



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

Parish Newsletter 16th June 2024

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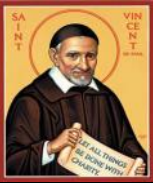
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St. Francis de Sales Live Stream: www.churchservices.tvhartley

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B Mass Book page 95

		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 16th JUNE		Int. All Fathers	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. Holy Souls	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. All Fathers Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
	10:15am	Int. All Fathers Int. Aden Onyeacholem and Charles Onyeacholem, on the celebration of their birthdays.	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer. 9:30am Mass
MON 17th JUNE		Private Mass	WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
TUES 18th JUNE		Feria Int. Anonymous Intention	
WED 19th JUNE		St. John Rigby, Martyr, Memorial. Int. Susan, Private Intention.	
THUR 20th JUNE		Saint Alban, Martyr, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial. Int.	
FRI 21st JUNE		Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial. Int.	
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
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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

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 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.

CLAIRE SMITH - REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of beloved parishioner, Claire Smith, who died recently. Claire's Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 11:00am. Please also pray for her children and family.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On Sunday 16th June during 10.15am Mass for children aged 4 to 7years: school YrR-Y2.

FATHERS' DAY ON SUNDAY 16th JUNE

Fr. Clement and members of the parish wish all the fathers a Happy Fathers' Day.

May God bless you and grant you the grace to carry on.

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.

CHURCH/WHITEFRIARS GARDENING

We thank the parishioners who have been making time to clear around the church and the garden at White Friars, doing what is called 'Mission Work.' You're appreciated. God bless you all. We will continue this weekend; anyone is welcome to come along and join. Thank you

THATCH COMMITTEE

The Parish Council have chosen the following persons will facilitate our Thatch Project alongside Fr Clement, and they are happy to serve:

Charles Onyeacholem (Chairman)

Jon Bonner

Anna Coffey

Michael Gaydon

Charmaine Assam

Chiedza Makunde,

Nicolette Onyeacholem (Finance Advisory)

We thank them for accepting the huge task and we solicit your support whenever they call. They will be inaugurated this weekend at the 10.15am Mass.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH FETE 2024

As I am sure you are all aware, our Parish had their Annual Parish Fete last Saturday. I hope you all enjoyed the Fete and had a fun time. This Fete is a very important event both Financially and Socially for the Parish and I am pleased to say we have banked over £7,350.00 so far but we are still dealing with the Final Figures due to Advertising, and the Expenses. We will come back with the Final Figures shortly. I would like to congratulate all who helped to raise this amount for the Parish.

It was great to see so many people at the Fete – old and new Faces. It is a great community event and I hope everyone enjoyed getting together and enjoying all the Stalls and Activities.

I personally would like to Thank Father for all his support and to all the Fete Committee Members for all their Time, Dedication, help and assistance, over the last 6 Months, as without them the Fete wouldn't have happened.

I am pleased the Prayers from Father and from all the Parishioners were answered and for most of the Day, the weather was dry.

I would like to thank and express my sincere Gratitude to all those who helped and assisted in any way to make the Day a success, from helping to prepare, working behind the scenes, advertising, setting up, running stalls and for tidying away afterwards. Every little assistance really helped and was very much appreciated.

I would like to thank Father for opening the Fete, the School for lending us their Field and their Facilities, for the School Children who designed produced designs for the Poster and Front Cover of the Fete Programme, all the Local Companies who supported the event by way of advertising in the Fete Programme, Hartley Estates for providing the advertising

Boards for the Fete and for those who sponsored Stalls. I would also like to thank all the Companies and Individuals who donated the Fantastic Prizes to the Grand Draw, donated items for the Individual stalls, the Printers for producing the Fete Programme and for everyone who gave up their Saturday to support the Event and to take part in the Day.

I was incredibly pleased with the Demonstrations and I have received great comments regarding the Dog Show which went down very well and the Children really enjoyed the Inflatables. The Irish Dancing and the Kings and Queen Procession were also very enjoyable and I thank Father for his co-operation and making the procession fun for the Children. I hope Father enjoyed it too. I would also like to thank the Scouts, Dartford Rugby Club, the Police, St John Ambulance and the Fire Brigade for supporting the event as well.

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped, contributed, donated and supported all aspects of the Fete and I hope you all had a fantastic time.

Anna Coffey Chair of the Fete Committee

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

Membership to the 200 Club is open to anyone over 16yrs and costs £24 annually per draw number for the chance to win a prize each month. All information can be found in the church or on the website.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

ADULT CHOIR Thursdays 7:30pm. New members welcome Contact: Yvonne at yhegarty@talktalk.net

YOUTH GROUP New Leaders welcome meet Contact: Laura Bourne via the parish office. Please see the Noticeboard section on the parish website for all other Group Meetings.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 9th JUNE 2024

Envelopes £62.00 Loose cash: £150.80

Contactless: £15.00

2nd Collection: £99.07

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend:

Diocesan Collection 'Day for Life 2024'

Helping to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and assistance to life related activities supported by the Church

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

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED BY MAY 31st 2024:

£42,770.07

TARGET AMOUNT £55,000.00 MINIMUM

Please support the Thatch Fund by:

- Weekly donation in the Thatch Fund Box
- 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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