



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

Parish Newsletter 26th May 2024

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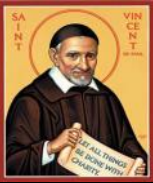
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| | MASS INTENTIONS | THE CHURCH IS OPEN |
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| SUNDAY 26th MAY | | Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm |
| SAT VIGIL 5:30pm | Int. Deceased relatives & friends of the Gregory family | Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm |
| SUN 8:30am | Int. Bernard Walsh, Speedy recovery | Sunday 7:45am-12noon |
| 10:15am | Int. Claire Smith R.I.P. | |
| MON 27th MAY | Private Mass | WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday |
| TUES 28th MAY 9:30am | Feria Int. Anonymous Intention | 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. |
| WED 29th MAY 9:30am | Feria Int. Holy Souls | 9:30am Mass |
| THUR 30th MAY 9:30am | Feria Int. People of the Parish | 10:00am: Rosary Prayer |
| FRI 31st MAY 9:30am | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast. | WEEKEND MASSES |
| 6:30pm | Int. May Intentions Rosary Procession and Mass to conclude May Devotion | Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm |
| | | Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am |
| MASS INTENTIONS | | CONFESSIONS |
| 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. | | 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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Safeguarding representative: Judith Stephens

Email: hartleysg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

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

6: 30pm: Rosary Procession /Burning of written Intentions / Blessing of Brown Scapulars and Blessing of Sacramental / Water for Private Use.

Mass to conclude May Devotions

Society for the Protection of unborn babies

'Upcoming amendments regarding the protection of unborn babies will be debated in parliament on 4th June, so please contact your MP NOW, asking them to improve our laws. To do this use SPUC's webtool: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion>

[amendments](https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion) or [righttolife.org.uk/takeaction](https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion)

Please pray for the protection of unborn babies, and for help and comfort for mothers in need. To assist with the spiritual dimension of this struggle to save innocent lives, SPUC have produced a booklet **Holy Hour for Life**, which can be found [here](#).'

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.

We will continue every other weekend; everyone is welcome to come along.

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 continue to pray for these children and their families.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes on Sunday 9th June at 10.15am.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

Membership is open to anyone over 16yrs Information can be found in the church or on the website. **The Draw for May will take place Sunday 26th May, after 8:30am Mass.**

Fete 2024

It is two weeks to go until our Annual Parish Fete on Saturday 8th June 2024 between 12 Noon and 4pm.

Posters are available to give to your Family, Friends, Neighbours and anyone who would be interested.

It is a great Afternoon out for everyone, we have many Stalls and attractions to suit all ages such as Inflatables, Dogs, Kings and Queens Procession, Rugby Demonstration, Tomahawks, Singing and Dancing and Delicious Food. There are still many things you can get involved in:

- You can Volunteer to help set up on the Day or tidy away after the event.
- You can volunteer to run a Stall – There are many Stalls still available for example, the White Elephant Stall, Toy Stall, Teddy Tombola, Crack the Safe, Candy Floss, Soft Drinks and Snacks. This can be for an hour or so or for the whole Day.
- Some Stalls will need additional support throughout the Day, which you could volunteer for
- We are very short of Parasols and Gazebo's and therefore if you have any of these items that we can borrow, please let us know.
- If anyone has an available Fridge for Food and Drinks, this would be very much appreciated too.
- Donations are arriving but we still need more in particular Books, Bottles, Sweets, Teddy Bears and Toys, Toiletries and Jewellery, and Non-Electrical Items for the White Elephant. All Donations can be left in the Meeting Room by the Back Wall
- You can still donate any Prizes for the Grand Draw. We have many great prizes for the Draw but we do need more and so if you can donate or know of any Companies who would like to donate, please let us know.
- For the Day, we encourage as many of you as possible to Donate Plants, Cakes and should

you want to see World Food at the Fete, please start preparing various Dishes.

- The Grand Draw Tickets are arriving shortly and we encourage you to take Books to sell.
- The Programmes are also arriving shortly and they will need to be delivered to as many houses as possible. We encourage you all to take the Programmes and deliver them to your Road at least.

If you need to contact us about the Fete, please use the designated E-Mail Address – sfdfsfe@mail.com Please continue to Pray for a Successful Day and Good Weather. Thanks for all your support.

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, then 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, contact Fr. Clement as early as possible.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

Please see the Noticeboard section on the parish website.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 19th MAY 2024

Envelopes £68.00 Loose cash: £135.53

Contactless: £66.00

2nd Collection: £184.72

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

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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