



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

Parish Newsletter 19th May 2024

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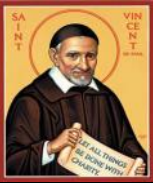
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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

PENTECOST SUNDAY, SOLEMNITY

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 19th MAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL 5:30pm	Int. FRANCES FINNERTY R.I.P. MONTH'S MIND.	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 8:30am	Int. CLARE TUCKER, WELL-BEING	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
10:15am	Int. ASSAM ASSAM, BIRTHDAY.	WEEKDAY MASSES
MON 20th MAY	PRIVATE MASS	Tuesday - Friday
TUES 21st MAY	Feria Int. HOLY SOULS	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED 22nd MAY	Feria Int.	9:30am: Mass Pentecost Novena
THUR 23rd MAY	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast Int. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	10:00am: Rosary Prayer
FRI 24th MAY	Int. ANONYMOUS INTENTION	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

Email: hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk

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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

CHURCH/WHITEFRIARS GARDENING

We thank the group of parishioners who made time to clear around the church and the garden at White Friars. That was very good, as it is called 'Mission Work'. You're appreciated. God bless you all.

PARISH PRIEST INDUCTION

The Induction of our parish priest will take place on the 5th July 2024 at 6:30pm at the church.

Bishop Paul has accepted to induct Fr. Clement as our parish priest. Please note the date in your diary.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 2024

18 parish children are preparing for their First Communion Mass on Sunday 2nd June, The Feast of Corpus Christi, gathering in the church from 12 noon. Please pray for these children and their families.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in school YrR–Yr2, age 4-7.

Sunday 19th 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.

The Draw for May will take place next Sunday 26th May, after 8:30am Mass.

Fete 2024

It is only Three Weeks to go until our Annual Parish Fete on Saturday 8th June 2024 between 12 Noon and 4pm and the Clock is ticking. It is an enjoyable day for all ages and very important both Socially and Financially for the Parish.

We still need:

- You to mention the Fete to your Family, Friends and Neighbours.
- Posters will be available soon for you to display.
- There are a couple of Spaces for Local Companies and Businesses to advertise in the Fete Programme.
- If you have any Grand Draw Prizes to donate, please let us know.
- When the Programmes arrive, please take and assist with distributing them.
- When the Tickets arrive, please take and sell as many books as possible.
- We still need Volunteers to help run Stalls in particular the White Elephant
- We still need a Volunteer for the Mascot around 5ft 9 inches.
- We need Donations for the Various Stalls – Books, Bottles, Cakes, Jewellery, Non-Electrical White Elephant Items, Plants, Toiletries and World Food. All Donations can be left in the Meeting Room
- We need Gazebos/Umbrellas for the Day
- We need Volunteers to set up the Field on the day and clear away.

We need good Weather so please pray for a successful day and great Weather.

If you need to contact us about the Fete, please use the Parish Fete E-Mail Address sfdsfete@mail.com

Sweet Stall at the Parish Fete.

We are hoping to have a sweet tombola, which the children could contribute to and take part in. We are asking families to donate a sweet filled jam jar or like, with lid, which then could be prizes in the tombola. The filled jars could be left in the meeting room, when open, or in a box that will be near the meeting room door.

If you have any queries please contact:

Tina Shirley 01474 872847 07789 862 902

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/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.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

Please see the Noticeboard section on the parish website

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 12th MAY 2024

Envelopes £65.00 Loose cash: £77.71

Contactless: £92.01

2nd Collection: £122.75

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for:
Parish Needs**

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

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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