



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

Parish Newsletter 9th June 2024

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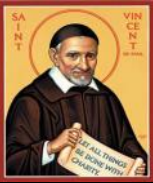
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		MASS INTENTIONS	THE CHURCH IS OPEN
<b>SUNDAY 9th JUNE</b>			<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 8:45am-3:00pm
<b>SAT VIGIL</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	Int. Holy Souls	<b>Saturday</b> 10:00am-6:30pm
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Int. People of the Parish	<b>Sunday</b> 7:45am-12noon
	<b>10:15am</b>	Int. Isaiah Assam, Birthday.	
<b>MON 10th JUNE</b>		Private Mass	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b> <b>Tuesday - Friday</b> <b>8:45am:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer.
<b>TUES 11th JUNE</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial Int. Anonymous Intention	<b>9:30am Mass</b>
<b>WED 12th JUNE</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Feria Int.	
<b>THUR 13th JUNE</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Saint Anthony of Padua Int.	<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b> <b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 5:30pm
<b>FRI 14th JUNE</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Feria Int.	<b>Sunday</b> 8:30am and 10.15am
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>		<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	
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.		<b>Tuesday - Friday</b> 8:40am - 9:20am <b>Saturday</b> 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**

**Parish Secretary: Jane Pemberton**  
**Parish Council Chair: Chris Pieroni**

Email: [hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartleypcc@rcaos.org.uk)  
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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.

### **CWC MEETING WED. 12th JUNE at 2pm.**

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

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

On Sundays during 10.15am Mass for children aged 4-7years, YrR-Y2.

### **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 next weekend; anyone is welcome to come along and join. Thank you

### **THATCH COMMITTEE**

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

Charles O. Chairman

John B.

Anna C.

Michael G.

Charmaine A.

Nicolette O

Chiedza M

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

### **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, with Draws in June and December having three Prizes.

All relevant information can be found in the church or on the website. Thankyou

## **DAY FOR LIFE 16th JUNE 2024**

'Day for Life' is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Celebrated on the third Sunday of June by the three Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland - this year it falls on 16th June. This year's message for Day for Life is written by a hospital chaplain, who shares a testimony of compassion, hope and care. *The theme is 'The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.'*

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

**Our 2nd Collection next weekend 15/16th June** will help to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and assistance to life related activities supported by the Church

## **SOUTHWARK LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Details can be found on the Archdiocesan website: [rcaos.org.uk](http://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](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) or see our website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)

## **DONATION BOX FOR GRAVESEND FOODBANK**

Non perishable items can be left in the Food Bank Box in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

## **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.

### **PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS**

#### **ADULT CHOIR**

Thursdays at 7:30pm. New members welcome. Contact: Yvonne at [yhegarty@talktalk.net](mailto:yhegarty@talktalk.net)

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

Leaders meet regularly to plan events. Contact: Laura Bourne via [hartley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:hartley@rcaos.org.uk)

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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 26th MAY 2024

Envelopes £65.00 Loose cash: £144.34

Contactless: £152.00

2nd Collection: 97.10

*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

### Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for: 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](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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