



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

Parish Newsletter 23rd June 2024

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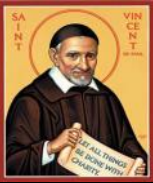
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This parish is served by the Vincentians

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

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 23rd JUNE			Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. People of the Parish	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. Holy Souls	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
	10:15am	Int.	
MON 24th JUNE		Private Mass	WEEKDAY MASSES
TUES 25th JUNE		Feria	Tuesday - Friday
	9:30am	Int.	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED 26th JUNE		Feria	9:30am Mass
	9:30am	Int. Anonymous Intention	WEEKEND MASSES
THUR 27th JUNE		Feria	Saturday Vigil Mass
	9:30am	Int.	5:30pm
FRI 28th JUNE		Saint Ireneaus, Bishop, Martyr	Sunday
	9:30am	Int. Brendan and Tina Shirley on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary	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

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

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On Sunday 23rd June during 10.15am Mass for children aged 4 to 7years: school YrR-Y2. If you can assist with Children's Liturgy, it would be greatly appreciated; please speak to Fr Clement.

PARISH PRIEST INDUCTION

As you are all aware, Father Clement is being Inducted as our Parish Priest on the 5th July 2024 with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a Social in the School.

It is a family event and the school will be participating in the event.

In order for this to be a success, we will need your help with the following:

- Setting up
- Tidying away
- Donations of Food and Drink.
- We will be having a Barbecue but we need Donations of Starters, Salads, Snacks, Alcoholic Drinks such as Wine and Beer, Soft Drinks, Desserts, Puddings, Bread and Vegetarian Dishes
- Serving food and drinks at the celebration afterwards.

You may also donate money by using an envelope and leaving it in the basket/ Parish Office or using the Contactless Machine in the church.

There are lists in the Porch for you to put your Names down for any of these tasks.

At this initial stage, we will be catering for at least 300 people and therefore we would greatly appreciate if you could indicate your attendance by ticking the list or email the parish office.

Any help you can give before or on the evening please let us know. Thank you
Induction Social Committee

NEW LECTIONARY

This is to notify every parishioner that the Church in England and Wales, including in our Archdiocese, has decided to update our Lectionary (the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass).

This will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent this year, 1st December 2024. Therefore our Sunday Mass books, along with any other books we use, will also expire

soon, and we have now to place an order in time for the change over.

The upcoming costs will be as follows:

1. New Lectionary, 4 Volumes @ £175.00 per volume, total £695.00
2. New Book of the Gospels, £395.00
3. New Sunday Mass Books for Years A,B,C, with 2 volumes per year @ £5.95 per copy, *this is on offer at £5 per copy if we place our order before the end of July – allowing us a saving of £684.00.*

We are soliciting your kind donations to sponsor these new books and names of sponsors' will be indicated in the books you have donated towards.

Donations may be given by cash/cheque/ bank transfer/ contactless machine.

Thank you so much for your continued help in meeting the needs of our parish.

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 next weekend and every other weekend; anyone is welcome to come along and join in. Thank you for your help.

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.

The Draw for June will have 3 winning prizes.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

Please see the Noticeboard section on the parish website for all other Group Meetings.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next Prayer Breakfast will be at 9 o'clock on Saturday 29th June.

It will be held in our Church Meeting Room.

All are warmly welcomed. For catering purposes, please let Carol know if you are joining us: carolwilton0@gmail.com

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Southwark Catholic Youth Service will be holding a special Youth Day for 10 - 14-year-olds on Saturday 6th July 2024 in St John Fisher School, Chatham.

The event will take place between 11 am - 6 pm, with a charge of £5 per child or £8 per family, payable on the day. Lunch and dinner will be included.

During the day there will be a range of opportunities, from learning more about the Catholic faith through catechesis and adoration to fun with friends through crafts and sport. All are welcome.

To sign up, please follow the link: <https://form.jotform.com/233134895299368>

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 30th JUNE 2024

'Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Rm 12,12

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, the poor, and those affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the Holy See dicasteries that assist his ministry. For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html

Our 2nd Collection next weekend will go to Peter's Pence Fund. Thank you in advance for your support

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 16th JUNE 2024

Envelopes £52.00 Loose cash: £114.07

Contactless: £57.30

2nd Collection: £108.61

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend:

Parish Needs

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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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 Thank you.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Sign up to Gift Aid & Planned Giving



Scan QR code
or visit: forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

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