery. Come along and enjoy yourself! Entrance fee of £5; delicious puddings and cakes available for donation, bar available.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES will be coming to St Mary's University Chapel on 6th September 2022. Booking is essential: www.stbernadette.org.uk. Refer to notice board for more details.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. More details at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022

CAFOD'S GAP YEAR PROGRAMME is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

A REQUEST TO CONTACTLESS DONORS Many thanks to all those who have been using the contactless method of donation. However, if you are a UK taxpayer, the church strongly recommends you to register for the Gift Aid module on the machine. It takes only just 2 minutes and is a one-time process, meaning all future donations made using the same bank card will automatically be processed through Gift aid. This comes as a great relief for parishes, at no additional cost to you

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE Please pick a copy of Allen Hall seminary news from the welcoming area. If interested, your first point of contact is the Vocations Promotion Team: Canon Stuart Wilson: 07515 065696 vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk, Fr Mike Maguire: 020 8994 2877 vocations@rcdow.org.uk

OUR PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS Please consider volunteering in our parish. We have many roles available and the times are flexible. We are looking for new members for **Readers, Sacristan, Counters, Catechists, Flower Arrangers, Gardeners, Stewards, Welcomers and Cleaners**. Most roles require one or two hours a month and it is an opportunity to meet members of your parish community and give back to your parish. Our existing teams in each of these areas do a fantastic job for which we are very grateful, but they need reinforcement. Also, anyone with any ideas that they think would add to the church and parish community are very welcome to get in touch. Please email the parish office.

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE & COST OF LIVING Please look up the notice board for information and resources.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION by appointment only.

BAPTISMS Request for an appointment with the parish priest through e-mail.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/marriage-preparation/catholic-marriage-preparation-in-the-diocese-of-westminster/>

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN must be submitted to the Parish office by 12 noon on Thursdays in writing or by e-mail hamptonhill@rcdow.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Parish Office know or fill in a Mass card or envelope.

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.

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

MSZA ŚWIĘTA w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 10.00am, 11.30 am w St Edwards Hall, 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

PLEASE REMEMBER to support your parish financially. Because of the pandemic, most parishes have experienced the challenge of greatly reduced income. The parish finance committee kindly ask parishioners to move away from giving cash or using planned giving envelopes for the Sunday collection. We are encouraged instead to use the method of Standing Order or donate online. Parish's Account details are: **WRCDDT St Francis de Sales Church Hampton Hill** Sort Code **40-05-20** Account Number **61095447** or <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hamptonhill/donate/> You can also make donations for the upkeep of the church and parish by using the contactless payment device, which are in the porch, just before you enter the church. Volunteers are available to assist, if required. **GIFT AID:** If you are a UK tax payer, we strongly encourage you to Gift Aid your donation, as the government will top up your donation by 25 percent, meaning a £20 offering becomes £25. The parish relies heavily on this extra support which comes at no additional cost to you. This facility is also available on the contactless device, and we urge you to use it. If you have any questions on Gift Aid, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued financial support for your parish church.

Last week's offertory

Loose	£ 285.90	Envelopes	£ 181.00	Contactless	£ 112.00
Monthly average Standing Orders		£4,072.80			