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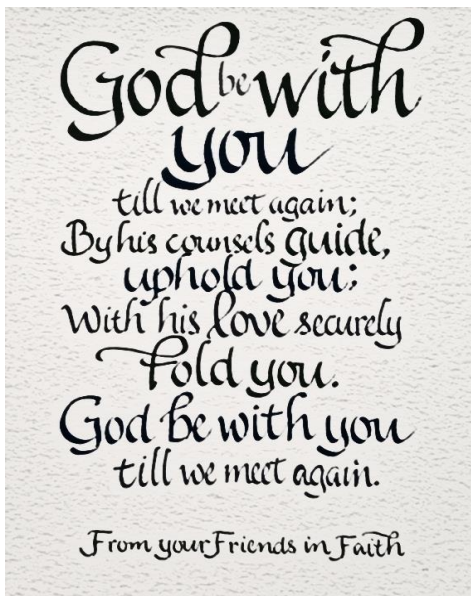
PARISH PRIEST: FR WOJCIECH STACHYRA SCHR

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE CHARITY No 233699

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

## 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6 pm	Albert Williams RIP
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	Simon Rozario RIP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv
			11 am	Nora Keys RIP
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	9.30 am	Carmen De Sena Cariño RIP
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Ursula Espinosa RIP
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	6 pm	John & Helen Mac Donald RIP
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	Anna Murphy RIP
			11 am	Irene Steel RIP



### ANNOUNCEMENT - FAREWELL TO FR. WOJCIECH

Dear Parishioners,

As you now know, in September we will, sadly be bidding farewell to our beloved Parish Priest Father Wojciech Stachyra SChr. So that we all have a chance to say goodbye and thank you for his 6 years' devotion to our parish, please join us in the Parish Hall after the 11 o'clock Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> September for a 'Bring and Share' lunch. There will be a list in the Welcoming Area for you to indicate what dish/cake/pudding or anything else you would like to bring. There will be tea and coffee available, but please bring your own drinks. If you would still like to contribute for Father's farewell gift, the basket will be available after this Sunday's Masses in the Welcoming Area. Any further gifts after this time, please place in an envelope and give to Peter Stuart. Alternatively, you can donate via the electronic collection box using the link: <https://pay.collectiv.com/father-wojciechs-farewell-gift-65271>.

Thank you very much for your help in giving Father a great send off!  
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](mailto:livingwordccr@gmail.com). Contact Sam on M: 07450355567 or Peter Stuart M: 07841419709

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time, September and October this year. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. For full details of the tour, visit [www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/) Convenient locations for our parishioners would be:

- At St Mary's University Chapel on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Booking is essential: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-day-in-lourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>
- At St John Fisher Church, Shepperton TW17 0DH on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Look up notice board for details.

**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

**NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS** The Archconfraternity of St Stephen is inviting all servers to the National Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 2.30pm. Bishop John Sherrington will be the principal celebrant. Servers to vest in the Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue and be ready to process by 2pm.

**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.

**CARITAS WESTMINSTER** 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: **WRCDT 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	£ 253.70	Envelopes	£ 263.00	Contactless	£ 59.00
Monthly average Standing Orders		£4,072.80			