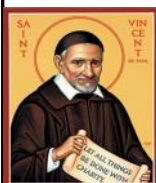




Oratory of St. Francis de Sales
Roman Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Southwark

Parish Newsletter 30th June 2024

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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
SUNDAY 30th JUNE			Tuesday - Friday 8:45am-3:00pm
SAT VIGIL	5:30pm	Int. Healing for the James family	Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm
SUN	8:30am	Int. Brendan & Tina Shirley, 50th Wedding Anniversary	Sunday 7:45am-12noon
	10:15am	Int. People of the Parish	
MON 1st JULY		Private Mass	WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday - Friday
TUES 2nd JULY	9:30am	Feria Int. Holy Souls	8:45am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
WED 3rd JULY	9:30am	Saint Thomas, Apostle, Feast. Int. Anonymous Intention	9:30am Mass
THUR 4th JULY	9:30am	Feria Int. Sick and Housebound parishioners	WEEKEND MASSES
FRI 5th JULY	9:30am 6:30pm	Feria Int. INDUCTION OF FR. CLEMENT AS PARISH PRIEST	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm Sunday 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*)

Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton
Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PRIEST
DIRECTLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

Tel: 07872572994

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

BILLY DOHERTY– REQUIESCAT IN PACE

We hereby give notice on the death of our beloved parishioner, Billy Doherty, who died on Thursday 27th June, 2024. Funeral details to follow. You are welcome to contact Billy's daughter, Anna: annadoh03@gmail.com

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 30th June during 10.15am Mass

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, £275.00
3. New Lectionary Study, £250.00

Pre-ordering and payment allows us a 15% discount of £183.00 on these books.

4. 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 and make payment before the 5th of July – allowing us a saving of £684.00.*

We are soliciting your kind donations to sponsor these new books. Donations may be given by cash/cheque or by contactless machine. If you wish to make a BACS payment, please reference Lectionary, Gospels, or Mass Books to the parish bank Acc St Francis de Sales 34143580 sort 30-06-33. *Please let us know which name/names you wish to be inscribed in the books you are donating towards.* Thank you so much for your continued help and support.

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 and every other weekend; anyone is welcome to come and join in. Thank you

INDUCTION – FRIDAY 5th JULY 2024

This Friday, our Parish will see the Induction of Father Clement Eru as our Parish Priest.

We are currently arranging the Social which will follow the Mass and we need everyone's assistance.

We thank you for your offers of help, Donations and Food so far but we need more, as we are expecting around 300 People to cater for, which will be costly.

We still need your help with the following:

- Funds for the Food and Drink. You can donate for this cause using the Envelopes in the Porch, Contactless Machine or making a Bank Transfer with the reference (Donation to the Church – Induction Social)
- Supplying Food for the Social - Chicken, Fish and Rolls are needed for the Barbecue and Starters, Soups, Salads, Snacks, Crisps, Desserts, Cakes, Bread and Vegetarian Dishes are also required. Alcoholic Drinks such as Wine and Beer are also needed and as there are Children, we ask for Chocolates, Sweets and Snacks to be provided too. As our Parish is a Multi-Cultural Parish World Food would be very much appreciated.
- If you haven't already confirmed your attendance on the lists in the Porch, please do so as we really need an idea of the Numbers.
- We still need Volunteers to help set up on the Day and to tidy away after the event.
- If there are any First Aiders in the Parish, can they please make themselves known
- As many people are coming from further afield, some have expressed the wish to stay the night so if you have available Accommodation but haven't yet let us know, please let us know as soon as possible.
- As the Event is on the field, we will encourage everyone to bring their own Chairs/Blankets.

Thank you all so very much for your support so far but we do really need more help as stated above and therefore anything you can do to assist, please contact Anna Coffey or let us know by using the Parish E-Mail Address. Looking forward to receiving all your help and seeing you all on Friday evening.

Anna Coffey, Induction Social Committee

ST FRANCIS DE SALES 200 CLUB

The Draw for June will have 3 winning prizes: £100, £75 and £50; and will be drawn this weekend after 8:30 Mass.

Membership to the 200 Club is open now 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

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

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 - 5.30 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.

We are encouraging parents and Youth Group leaders to bring their children along to this event – this is a great opportunity to meet other young people in our Archdiocese.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 23rd JUNE 2024

Envelopes £58.00 Loose cash: £117.76

Contactless: £75.30

2nd Collection: £120.15

Bank Standing Order for June: £1,885.00

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend: PETER'S PENCE– OUR HOLY FATHER'S CHARITABLE OUTREACH

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

THATCH FUND

AMOUNT RAISED BY END OF JUNE 2024:

£43,192.22

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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