

St Francis de Sales Church
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There are no public Masses here until further notice
and the Church is no longer open for private prayer

<i>Date</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 27 June		Chris & Teresa Dykes Golden Wedding
Sun 28 June	Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles MASS ONLINE 10am, see note below	Tony O'Sullivan R.I.P.
Ordinary Time, Week 13		
Mon 29 June		Joseph Carroll R.I.P.
Tues 30 June		People of the Parish
Wed 1 July		
Thurs 2 July		Olive Cunane R.I.P.
Fri 3 July	ST THOMAS, Apostle	
Sat 4 July, 6pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time StF – Vigil Mass	Becky Boyle R.I.P.
Sun 5 July, 9am 11am	OLOL StF	Philip Grime R.I.P. People of the Parishes

Sunday Mass is streamed live via our website, at <http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live> and starts at 10am each Sunday.

Please help us to continue God's work by supporting us financially
 Lloyds Bank 30 93 04 a/c number 00882993
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 Ref: St Francis de Sales/Your name

The Parish Office is closed. Please ring and leave a message if you need to contact Fr Zbigniew or if you would like to agree a time for confession with him. He continues to say daily Mass and includes all booked Mass intentions - please contact the office if you would like a Mass intention.

Pope's Intention for June
The Way of the Heart
 We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.

Virtual Socials Please join us after mass on Sunday for a virtual social. There will be a number of hosts ready to invite you to have a friendly chat with other parishioners on a Zoom call. Once the mass livestream has finished, just return to the usual mass live page (<http://www.stfrancisdesales.org.uk/mass-live>) and social rooms will open within a couple of minutes. You've got time to grab a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit first before joining in!

The next RCIA meeting will be on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30 pm by ZOOM.

Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus' true identity is a key issue for Matthew's community as it is for us. In the first verse of the gospel, he is presented as the anointed one of God, the Messiah or Christ. Before his birth, the reader knows him as "Emmanuel", God with us. What the narrator asserts at the outset, certain characters in the story come to understand as the narrative unfolds. Jesus' fearless teaching and his healing ministry bring the crowd to recognise him as a prophet in the tradition of Elijah or Jeremiah or John the Baptist, and as the incarnate Wisdom of God. The power of God at work in Peter leads him to a deeper understanding of Jesus' identity. No matter that Peter has faltered in the past and will falter again, even to the point of denying any knowledge of or association with Jesus. He finally arrives at deep insight and proclaims his faith in Jesus as both Christ or Messiah and son of the living God. Insight is a gift, and God can work wherever there is openness and goodwill. Peter has both in abundance. He is declared "blessed" on account of this gift of insight, and entrusted with the "keys" of God's kingdom. The specific power of binding and loosing that is given to Peter is subsequently given to the community of disciples (18:18) where the saying is framed on the one hand by instructions about dealing with transgressors and on the other by the assertion that where two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus, he is there in their midst. "Binding and loosing" belongs to Peter and to all who gather in the name of Jesus whom Matthew presents as God-with-us, as prophet and Wisdom, as the Christ or Messiah, and as the revelation of the living God. The exercise of the power "to bind and to loose" demands the same wisdom and insight as does the capacity to recognise and affirm the true identity of Jesus

Sr Veronica Lawson RSM

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Broniek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Clare Huckle, Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers. *Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.*

SAFEGUARDING: If you have any safeguarding concerns re a child or vulnerable adult please contact Maureen Hudd, Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07880 730691. The Parish cannot offer organised support to vulnerable people in terms of personal care, handling money, etc. unless volunteers have been DBS checked. Private arrangements and friends helping friends are not affected by this.

O GOD, I REJOICE

O God, I rejoice that all the people I shall meet today are your people.

Let none in need of friendship, or any gift I have to give, feel he is a nuisance;

Let no child with his honest questions find me less than honest;

Let no odd or lonely person, with a spate of talk, find me unwilling to listen.

Quicken my imagination, and my sympathy, that I may begin to see what life is for each of these - and what it might become.

Save my tongue from gossip and my hands from idleness; create in me a steady belief in things good and true and lovely, that all who come my way may get a glimpse of your kingdom on earth. Amen

"Prayers for the Family" by Rita Snowden

*Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality,
Boars Hill, Oxford*

MARY: A MODEL OF COURAGE FOR THE PRESENT AND A BEACON OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

AN ONLINE MARIAN RETREAT

7-16 JULY 2020

Mary the Mother of Jesus is a figure of inspiration and the model of true discipleship. She always leads us to Jesus her son in whom we find the fullness of life (John 2:5). Carmelites have always known that no one who turns to Mary will ever be disappointed. During these difficult times we turn to her maternal protection and care and we are confident of her closeness and continued help.

During this nine-day retreat we will reflect on the life and person of Mary the Mother of Carmel as she inspires us with courage to face the uncertainties of the present time and hope for the future.

Further details from ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk