



Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 12th May 2024

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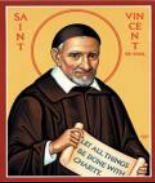
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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 12th MAY	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL 5:30pm	Int. HOLY SOULS	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 8:30am	Int. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
10:15am	Int. VERA ROWLAND R.I.P. 4th ANNIVERSARY	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON 13th MAY	PRIVATE MASS	Tuesday - Friday
TUES 14th MAY	Saint Matthias, Apostle, Feast. Int. ANONYMOUS INTENTION	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED 15th MAY	Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Int.	9:30am: Mass Pentecost Novena
THUR 16th MAY	Saint Simon Stock, Priest, memorial Int.	10:00am: Rosary Prayer
FRI 17th MAY	Feria Int.	WEEKEND MASSES
9:30am		Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
		Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am

MASS INTENTIONS

To have prayers and Mass offered for loved ones, or for your own intention, please use a Mass Intention envelope from the table in the porch and return it to Fr Clement. An offering donation can be placed in the envelope, or given by using the 'Mass Intention' option on the Contactless machine or by BACS payment to Nat West Parish Account St Francis de Sales 34143580 Sort 60-06-33, reference 'Mass Intention'. As our Mass is livestreamed, please make it known if you wish your intention to be private, or seek consent from living persons before submitting an intention for them. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Friday

8:40am - 9:20am

Saturday

4:30pm to 5:20pm

or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10.00am - 2.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Clement Eru CM

Email: clementeru@rcaos.org.uk (*Day off: Mon*)

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST

DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Tel: 07872572994

Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton

Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni

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For Daily Prayers and Mass Readings online, visit <https://www.universalis.com>

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you or someone in your family is housebound and would like a priest to visit, please contact Fr Clement to arrange a visit

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace, and healing of your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

MAY DEVOTIONS

The Month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is our Mother and she is ready always to intercede for us with the Lord.

I encourage you to join us as we make our 33 Days of Rosary Prayer, and during this month of May, I invite you to write your intentions and leave them in the Petition Box by Our Lady's Shrine, so we can pray together.

Mondays

Please pray private or family prayer

Tuesdays to Fridays: 10:00am in church

Saturdays and Sundays

Please pray private or family prayer

Friday 31st May

The Feast of The Visitation

In the Evening

Rosary Procession / Burning of written Intentions / Blessing of Brown Scapulars and Blessing of Sacramental / Water for Private Use

2nd COLLECTION 11th/12th MAY 2024

The World Communications Day Collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops of England and Wales, in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 2024

18 parish children are preparing to receive their First Communion on Sunday 2nd June, The Feast of Corpus Christi, with Mass at 12 noon.

Please pray for these children and their families.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - FOR CHILDREN IN YR-Y2

Sunday 12th May at 10.15am. Please bring your child into the Mass for Fr to bless before going with Leaders to the Meeting Room. To comply with Diocesan Safeguarding Guidelines, only the leaders can be with children in the room during the session.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

Membership is open to anyone over 16yrs and costs £24 annually per draw number for the chance to win a prize each month. Information can be found in the church or on the website.

FREE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DAY

On Saturday 18th May 10am - 1pm at Hartley Country Club DA3 8BS. You are invited to meet providers of health and well being services across North Kent. Hear from the local GP practice on new healthcare that can help you.

Fete 2024

Only four weeks left to go until our Annual Parish Fete on Saturday 8th June 2024 between 12 Noon and 4pm.

It is so important for everyone to come together and to make this day a great success both socially for us all and for the Parish financially. It is an afternoon for a great get together and full of fun.

The Fete needs to be advertised and mentioned to as many people as possible. This can be done by word of Mouth, by taking Posters, delivering Programmes to as many houses as possible (Advertising Space is still available for any Companies that wish to advertise) and by selling the Grand Draw Tickets as soon as they become available.

Prizes are still needed for the Grand Draw and therefore if there any Prizes that can donated, please let us know.

There are also still a few Advertising Boards left to display in your Gardens to advertise the Fete.

After each Mass this weekend, lists are available for you to volunteer, before the Fete, during the event, or tidying up afterwards.

We have a list for helping with Setting up the Field in the Morning.

The List for during the event consists of:

- You can put your Name down to run a Stall and this could be for an hour or so or for the whole event. We need as many Stalls as possible and Events to suit all ages.
- Baking Cakes.
- Growing Plants

We also have a list for you to volunteer to help tidy away after the event.

We urge each and every one of you to donate as many Items as possible for the various

Stalls, in particular we need Toys, Books, Plants, Bottles, White Elephant Items (Nonelectrical Items). All Donations can be left along the Back Wall of the Meeting Room.

In order for the Day to be a success, we definitely need Good Weather, so your prayers will be really appreciated too.

If you can think of anything else, please let us know by e-mail to: sdfsفته@live.com

Your Support and assistance will be appreciated.

REGULAR NOTICES

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all new parishioners to St Francis de Sales, Hartley. We want you to feel at home in the parish. The first thing to do is to introduce yourself to Fr Clement and then register on the Parish Database. Forms are available in the porch, or on the parish website.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

Parishioners are asked to first check the **SACRAMENTS** section on the parish website for general information. Please speak with Fr Clement for any further advice. Those wishing to enrol for Sacramental programs should be registered parishioners, attending Mass.

BAPTISM FOR BABIES AND INFANTS

Parents of infants and those seeking Baptism, please attend Sunday Mass and speak to Fr. Clement for advice on how to proceed.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROCESS

You are required to give 6 months notice of Marriage – whether it is taking place here or abroad. Couples wishing to be married should please speak to Fr Clement as early as possible.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 5th MAY 2024

Envelopes £46.00 Loose cash: £160.93

Contactless: £77.00

2nd Collection: £139.89

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend is a
Diocesan Collection for Catholic
Communications Network (CCN)**

*Please check that your GA number, Date, and
1st/2nd Collection, are noted on envelopes.*

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED BY APRIL 30th 2024:

£42, 549.87

TARGET AMOUNT £55,000.00 MINIMUM

Please support the Thatch Fund by:

Weekly donation in the Thatch Fund Box or
use the Contactless machine in the porch.

Set up a £4 monthly/£52 annual Bank
Standing Order at: **Nat West Bank Account
name St Francis. Account number 34363181
Sort code 60-06-33.**

Donate online through our *Justgiving page*:
**[www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-
Hartley](http://www.justgiving.com/St-Francis-de-Sales-Hartley)**

GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE.

For Tax Year 6th April 2024 - 5th April 2025
for all donors of 1st/2nd/Special Collections
who are registered on the Parish Gift Aid
Scheme. Please ask after weekend Mass for
your envelopes.

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY:

(i) **Bank Monthly Standing Order to Nat
West Bank Account:** name: St Francis de
Sales Account number : 34143580 Sort
Code 60-06-33.

(ii) Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes (please
contact the parish office to sign up)

(iii) Through *Givealittle* on the parish
website

(iv) Use the Contactless Machine in the
church porch or in the collection
baskets.

(v) Cash, or Cheque payable to **RCAS
Hartley**

(vi) Use the One-off Donation envelopes

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