

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

St. Francis of Assisi's Day
Sunday October 2nd, 2022



Today we give thanks for our patron saint, Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226.) He was a man of many parts—evangelist; carer of the poor; celebrator of creation; mystic; teacher; pioneer; rebuilder of churches and the Church; faithful follower of Jesus. The list is long!

Some words of a prayer of Francis:

You are good, all good, the highest good,

Lord, God, living and true.

You are love, charity.

You are wisdom; You are humility; You are patience;

You are beauty; You are meekness; You are security;

You are inner peace; You are our hope and joy.

For your prayers

In thanksgiving for the example and witness of St. Francis
For Franciscan brothers and sisters today, and all inspired by Francis' way of following Jesus
For all in authority during uncertain times, for good decisions by all in government
For businesses, other organisations, and individuals hit severely by economic conditions
For Ukraine, and other areas of conflict
For the Church, for Sarah our bishop
For the sick and the suffering
For the departed

Notices

Welcome to worship today.

Refreshments Do come into the hall after the service for refreshments.

Fellowship lunch is served in the hall after the service for all who said they were coming.

Harvest gifts thank you so much for these. Once again we are supporting the food banks based in the churches of the parish of Hounslow West, St. Paul's and the Good Shepherd. There is a particular need for: longlife milk; tea bags (small boxes); instant coffee (small jars); hot chocolate; breakfast cereals; longlife fruit juice; fruit squash; baked beans; tinned spaghetti; tinned chick peas or kidney beans; tinned vegetables; tinned tomatoes; tinned fish (tuna, sardines); vegetable soups; rice; dried pasta; tinned fruit; tinned desserts (custard, rice pudding); jam, honey or peanut butter; biscuits; bars of chocolate; washing up liquid; washing powder (small boxes); shampoo; and shower gel. There is still time to contribute!

No Thursday Eucharist this week.

Monthly email Fr. Peter sends out a monthly email to church members. If you do not currently receive this, please email him, and he will add you to the list.

Next Sunday, October 9th, at 11am
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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