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Parish Newsletter 5th May 2024

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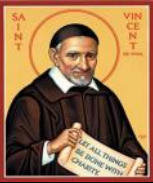
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
<b>SUNDAY 5th MAY</b>	<b>6th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>
<b>SAT VIGIL 5:30pm</b>	Int. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	8:45am-3:00pm
<b>SUN 8:30am</b>	Int. HOLY SOULS	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>10:15am</b>	Int. HOLY SOULS	10:00am-6:30pm
<b>MON 6th MAY</b>	<b>PRIVATE MASS</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>TUES 7th MAY 9:30am</b>	Int. ANONYMOUS INTENTION	7:45am-12noon
<b>WED 8th MAY 9:30am</b>	Int. MARIE DUNNE R.I.P. ANNIVERSARY	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>
<b>THUR 9th MAY</b>	<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	Int.	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
<b>9:30am</b>	In Our Lady of Hartley School	<b>9:30am: Mass</b>
<b>12:00am</b>	Int.	<b>10:00am: Rosary Prayer</b>
<b>7:30pm</b>		<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>
<b>FRI 10th MAY</b>	Int.	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS FOR GEORGE DIGHT</b>	5:30pm
<b>11:00am</b>		<b>Sunday</b>

**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.

8:30am and 10.15am

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

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST**

**DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

**Tel: 07872572994**

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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*

### **GEORGE DIGHT, REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

We announce the death of George Dight. George's Funeral Mass will take place here next Friday, 10th May 2024 at 11:00am. Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Mass to support the family.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - FOR CHILDREN IN YR-Y2 This Sunday 5th 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.

### **CWC MEETING WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2:00pm.**

All welcome to join us. Jackie West, the local Community Warden will be with us to give an update on clubs, classes and amenities available in Hartley. We will enjoy our usual catch-up, tea and biscuits.

### **ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB**

**The winners of our April Draw: 1st Prize £50 no. 75 J Pemberton. 2nd Prize £25 no. 72 Yvonne Hegarty.**

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.

### **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, so we can pray together.

### **Mondays**

Please pray Private or family Prayer

**Tuesdays to Fridays: 10:00am in church**

### **Saturday 4th May**

### **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Hartley**

**Starting at 12 noon** with reflections, hymns and prayers to Our Lady, ending with Adoration before the Parish Mass at 5.30pm.

### **Other Saturdays and Sundays**

Private/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

## VINCENTIAN MEETING

Fr Clement hosted the Vincentian Meeting on Tuesday 30th April. The visiting priests and Fr Clement wish to extend their sincere gratitude to parishioners who came by to greet them and make them feel very welcome in Hartley.

### PARISH FETE 2024

It is five weeks to go until our Annual Parish Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June between 12 Noon and 4pm **Your Parish needs any help you can provide for this Event.**

The Fete is a **very important** event in our Calendar both financially and socially for the Parish and it is up to all of us to make it a success

#### **There are many ways you can get involved:**

You can display a Poster advertising the Fete when they are printed.

You can tell all your Friends and Family to come.

You can display an Advertising Board in your Garden.

You can distribute Fete Programmes to the various Local Roads when they are printed.

You can run or help out on a Stall.

You can Bake a Cake

You can grow Plants to sell at the Fete.

You can donate Items for a Stall such as: Books, Items for the White Elephant (not including Electrical Items) and Bottles for the Bottle Stall. We will let you know where you can leave your donations nearer the date.

You can help set up or clear away on the actual Day.

You can Donate a Prize for the Grand Draw

You can sell tickets, when they are printed, for the Grand Draw

You can encourage any Companies you know to advertise in our Fete Programme

You can pray for Good Weather and a Successful Event

There will be many Stalls and Events to suit all ages. The Fete is where we can all get together and have a very enjoyable afternoon.

Anything else you can think of for the Fete, please let us know by [hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk))

**Any assistance you can give would be very much appreciated and we thank you in advance 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, 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.

### PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

**Please see the Noticeboard section on the Parish website.**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 28th April 2024

Envelopes £62.00 Loose cash: £120.50

Contactless: £99.83

2nd Collection: £234.65

April Bank Standing Orders: £2,491.00

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend:**

**Parish Needs**

*Please use the Envelopes provided*

*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

### DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

Please use *easyfundraising* when you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will give back small donations to registered charities, so you can raise funds for the parish, no matter what you're buying. It is easy & FREE to sign up. Visit [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) Thank you.



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