



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

Parish Newsletter 2nd June 2024

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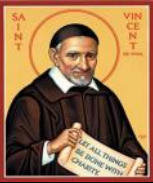
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) B Mass Book page 85

	MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 2nd JUNE	CORPUS CHRISTI	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL 5:30pm	Int. Jim Carey R.I.P.	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN 8:30am	Int. John Saunders R.I.P.	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
10:15am	Int. Chris Pieroni, Birthday.	WEEKDAY MASSES
1:00pm	First Holy Communion Mass. Children and parents to arrive at 12:00	Tuesday - Friday 8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
MON 3rd JUNE	Private Mass	9:30am Mass
TUES 4th JUNE 9:30am	Feria Int. Anonymous Intention	WEEKEND MASSES
WED 5th JUNE 9:30am	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial. Int. Holy Souls	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
THUR 6th JUNE 9:30am	Feria Int. People of the Parish	Sunday 8:30am and 10.15am
FRI 7th JUNE 9:30am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, SOLEMNITY Int.	CONFESSIONS
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.		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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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.

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 keep her children and family in our prayers at this time.

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

Please see the Noticeboard section on the parish website.

CWC MEETING WED. 12th JUNE at 2pm.

All welcome for a pleasant afternoon with friends & refreshments in the Meeting Room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes on Sunday 9th June at 10.15am Mass for children aged 4-7years, YrR-Y2.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

May Draw winners: 1st Prize £50 no75 J. Pemberton. 2nd Prize £25 no.19 T. Johnston
Membership is open to anyone over 16yrs
Information can be found in the church or on the website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 2024

18 parish children are receiving their First Communion at 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.

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 group of parishioners who made time last Saturday 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 every other weekend; anyone is welcome to come along and join. Thank you

SOUTHWARK LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has several activities in 2024 for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, please see the noticeboard and sign up to the network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork or see our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

FETE 2024

Next Saturday 8th June 2024 will be our Annual Parish Fete (Noon to 4pm)

We look forward to seeing you all there and we hope you all enjoy the various Stalls and events including **Dog Display, Fire Brigade, Inflatables, Irish Dancing, Rugby Demonstration, Police, Singing, Tomahawks from the Scouts** and not forgetting the **Delicious Food and Drink** and the social side.

However, there are still things to be done:

- If you haven't already **told everyone** you know **about the Fete, taken a Poster** to be displayed and taken and **sold Books of Grand Draw Tickets**, please do so. There are fabulous Prizes to be won but if anyone has any Prize to donate or knows of a Company to donate, please let us know.

- Donations** are coming in slowly but we do urgently need more. If every Parishioner donated a Carrier Bag of Items, we would have a great selection.

A reminder of the Items we need:

- Bottles for the Bottle Stall** – We only have 20 Bottles so far. We need at least 125 to make the Stall a success. The Bottles can range from a Bottle of Water to Squash, Soft Drinks, Wine, Gin, Whiskey and any Spirits.

- Non-Electrical Items** for the White Elephant Stall; **Toys and Games** for the Toy Stall and **Teddy Bears** for the Raffle; **Toiletries and Jewellery; Books** for the Book Stall

We hope all the:

- Bakers out there are preparing delicious **Cakes** for the Stall

- Gardeners are growing some lovely **Plants** including Fruit and Vegetable Plants

- The wider range of Cooks are preparing some delicious **World Food**

If you haven't already volunteered, you can still help run a Stall even if it is for an hour or so. We still need help on the **Crack the Safe, Lucky Dip/Lucky Duck, Teddy Tombola, White Elephant Stall and World Food.**

Any help you can give to provide a break to the Stall Holders, would be very much appreciated. We also encourage as many of you as possible to help Set Up on the Day from 8am and to help tidy away afterwards.

Please take a pile of **Fete Programmes and deliver** to your Own Road and anywhere else you can. Please mark the Roads you cover off the list.

Your **prayers** are still needed for the Day, in particular for Good Weather. We need to borrow any Parasols and Gazebo's and any spare Fridges. **Contact us through the Parish Fete E-Mail Address: sfdsfete@mail.com**

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

If you have never been baptized, or if you were Baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, you are welcome to join the RCIA program, the process by which people become Catholic. Please speak to Fr Clement to discuss further.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 26th MAY 2024

Envelopes £72.00 Loose cash: £82.81

Contactless: £77.08

2nd Collection: £88.17

Bank Standing Orders for May: £2,132.00

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for:
Altar Flowers**

*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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